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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 04/10/2017

FROM: U.S. Department of Labor

Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness

Compensation (DEEOIC)

SUBJECT: EEOICPA Directives Issued Since October 1, 2016

This memorandum outlines the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) policy directives since October 1, 2016.

<u>EEOICPA Bulletins</u>: A full listing of FY 2017 Final Bulletins can be viewed at: <a href="https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalBulletinshtml">https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalBulletinshtml</a> 17. htm

• Bulletin 17-01 (Issue Date: October 5, 2016) Processing Part E Survivor Election of Benefits Claims.

 $\frac{https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalbulletinshtml/EEOICPABulletin17-01.htm}{}$ 

<u>EEOICPA Circulars</u>: A full listing of FY 2017 Final Circulars can be viewed at: <a href="https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularshtml\_17.h">https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularshtml\_17.htm</a>

Circular 17-01 (Issue Date: February 5, 2017) Santa Susana Field Laboratory – Area IV
 Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) from January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1988.

 <a href="https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularhtm">https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularhtm</a>
 I/EEOICPACircular17-01.htm

- Circular 17-04 (Issue Date: February 2, 2017) Rescinding EEOICPA Circular No. 15-06, Post-1995 Occupational Toxic Exposure Guidance and its corresponding Program Memorandum dated February 20, 2015.
   <a href="https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularhtml/EEOICPACircular17-04.htm">https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularhtml/EEOICPACircular17-04.htm</a>

EEOICPA Procedure Manual: The Federal EEOICPA Procedure Manual (PM) can be viewed on the DEEOIC website at:

 $\underline{https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/UnifiedProcedureManual.htm}$ 

The DEEOIC Transmittals outlines specific content changes each time a PM Chapter is updated. A full listing of Transmittals can be viewed at:

https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/UnifiedProcedureManual Transmittals.htm

- Transmittal 17-01 (Issue Date: November 2016) PM Chapter 2-1300, Impairment Ratings.
  - https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/proceduremanualhtml/unifiedpm/Unifiedpm\_transmittals/Transmittal\_17-01.pdf
- Transmittal 17-02 (Issue Date: December 2016) PM Chapter 3-1000, Home and Residential Health Care.
  - https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/proceduremanualhtml/unifiedpm/Unifiedpm\_transmittals/Transmittal\_17-02.pdf
- Transmittal 17-03 (No Transmittal Issued)
- Transmittal 17-04 (Issue Date: January 2017) PM Chapter 3-0300, Ancillary Medical Services and Related Expenses.
  - $\frac{https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/proceduremanualhtml/unifiedpm/Unifiedpm\_transmittals/Transmittal\_17-04.pdf$

•	Transmittal 17-05 (Issue Date: March 2017) PM Chapter 3-0200, Medical Bill Process. Web Link forthcoming.