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*Qualifying workers
receive free health
care benefits
for conditions
related to working at
a covered facility.*

What is EEOICPA?

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act.

What is the Purpose of EEOICPA?

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA), effective in July 2001, was created to provide monetary compensation and free health care benefits to nuclear weapons workers who became ill as a result of their workplace exposure to radioactive and toxic substances. EEOICPA benefits are administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). Qualifying beneficiaries include employees, contractors and subcontractors who worked at any of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) or Atomic Weapons Employer facilities covered under this program.

Generally, EEOICPA is divided into two separate parts, Part B and E. Different requirements and benefits are associated with each part.

Part B

Part B covers current and former U.S. DOE workers and subcontractors who have been diagnosed with cancer, chronic beryllium disease, beryllium sensitivity, or silicosis, and whose illness was caused by exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while working at a covered U.S. DOE facility, Atomic Weapons Employer (AWE) facility, or a beryllium vendor facility during a specified time period.

Covered Illness

- Chronic Beryllium Disease, Beryllium Sensitivity, Silicosis, and Cancers

Available Compensation

- Lump sum payment of \$150,000
- No copays, no caps, no deductibles for covered conditions

Survivor Eligibility

- Eligible spouse (married at least one year prior to death)
- Children-regardless of age
- Parents
- Grandchildren
- Grandparents

Part E

Part E covers current and former U.S. DOE workers or subcontractors whose occupational exposure to a toxic substance at a covered U.S. DOE facility during a covered time period was a significant factor in causing, or contributing to, or aggravating their claimed illness. Workers found eligible under Part E receive payment of their medical expenses for their covered illness and may be eligible for impairment and/or wage loss compensation.

Covered Illness

- Any potential work related illness may be covered
- Please contact your U.S. DOL Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center for a full list of covered illnesses

Available Compensation

- Lump sum payment up to \$250,000 (\$2,500 for every 1% of impairment)
- May be eligible for additional compensation if the worker experienced wage loss due to the accepted condition
- No copays, no caps, no deductibles for covered conditions

Survivor Eligibility

- Eligible spouse
- Child, who at the time of death of the employee was: under 18; under the age of 23 and a full time continuous student; or any age (if medically incapable of self-support)

What is RECA?

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

What is the Purpose of RECA?

The program was established in 1990 for uranium miners, millers, and haulers. You must have worked between the years of 1942 and 1971 to qualify for any compensation.

Qualifying illnesses are as follows:

- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Primary Lung Cancer
- Pneumoconiosis
- Silicosis
- Cor Pulmonale
- Renal Disease (millers/haulers only)

There are two methods of qualifying for either EEOICPA or RECA: Dose Reconstruction or SEC

What is Dose Reconstruction?

Dose Reconstruction is an analysis of the amount of radiation you were exposed to during your employment. This is conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). NIOSH takes information, such as the dates and where you worked, and inputs it into a scientific formula to determine the percentage or likelihood you contracted the illness as a result of your work. If you are over 50%, you're eligible for the benefit.

What is an SEC?

A Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) is for certain classes of employees. If you worked at a certain plant or facility for at least 250 days and have one of the 22 covered SEC cancers, you can become compensated without undergoing a dose-reconstruction test. SEC time periods vary by facility. SEC status is established when a petition proves data inaccurate or insufficient to develop proper dose reconstruction modules. SEC time periods, building locations, and types of workers eligible vary by facility.

How Do I File?

Your claim is first filed at a U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Energy Employee Compensation Resource Center which sends the claim to a District Office. They may ask for medical records and proof of employment at a covered facility. After you submit your claim, you should hear back from the District Office within 30 days to let you know your claim has been received. A U.S. DOL Claims Examiner will be assigned to your case. This person will contact you and let you know what other information is required to determine eligibility of benefits. You must have an illness before applying for the benefits. There are 11 Resource Centers and 4 District Offices strategically located across the United States.

