

of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the Special Exposure Cohort.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also be submitted by e-mail to OCAS@CDC.GOV.

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Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees at the Rocky Flats Plant, Golden, CO, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees at the Rocky Flats Plant, in Golden, Colorado, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: Rocky Flats Plant.

Location: Golden, Colorado.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All represented members, past, present, and current, of USWA Local 8031 and its predecessors.

Period of Employment: April 1952 to February 15, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information

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Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control; Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): Health Effects Associated With Environmental Exposures and Hazardous Waste, Academic Partners for Excellence in Environmental Public Health Tracking, Program Announcement (PA) #EH05-074, and Applied Research for Populations Around Hazardous Waste Sites, Program Announcement #TS05-110

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Health Effects Associated with Environmental Exposures and Hazardous Waste, Academic Partners for Excellence in Environmental Public Health Tracking, Program Announcement (PA) #EH05-074, and Applied Research for Populations Around Hazardous Waste Sites, Program Announcement #TS05-110.

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.-6 p.m., August 11, 2005 (Closed).

Place: Renaissance Concourse Hotel, One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354, Telephone Number 404.209.9999.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to: Health Effects Associated with Environmental Exposures and Hazardous Waste, Academic Partners for Excellence in Environmental Public Health Tracking, Program Announcement (PA) #EH05-074, and Applied Research for Populations Around Hazardous Waste Sites, Program Announcement #TS05-110.

For Further Information Contact: Bernadine B. Kuchinski, Ph.D., Occupational Health Consultant, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mailstop C7, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513.533.8511.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: June 23, 2005.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Vessel Sanitation Program; Notice of Revision and Implementation of the Vessel Sanitation Program Operations Manual

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the revision and implementation of the Vessel Sanitation Program Operations Manual. The manual will become effective on August 1, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Forney, Chief, Vessel Sanitation Program, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services (EEHS), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), telephone (770) 488-7333 or e-mail DForney@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) is a cooperative activity between the cruise ship industry and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose and goals of VSP are to achieve and maintain a level of sanitation that will lower the risk for gastrointestinal diseases and will assist the cruise ship industry in its efforts to provide a healthful environment for passengers and crew.

Comments

In 2003, CDC announced plans to revise the *Vessel Sanitation Operations Manual, November 2000*. Input and comments requested and received from the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, other Federal