

**Special Exposure Cohort Petition**under the Energy Employees Occupational  
Illness Compensation Act**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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**Petitioner Authorization Form**

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**Use of this form is voluntary. Failure to use this form will not result in the denial of any right, benefit,****Instructions:**

If you wish to petition HHS to consider adding a class of employees to the Special Exposure Cohort and you are NOT either a member of that class, a survivor of a member of that class, or a labor organization representing or having represented members of that class, then 42 CFR Part 83, Section 83.7(c) requires that you obtain written authorization. You can obtain such authorization from either an employee who is a member of the class or a survivor of such an employee. You may use this form to obtain such authorization and submit the completed form to NIOSH with the related petition. **Please print legibly.**

For Further Information: If you have questions about these instructions, please call the following NIOSH toll-free phone number and request to speak to someone in the Office of Compensation Analysis and Support about an SEC petition: 1-800-356-4674.

**Authorization for Individual or Entity to Petition HHS on Behalf of a Class of Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort**

I, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Class Member or Survivor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Class Member or Survivor

Apt. #

P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code of Class Member or Survivor**do hereby authorize:**\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Petitioner

Apt. #

P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code of Petitioner**to petition the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of a class of employees that includes:**\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Class Member (employee, not the employee's survivor)**for the addition of the class to the Special Exposure Cohort, under the Energy Employee's Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7384-7385).****In providing this authorization, I recognize that the petitioner named above will have all the rights of a petitioner as provided for under 42 CFR Part 83.**\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Class Member or Survivor\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name or Social Security Number of First Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name or Social Security Number of First Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_