combination with work days of employment occurring within the parameters (excluding aggregate work day requirements) established for other classes of employees included in the SEC.

This designation will become effective on January 7, 2006, unless Congress provides otherwise prior to the effective date. After this effective date, HHS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** reporting the addition of this class to the SEC or the result of any provision by Congress regarding the decision by HHS to add the class to the SEC.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: December 20, 2005.

#### John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

# Final Effect of Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to 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 concerning the final effect of the HHS decision to designate a class of employees at the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, Destrehan Street Facility, in St. Louis, Missouri, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On October 14, 2005, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. 7384q(b), the Secretary of HHS designated the following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

Department of Energy (DOE) employees or DOE contractor or subcontractor employees who worked in the Uranium Division at the Destrehan Street Facility of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works from 1949 to 1957 and who were employed for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days either solely under this employment or in combination with work days within the parameters (excluding aggregate work day requirements) established for other classes of employees included in the SEC.

This designation became effective on November 13, 2005, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. 7384*l*(14)(C). Hence, beginning on November 13, 2005, members of this class of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the Special Exposure Cohort.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Employment and Training Administration Determination Concerning a Class of Employees Considered for Addition to 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 of a decision that a class of employees at the National Bureau of Standards, Van Ness Street, Washington, DC, do not meet the statutory criteria for addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA). On December 8, 2005, the Secretary of HHS determined, based on the decision by the Department of Energy to remove the site from the list of covered facilities, that the following class of employees do not meet the statutory requirements for covered employees under EEOICPA and thus do

not meet the statutory requirements for the SEC:

Physicists who worked in Building #2 at the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), Van Ness Street, Washington, DC, from 1943 through 1952.

This determination may be subject to an administrative review within HHS, pursuant to 42 CFR 83.16(b).

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Meetings

The Health Department Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ ATSDR): Teleconference Meeting.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), CDC, NCEH/ATSDR announces the following subcommittee teleconference meeting:

Name: Health Department

Subcommittee (HDS).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m., January 12, 2005

*Place:* Century Center, 1825 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

*Status:* Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by availability of telephone ports.

*Purpose*: Under the charge of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NCEH/ ATSDR the HDS will provide the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR with advice and recommendations on local and state health department issues and concerns that pertain to the mandates and mission of NCEH/ATSDR.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The meeting agenda will include a review of the