

CLARENCE BUCHHOLZ
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

BILL JACKSON
RECORDING SECRETARY

ANTHONY DEMAIORI
PRESIDENT

BOB SANTANGELO
VICE PRESIDENT

CHUCK MILLER
TREASURER



United Steelworkers of America

AFL-CIO-CLC
LOCAL UNION 8031



4510 INDIANA STREET
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80403
303-278-4557 FAX 303 278-1320



MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 745370, ARVADA, CO 80006-5370
ROCKY FLATS OFFICE 303-966-2798 — 966-7042
FAX 303-966-4317

July 22, 2003

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We the United Steelworkers of America, Local 8031, are petitioning for Special Cohort Status under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

As it stands now, if you get one of the 21 recognized radiation causing cancers you will have to have a dose reconstruction done to prove the cancer came from working at Rocky Flats.

If we can succeed in getting Special Exposure Cohort status any person that gets one of these cancers will not have to have a dose reconstruction done. You will not have to prove the cancer came from Rocky Flats.

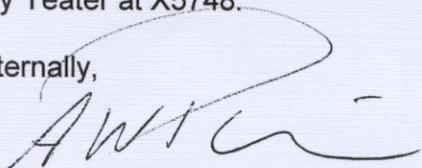
The 21 cancers caused from radiological exposures are: Leukemia, Lung, Bone, Renal, Multiple Myeloma, Lymphomas, Thyroid, Male or Female Breast, Esophagus, Stomach, Pharynx, Small Intestine, Pancreas, Bile Ducts, Gall Bladder, Salivary Gland, Urinary Bladder, Brain, Colon Ovary or Liver.

What we need from you are first hand, detailed accounts, of any time that you felt that the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) you were wearing was not sufficient for the radiological atmospheres that you were working in. For example, half masks in a High Contamination Area. Also, anytime that you were working in a High Dose Area and your TLD or Film Badge Report came back "Zero" or "No Data Available." Include **any** other events that might be of importance.

With your efforts along with ours, we will **not** have to do a dose reconstruction to prove that any of these 21 cancers came from working at Rocky Flats.

Please mail your detailed statements to the United Steelworkers of America, Local 8031, P.O. Box 745370, Arvada, CO 80006-5370 or drop them off at the union trailer T130E or contact Judy Yeater at X5748.

Fraternally,


Anthony W. DeMaiori
President

AWD:lb
opeiu #5
afl/cio