

Appendix I.—Forms EE-1, EE-2, EE-3, EE-4, EE-7, EE/EN-15, EE/EN-20 and EE-915.

Claim for Benefits under Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act

U.S. Department of Labor Employment Standards Administration Office of Workers' Compensation Programs



Provide all information requested below. DO NOT FILL IN SHADED AREAS. Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary. Failure to disclose this number will not result in the denial of any right, benefit or privilege to which you may be entitled. OMB No.: Expires:

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 2. Social Security Number 3. Sex 4. Address (Street, Apt #, P.O. Box) 5. Date of Birth 6. Telephone Number 7. Dependents

ILLNESS BEING CLAIMED

8. Identify Diagnosed Condition(s) Being Claimed 9. Date of Diagnosis FOR DOL USE ONLY

EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION

10. Identify location or type of employment (Mark any that apply): Department of Energy Facility, Beryllium Vendor, Atomic Weapons Facility, Uranium Worker

SPECIAL EXPOSURE COHORT

11. Prior to February 1, 1992, did you work at a gaseous diffusion plant in Paducah, Kentucky; Portsmouth, Ohio; or Oak Ridge, Tennessee? 12. Prior to January 7, 1974, did you work at the Long Shot, Milrow, or Cannikin underground nuclear tests on Amchitka Island, Alaska? 13. Are you a member of a group added to the Special Exposure Cohort by the Department of Health and Human Services?

RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT AWARD & CIVIL LAWSUIT

14. Have you received an award letter under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act? 15. Have you filed a civil lawsuit regarding your claimed condition(s)?

EMPLOYEE DECLARATION

16. Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, misrepresentation, concealment of fact, or any other act of fraud to obtain compensation as provided under the EEOICPA or who knowingly accepts compensation to which that person is not entitled is subject to civil or administrative remedies as well as felony criminal prosecution and may, under appropriate criminal provisions, be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. I hereby make a claim for benefits under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act and affirm that the information I have provided on this form is true.

Claimant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BENEFITS UNDER THE ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT**

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) provides for a lump sum payment of \$150,000 and medical benefits to covered employees suffering from designated illnesses incurred as a result of their exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while in the performance of duty for the Department of Energy and certain of its vendors, contractors and subcontractors. This legislation also provides for payment of compensation to certain survivors of these covered employees, as well as for a \$50,000 lump sum payment and medical benefits to individuals, or their survivor(s), who have been found eligible for compensation under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM EE-1**

Complete all items on the form. If additional space is required to explain or clarify any point, attach a supplemental statement to the form. If the requested information is not submitted, the responsible party should explain the reason for the delay and indicate when the information will be forthcoming. Submit the completed claim form and all other pertinent documentation to the appropriate District Office administering the EEOICPA in the region where your most recent Energy employer is/was located.

**Illness Being Claimed**

**Item #8** — Identify the diagnosed condition(s) being claimed. If you have a claim for a cancer, unspecified lung condition or renal disease, you must list the particular diagnosis.

**Item #9** — List the date a qualified physician first diagnosed your claimed condition(s).

**Employment Classification**

**Item #10** — Check the box for the location and/or the type of work activities that best describes your employment situation. Mark all that apply. The Department of Energy has compiled a list of facilities categorized by location and employment designation. The list is available at the Department of Energy's web page <http://tis.eh.doe.gov>, or by contacting the OWCP District Office.

**Special Exposure Cohort**

**Items #11–12** — The Act allows for employees who have met particular criteria and have been employed at certain facilities to be designated as members of the Special Exposure Cohort. If you worked at any of the listed locations prior to the dates indicated, mark YES and identify the site name.

**Item #13** — The Act permits the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to include new groups of employees in the Special Exposure Cohort. If you can identify yourself as a member of a designated group that has been added to the Special Exposure Cohort, mark YES and describe the group in which you belong.

**Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Award & Civil Lawsuit**

**Item #14** — If you have been found entitled to an award under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, you may be eligible for additional payment under the EEOICPA. Please indicate whether or not you have received a notice of award under the RECA. If you mark YES, you will need to submit a copy of the award letter.

**Item #15** — Indicate whether you have filed a civil lawsuit in regard to your claimed condition. If you mark YES, provide copies of all court documentation.

**PRIVACY ACT**

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that: (1) The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (P.L. 106-398) (EEOICPA) is administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs of the U.S. Department of Labor, which receives and maintains personal information on claimants and their immediate families. (2) Information which the Office has received will be used to determine eligibility for, and the amount of, benefits payable under the EEOICPA, and may be verified through computer matches or other appropriate means. (3) Information may be given to the Federal agencies or private entities which employed the claimant at the time of injury in order to verify statements made, answer questions concerning the status of the claim, verify billing, and to consider other relevant matters. (4) Information may be disclosed to physicians and other health care providers for use in providing treatment or medical rehabilitation, making evaluations for the Office of Workers' Compensation and for other purposes related to the medical management of the claim. (5) Information may be given to Federal, state, and local agencies for law enforcement purposes, to obtain information relevant to a decision under the EEOICPA, to determine whether benefits are being paid properly, including whether prohibited payments have been made, and, where appropriate, to pursue salary/administrative offset and debt collections actions required or permitted by the Debt Collection Act. (6) Failure to disclose all requested information may delay the processing of the claim or the payment of benefits, or may result in an unfavorable decision. This notice applies to all forms requesting information that you might receive from the Office in connection with the processing and adjudication of the claim you filed under the EEOICPA.

**PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S3524, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Do not submit the completed claim form to this address. Completed claims are to be submitted to the appropriate regional District Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. Persons are not required to respond to the information collected on this form unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.