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May 16, 2012

[Name redacted]

Dear [Name redacted]:

Thank you for your May 10, 2012, letter to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (the Board) about the NIOSH evaluation of Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Petition 00116 for the United Nuclear Corporation facility in Hematite, Missouri.

The NIOSH evaluation report on this petition is currently under review by the Board's Uranium Refining Atomic Weapons Employers Work Group (UAWE). The UAWE work group is currently waiting for additional information about the site. Once this information is available, the UAWE work group should be ready to complete its review of the petition and make its recommendation to the Board. We expect that the full Board will consider the petition later this year. When a petition is scheduled for discussion during a Board meeting, the petitioners have the opportunity to provide information and comment about the petition to the full Board. The Board does not conduct "formal hearings."

If you have further questions prior to the scheduling of this petition for discussion by the Board, please contact Mr. Josh Kinman, who is the SEC Petition Counselor for NIOSH. You may contact Mr. Kinman toll-free at 1-877-222-7570 or by email at dcas@cdc.gov. If you wish to discuss the Board's procedures, Mr. Kinman can also put you in touch with Mr. Ted Katz, the Board's Executive Secretary.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) and the activities of this Board.

Sincerely,

[Signature on File]

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