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SUBJECT: Change to the EEOICPA covered time period at the DeSoto Avenue facility

Recent review of documentation provided by a claimant has led to the addition of one year, 1959, to the covered time frame for the DeSoto Avenue facility in Los Angeles County, CA, an EEOICPA-covered DOE facility.

Prior to the issuance of this Circular, the covered years for the DeSoto Avenue facility were 1960-1995 and 1998. By adding 1959, the revised years for which the DeSoto Avenue facility meets the definition of a DOE facility are 1959-1995 and 1998 for remediation.

Information on a public DOE website (<http://www.etec.energy.gov/Reading-Room/DeSoto.html>) states, "The DeSoto facility was constructed in 1959 and was originally the headquarters of Atomics International. During the period 1959 through the mid-1990s, radiological operations were conducted at the DeSoto Facility, utilizing nuclear fuel material and other radioactive materials..." This information, in conjunction with what was already known about the facility is sufficient to add 1959 to the covered time period.

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