# BAECP -Former Worker Medical Screening Program

# Medical Screenings & Occupational Illness Compensation Program

# For Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) former workers:

Line 1/Division B/Burlington Atomic Energy Commission Plant (BAECP) at Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAP) in Middletown, Iowa from 1949 to 1974

# FREE MEDICAL SCREENING INCLUDES

- Chest X-ray
- Pulmonary Function Test (PFT)/Spirometry—a lung function test that evaluates breathing patterns
- Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Test (BeLPT)—a blood test that measures sensitization to beryllium, a metal that may have been used in some processes at the BAECP
- General Laboratory Tests: complete blood count, comprehensive metabolic panel, non-fasting total cholesterol, hemoglobin A1c; liver, kidney and thyroid function; urinalysis; Hemoccult blood test

For those living in Iowa, medical screenings are offered by appointment in Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa City or Ames.

For those living outside of Iowa, medical screenings are offered at a clinic near you through the National Supplemental Screening Program (NSSP).

# For More Information Or To Schedule A Screening Please Call

# BAECP - Former Worker Program Toll-Free 1-866-282-5818 www.iowafwp.org

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#### **COMPENSATION INCLUDES:**

- Part B: Lump-sum payment of \$150,000 plus medical expenses related to accepted condition for certain occupational lung diseases and radiation-induced cancers.
- Qualified survivors are also eligible for the lump sum compensation
- Part E: Medical expenses related to accepted condition plus up to \$250,000 based on level of impairment and/or years of qualifying wage loss for any illness due to exposure to radiation, chemicals, solvents, acids and metals while working at a DOE facility.
- If employee qualifies under Part B, then employee is also covered under Part E.

## **OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASES POTENTIALLY COVERED:**

- Under Part B: beryllium sensitivity, Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD), chronic silicosis
- Under Part E: asbestosis, pulmonary fibrosis, occupational asthma

## SPECIAL EXPOSURE COHORT (SEC) & SEC SPECIFIED CANCERS COVERED UNDER PART B:

**SEC class**: All U.S. Department of Energy employees, its predecessor agencies, and its contractors and subcontractors employed by the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, Line 1/Division B, during the period from March 1949 through 1974, for at least 250 workdays occurring either solely under this employment or in combination with workdays within other classes of employees in the SEC. AEC Line 1 at IAAP includes Yards C, G and L, Firing Site Area, Burning Field B, and storage sites for pits and weapons, including Buildings 73 and 77.

Those included in the SEC class who are diagnosed with a specified cancer(s) may receive a presumption of causation without the completion of a radiation dose reconstruction. Specified cancers include:

- Leukemia (other than CLL)
- Lymphomas (other than Hodgkin's)
- Multiple myeloma
- Lung cancer
- Bone cancer
- Renal cancer

- Primary cancer of the:
- thyroid
- breast
- pharynx/laryngeal cancer small intestine
- esophagus
- salivary gland
- stomach
- bile ducts

- gall bladder
- pancreas • liver
- colon
- ovary
- urinary bladder
- brain
- 0 Any cancer not listed above that has metastasized to the bone, kidney or lung may be reviewed under the SEC.

## **RADIATION-INDUCED CANCERS POTENTIALLY COVERED UNDER PART B, BUT NOT INCLUDED AS AN SEC** SPECIFIED CANCER:

- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
- Multiple skin cancers

## If not included in the SEC class, a claim may be submitted for any of the cancers listed above.

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