DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees From the Battelle Laboratories King Avenue Facility in Columbus, OH, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NIOSH gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees from the Battelle Laboratories King Avenue facility in Columbus, OH, 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:** Battelle Laboratories King Avenue Location: Columbus, Ohio.
- **Job Titles and/or Job Duties:** All Atomic Weapons Employees who worked at the King Avenue facility in Columbus, Ohio.
- **Period of Employment:** April 16, 1943 through June 30, 1956.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stuart L. Hinnefeld, Director, Division of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C–46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 877–222–7570. Information requests can also be submitted via email to DCAS@CDC.GOV.

John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

II. Comments

Interested persons may submit either written comments regarding the draft CPG to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) or electronic comments to http://www.regulations.gov. It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be posted to the docket at http://www.regulations.gov.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the draft CPG either from FDA’s Office of Regulatory Affairs history page at http://www.fda.gov/ora/compliance_ref/cpg/default.htm or from http://www.regulations.gov. Always access an FDA guidance document by using FDA’s Web site listed in the previous sentence to find the most current version of the guidance.

Dated: November 1, 2012.

Leslie Kux, Assistant Commissioner for Policy.