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# Involuntary Reduction of Force Information Session

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions Kieth Banta
- Beryllium Program Info Lynda Senger
- Exit Packet & Exit Processing Kieth Banta
- Basic Separation Benefits Kieth Banta
- HEWT Benefits Non-Retirement Eligible Lynn Ramos
- HEWT Benefits Retirement Eligible Lynn Ramos
- Questions & Answers/Wrap-Up Kieth Banta

## **Exit Packet Contents**

#### Clear Sheet Protector

- Notification Letter
- Exit Process Information Sheet
- Exit Clearance Form
- Termination/Release/Reassignment Checklist
- Personal Benefits Statement
- Election of Displaced Worker Medical Benefits
- HEWT Severance Pay Allowance/Deferral Form
- Reduction of Force Tax & Pay Information
- Severance Pay Summary Plan Description
- Reimbursements Reminder Checksheet

## Exit Packet Contents (continued)

- Colored Folder Left Side
  - ROF Benefits (Right side for CHPRC)
  - ROF Exit Interview Form
  - Self-Select Exit Interview Questionnaire (if applicable)
  - ROF Concerns Questionnaire
  - 3161 Benefit Eligibility Review
  - Benefits Address Change (A-6002-058)
  - Beryllium Information Booklet/Scheduling Card

## Exit Packet Contents (continued)

#### Colored Folder – Right Side

- Who to Contact
- A Few Words About Job Loss
- Contractor Transition Outplacement Assistance Brochure
- LifeHelp Brochure (UBH)
- Employee Concerns Program Brochure
- HEWT Employee Assistance Program Brochure (CSCHOHS)
- Building Trades National Medical Screening Program
- National Supplemental Screening Program
- Important Websites
- US DOL Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act – Hanford Energy Compensation Resource Center

## Exit Packet Contents (continued) WorkSource Packet

#### Left Side

- WorkSource Works!
- Free Microsoft e-Learning!
- Welcome to WorkSource Columbia Basin
- Dislocated Worker Program
- On-the-Job Training
- Workshop Schedules

#### Right Side

- Apply for Unemployment
- Rebuilding Your Future
- Surviving a Layoff
- Unemployment Eligibility Info
- Unemployment FAQ's

## **Exit Processing**

- Exit Processing (9/17 9/27)
- 2425/2420 Stevens Center Place
  - Bring Checkbook
  - Complete forms before you come (Left Side of Folder)
  - Benefits Consult/Make Benefits elections
  - HR Exit Interviews
- Surrender Security Badge at 3790 /2420Building
- Dosimetry Review
- Medical Questionnaire/Beryllium Counseling with CSCHOHS
- Others in Programs Physical Exams/Whole Body/Chest Counts at CSCHOHS/PNNL Facilities

## **Basic Separation Benefits**

- EM Virtual Contractor Transition Services Center (<u>www.workforce.psa-inc.com</u>)
- Outplacement Assistance WorkSource
- Employee Assistance Program –EAP / UBH Life Help
- Extended Medical Benefits DWMB / COBRA
- Severance Pay

## Severance Pay Details

- Severance Pay up to 20 weeks max
  - Must have completed one year of service to be eligible
  - 1 week's pay for each completed year of service
  - 1/4 week's pay for completed quarters of service
  - Example:

15 years and 7 months service =  $15 \frac{1}{2}$  weeks pay

Withholding:

Supplemental Tax Rate: 25 % Federal Income Tax

4.2 % Social Security Tax (up to \$110,100)

1.45 % Medicare Tax

30.65 % Total Supplemental Withholding

Applies to: Severance Pay, PTB Cash Out, Stipend Pay

### Severance Pay Details (continued)

- Deferral
  - May take upon exit or defer severance pay six months from exit date
    - Advantages
      - Tax implications if the payout occurs in next tax year
      - If you expect to be rehired within six months, saves repayment
  - Severance Pay Deferral
    - Complete section on Severance Pay Allowance form and submit during Exit Interview

## Who to Call With Questions

#### **MSA**

- Kieth Banta 373-5891
- Kadi Bence 376-1413
- Susan Hiller 372-2335
- Juliet Rohrer 372-2488

#### **CHPRC**

- Alicia Knox 376-6229
- Becky Smith 376-0084