

U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site

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Ms. R. Leiton, Director
U.S. Department of Labor
Energy Employees Occupational Illness
Compensation Program Act
200 Constitution Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Ms. Leiton:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) - HANFORD - JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

As part of the Department of Labor's (DOL) implementation of the Hanford Special Exposure Cohort class for October 1, 1943, through June 30, 1972, your office issued the DOL's Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) Bulletin No. 10-04, dated January 9, 2010. The guidance in that bulletin directed the DOL claims examiners to seek additional information on work locations and length of service at those locations, if the records indicated that the claimant's on-site employment was not exclusively in the 100, 200, or 300 Areas.

DOE is willing to assist in providing additional information whenever possible. Unfortunately, for most Hanford Site employees, we do not maintain records that specifically identify site work locations to that level. Due to interrelationships between work done at Hanford in all sites and locations (including all areas-700, 600, 1100, 3000, 300, 200, and 100), the lack of record keeping that places individuals in specific sites, and the extensive use of dispatching locations (central location from which the workers would be sent to a daily assignment), DOE's ability to provide claimant-specific information will be limited. The recorded work locations for many on site would have been their dispatching location, often in 3000 and 1100 Areas for craft workers.

We do, however, have a significant amount of knowledge available about the types of workers that would have been assigned to the 100, 200, and 300 Areas only, those that would have been "travelers" or those that have been historically dispatched from central locations. We are compiling job titles that we believe fit one of these three categories. We are attaching a draft list for your immediate use, as appropriate, and will update the list as new information becomes available.

We will work with your District Office to develop a methodology by which we can review new job titles as they become an issue. Please contact Gail Splett, Hanford Site EEOICPA Program Manager, DOE-RL, on (509) 376-8274, or Gina Cano, Office of Former Worker Screening Programs, DOE-HQ, on (202) 586-4455, to facilitate our organizations developing a mutually acceptable methodology.

We would like to thank you for your tremendous efforts to serve the Hanford EEOICPA claimants.

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Attachment

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HANFORD JOB TITLES - WORK TRADITIONALLY DONE IN 100, 200, AND 300 AREAS

ASBESTOS WORKER

BOILERMAKER

BRICK LAYER

BUS DRIVER

CARPENTER

CEMENT/CONCRETE FINISHER

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIST

COAL HANDLER

COURIERS/MAIL

COURIERS/OTHER

COURIERS/SPECIAL NUC MATERIALS

CRANE OPERATOR

CRANE OPERATOR

DIPPER

DRILLER

ELECTRICIAN

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

FIRE INSPECTORS

FIREFIGHTER

FRAMER

GLASS WORKER

HAZARDS MATERIALS SPECIALIST

HEALTH PHYSICIST

HEALTH PHYSICIST TECHNICIAN

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIEST

INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST

INSULATOR

IRONWORKER

JANITORS

LABORER

LAUNDRY OPERATOR

LINEMAN

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER

LOCOMOTIVE MECHANIC

LUMPER

MACHINE REPAIRMAN

MACHINIST

MASON

MECHANIC

MILLWRIGHT

MOTOR MESSENGER

MOVERS/FURNITURE

MOVERS/OTHER

NUCLEAR CHEMIST

NUCLEAR CHEMICAL OPERATOR

NUCLEAR PROCESS OPERATOR

OILER

OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

PAINTER

PATROL/SECURITY FORCES

PHOTOGRAPHER

PILE OPERATOR

PIPEFITTER

PLUMBER

PROCESS ENGINEER

POWER OPERATOR

QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER

QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN

RADIATION MONITOR

REACTOR OPERATOR

REPRODUCTION/PRINTING (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

RIGGER

ROOFER

SAMPLE TAKER (NUCLEAR PROCESS)

SCIENTIST

STEELWORKERS

SEAMSTRESS

SHEET METAL WORKER

STOREKEEPER (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

TEAMSTERS

TELEPHONE INSTALLER

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

TOOL AND DIE MAKER

TRUCK DRIVER

WAREHOUSE HANDLER (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

WASTE PROCESS OPERATOR

WATER BOY

WELDER

WELL DRILLER

WIREMAN