

Mr. Bob Smith
1234 Cherry Lane
Utopia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Smith,

On June 23, 2005, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) sent you a letter notifying you that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Michael Leavitt, designated the Iowa Army Ammunitions Plant (IAAP), Line 1, Burlington, Iowa, during the period from March 1949 through 1974, a member of the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In the letter dated June 23, 2005, you were notified that this designation could affect your claim for compensation under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA). This letter is to inform you of the current status of your claim.

NIOSH sent all IAAP claims, including yours, to the Department of Labor (DOL) for review. DOL reviewed these claims to determine claimant eligibility under the new SEC class. DOL has determined that you are not an eligible member of the SEC. DOL asked NIOSH to evaluate your claim to determine if any exposure data exists for you [or "the energy employee on the claim"] during the employment period at IAAP. We have completed the evaluation and have determined that no exposure data exists for your claim. As a result, NIOSH will not be able to complete a dose reconstruction.

NIOSH has notified DOL that we have no dose information in your records to be able to complete a dose reconstruction. DOL will finalize the adjudication of your claim and provide you with a recommended decision.

I hope this information is helpful. Should you have any further questions about the your claim or eligibility under the SEC, please contact DOL at 1-888-805-3401.

Sincerely,

Larry Elliott
Director,
Office of Compensation Analysis and Support