Process for Filing:

- Utilize worker medical screening program and/or physician diagnosis of work-related illness.
- File claim with local U.S. DOL Resource Center.
- After approval of EEOICPA benefits and compensation, have a physician conduct an impairment evaluation within one year of approval to receive additional compensation.

For list of current approved SEC facilities and dates covered, please refer to page 10.

Medical payments are retroactive to the earliest date the claim was filed for the specific illness.

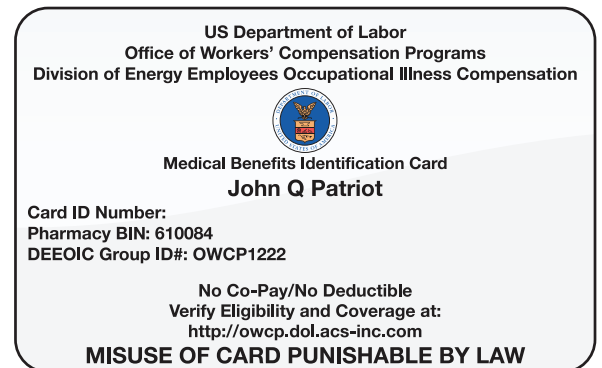
What Medical Expenses Are Covered?

When a claim is approved under the EEOICPA program for a living worker, the medical costs that are considered common and customary for an approved illness can be covered 100%. You will receive a white medical benefits card from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). The physician must be enrolled in the program to accept the card and receive reimbursement. The physician will be paid directly from the U.S. DOL. You will have no out of pocket expenses.

There are no copays, caps, or deductibles.

Services covered include:

- Physician office visits
- Inpatient/outpatient medical treatment
- Hospital visits
- Prescription drugs (brand and generic)
- Medical equipment
- Ambulance service
- Travel reimbursement
- In-home health care



The U.S. DOL white medical benefits card is issued by the DOL to approved claimants.

Unlike other in-home care programs, you don't have to be homebound to receive in-home care services.

In-home health care can vary by individual and can include skilled or unskilled nursing care. Skilled care is performed by a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Some individuals only need monthly monitoring or weekly visits while others need 24/7 care. Unskilled care is performed by a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Home Health Aide or Personal Care Attendant for needs such as meal preparation and light housekeeping. In-home health care allows you to live at home rather than a nursing home or assisted living facility and provides relief to a spouse or family member in the caregiving role. Unlike other in-home care programs, you don't have to be homebound to receive in-home care services under EEOICPA.

What Are the Current SEC Covered Cancers?

Bone cancer (including the bone form of solitary plasmacytoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia, essential thrombocythemia, primary polycythemia vera, and chondrosarcoma of the cricoid cartilage of the larynx)

