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**Health Hazard Evaluation Survey
Initial Site Visit**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) conducts surveys of people at each work place who are involved in NIOSH evaluations. We use the information from these surveys to improve our procedures and reports and to learn about the effects of NIOSH evaluations in reducing and preventing work-related illness and injury. Please help us by filling out this survey form.

Even though this NIOSH evaluation is not completed, **we would like to learn your experiences and thoughts about it thus far.** We will send you follow-up surveys two more times in the future: after the health hazard evaluation is completed, and again approximately one year after its completion.

Your responses will be kept in a secure manner according to applicable laws. Our reports will include only summary information and will not identify you in any way.

Please mail completed surveys to NIOSH in the postage paid envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Barbara Jenkins at 513-458-7132.

Thank you!

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STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY:

Sections 20(a)(3-6) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 USC 669(a)(6-9), and Section 501(a)(11) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (30 USC 951(a)(11)). The identity of the participant will be protected under provisions of the Privacy Act (5 USC). The voluntary cooperation of the participant is required.

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This survey asks your thoughts about the NIOSH health hazard evaluation thus far. Please fill in circles completely like this: ●

1. Do you think there is a health hazard at the work place now ?	<input type="radio"/> no hazard <input type="radio"/> yes, a mild hazard <input type="radio"/> yes, a moderate hazard <input type="radio"/> yes, a severe hazard <input type="radio"/> don't know
2. Did NIOSH kept you well informed of the plans for the health hazard evaluation?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no, I wanted to know more <input type="radio"/> no, but I didn't need to know
3. Did NIOSH visit the workplace in a reasonably short time after the health hazard evaluation request was made?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know
4. In the opening conference discussions, were you fully able to express the issues as you see them?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> I did not attend <input type="radio"/> there was no opening conference
5. At the end of the site visit, did the NIOSH investigators give a satisfactory summary of what they did?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know
6. At the end of the site visit, did the NIOSH investigators give a satisfactory description of future plans for the health hazard evaluation?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know
7. Do you think the NIOSH investigation is objective thus far?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know
8. Do you think the NIOSH investigation is thorough thus far?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know

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<p>9. Do you think recommendations NIOSH investigators have made thus far are appropriate?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know <input type="radio"/> no recommendations were made</p>
<p>10. Do you think recommendations NIOSH investigators have made thus far are practical?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/> don't know <input type="radio"/> no recommendations were made</p>
<p>11. What is your overall impression of the NIOSH health hazard evaluation thus far?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> excellent <input type="radio"/> good <input type="radio"/> fair <input type="radio"/> poor</p>
<p>12. Please print here any comments you have about the NIOSH health hazard evaluation thus far.</p> 	
<p>13. Did you request the health hazard evaluation?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no</p>
<p>14. Which one of the following best describes your position at the time of the NIOSH site visit?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> no longer associated with the work place <input type="radio"/> management <input type="radio"/> health and safety staff <input type="radio"/> union representative <input type="radio"/> supervisory employee <input type="radio"/> nonsupervisory employee <input type="radio"/> government health/safety agent <input type="radio"/> consultant <input type="radio"/> other – please describe: <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/></p>
<p>15. We will send you two more surveys about the NIOSH health hazard evaluation,</p>	

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one after you receive the health hazard evaluation final report and another one a year later. So that we may contact you again, please make any corrections to the label below.

16. Check this box if you would like to ***receive and respond to future surveys electronically.*** If we have not included your email address, please write it here:
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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. We appreciate your cooperation. Please send this form in the enclosed envelope to: Barbara Jenkins, NIOSH R-9, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226.