Renal cancers

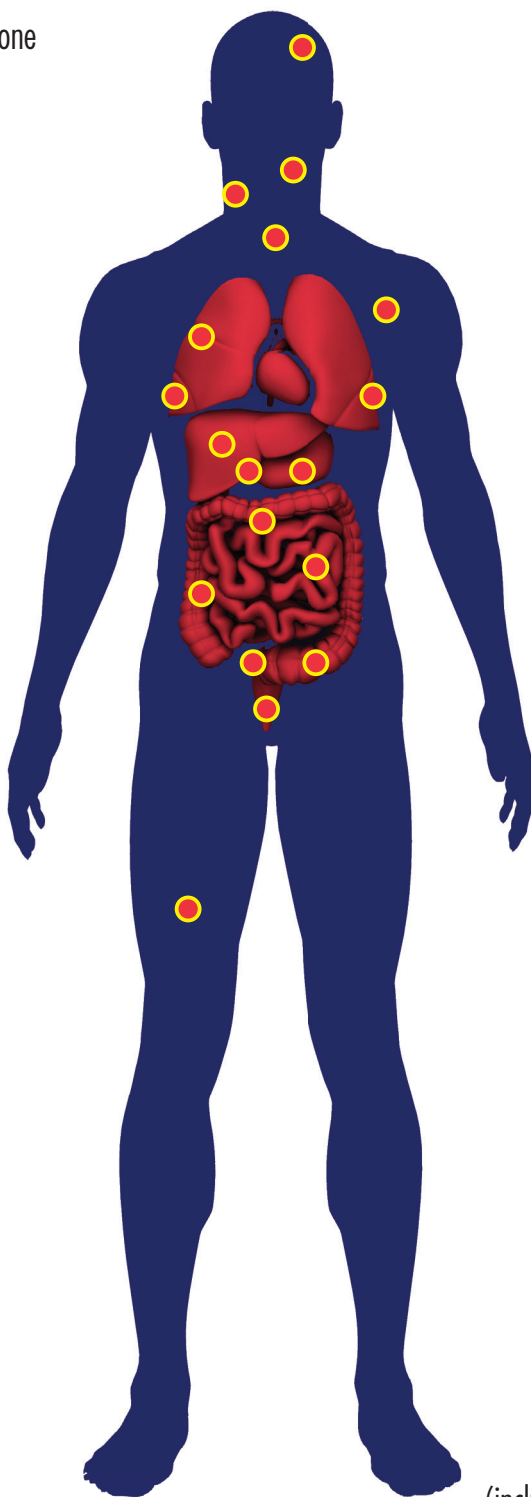
Leukemia (other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia) provided the onset of the disease was at least two years after first exposure

Lung cancer (other than in-situ lung cancer that is discovered during or after a post-mortem exam)

Multiple myeloma

Lymphomas (other than Hodgkin's disease)

Bile ducts



Breast (female)

Breast (male)

Brain

Colon
(including rectum)

Esophagus

Gallbladder

Liver (except if
cirrhosis or
hepatitis B is
indicated)

Ovary (including
fallopian tubes)

Pancreas

Pharynx

Salivary gland

Small intestine

Stomach

Thyroid

Urinary bladder
(including ureter and urethra)

*Other illnesses may
be covered for Part E.
Other cancers may be
covered under dose
reconstruction for Part B.*

*If any condition is
added to your U.S.
DOL white medical
benefits card, all
the health care
expenses for your
condition would be
covered 100%.*

What is an Impairment Evaluation?

Impairment evaluations are available under Part E of EEOICPA and apply to those with a permanent loss of function of a body part or organ due to a covered illness. A worker is paid \$2,500 for each 1% of impairment up to a maximum of \$250,000. Each approved illness is eligible for an impairment evaluation.

Impairment evaluations may be repeated every two years from the date of the last decision awarding impairment. It can be done earlier if a case is designated as terminal or a new condition is added that affects a different organ. You can choose your physician, but the evaluation must be completed by a physician ABIME board certified in whole body impairment evaluations. In other words, you may need to seek a physician outside of a general practitioner or family doctor. The physician will complete a Daily Activity Log which tells the U.S. DOL your activity limitations.

For more information on impairment evaluations and how to schedule one, please call PCM Impairments at 888.837.7393 or visit www.PCMimpairments.com.

What is a Consequential Condition?

If you develop a new illness as a result of the treatment, progression or pathogenesis from the original approved work-related condition, you have developed a consequential condition. For example, if you take steroids to treat your Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD), the prolonged use of steroids can cause diabetes. In this circumstance, if you have no family history of diabetes, the diabetes would be eligible for consideration as a covered consequential condition. Therefore, if diabetes is added to your U.S. DOL white medical benefits card, all the medical care expenses for your diabetes would be covered 100%.

Another example of a consequential condition is a metastasized cancer. This means if you are diagnosed with a certain type of cancer and it spreads to other parts of your body, this is a consequence of the primary cancer; therefore it is covered under the program. If you or your physician feel you have a consequential condition as a result of your accepted condition, you need to contact the U.S. DOL Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center. The U.S. DOL will begin research with your medical records they have on file and will reach out to your treating physician if further documentation is needed.

How Do I Add Additional Conditions?

Additional conditions may arise after your claim has been approved or denied. You will want to contact your U.S. DOL Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center to begin the claims process.

The U.S. DOL Claims Examiner assigned to your case will follow the same procedures as an initial claim filing and depending on the status of the site and years worked; your claim will either undergo dose reconstruction or be reviewed for approval under the SEC guidelines.

The U.S. DOL Claims Examiner will request all information they may need for your claim process. Physicians are encouraged to wait for the request before sending the information as the Claims Examiner may already have all documentation needed on file.

What is SEM?

Site Exposure Matrices

There is a website created (www.sem.dol.gov) which lists information on toxic substances present at U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) sites covered under Part E. This website contains information showing scientific links between toxic substances used at the sites and illnesses that are covered under the EEOICPA program. *SEM does not cover the scientific link between radiation and cancer.*

Toxic substances are continuously evaluated and added to a facility's list when discovered.

Survivor Benefits

Each part of the program (Part B and E) have different stipulations as to who qualifies for survivor benefits and the compensation amount. For both parts, you will need to file a claim with the U.S. DOL Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center and provide a copy of the death certificate of the eligible employee, marriage/divorce certificates and birth certificates as applicable.

Part B survivor benefits are paid out in the order that follows:

- Eligible spouse (married at least one year prior to death)
- Children-regardless of age
- Parents
- Grandchildren
- Grandparents

Part E survivor benefits are paid out in the order that follows:

- Eligible spouse
- Child, who at the time of death of the employee was: under 18; under the age of 23 and a full time continuous student; or any age (if medically incapable of self-support)

What Other Resources are Available?

If you have questions or wish to file a claim please contact your local U.S. DOL Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center to begin the filing process.

On the two next pages are lists of the 11 U.S. DOL Resource Centers and 4 District Offices.

U.S. Department of Labor Energy Employees Compensation Resource Centers

Washington/Oregon/Alaska

303 Bradley Blvd. Suite 104
Richland, WA 99352
Phone: 509-946-3333
Toll Free: 888-654-0014

California/Hawaii

7027 Dublin Blvd., Suite 150
Dublin, CA 94568
Phone: 925-606-6302
Toll Free: 866-606-6302

Nevada/Arizona

Flamingo Executive Park
1050 East Flamingo Road, Suite W-156
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: 702-697-0841
Toll Free: 866-697-0841

Utah/Idaho/Montana/ North Dakota/South Dakota

Exchange Plaza
1820 East 17th Street, Suite 250
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Phone: 208-523-0158
Toll Free: 800-861-8608

Colorado/Wyoming/Nebraska/ Kansas/Oklahoma/Iowa

8758 Wolff Court, Suite 101
Westminster, CO 80031
Phone: 720-540-4977
Toll Free: 866-540-4977

New Mexico/Texas

412 Paseo De Onate, Suite "D"
Española, NM 87532
Phone: 505-747-6766
Toll Free: 866-272-3622

Minnesota/Wisconsin/Michigan/Ohio/ West Virginia/Puerto Rico

1200 Gay Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: 740-353-6993
Toll Free: 866-363-6993

Missouri/Illinois/Indiana/Kentucky

Barkley Center, Unit 125
125 Memorial Drive
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: 270-534-0599
Toll Free: 866-534-0599

Arkansas/Louisiana/Mississippi/ Tennessee/Alabama/Virginia

Jackson Plaza Office Complex
800 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite C-103
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Phone: 865-481-0411
Toll Free: 866-481-0411

Pennsylvania/Maryland/Delaware/New Jersey/ Connecticut/Rhode Island/Massachusetts/Vermont/ New Hampshire/Maine/New York

6000 North Bailey Avenue
Suite 2A, Box #2
Amherst, NY 14226
Phone: 716-832-6200
Toll Free: 800-941-3943

North Carolina/South Carolina/ Georgia/Florida

1708 Bunting Drive
North Augusta, SC 29841
Phone: 803-279-2728
Toll Free: 866-666-4606

US Department of Labor District Offices

District Office 4 - Seattle, Washington

US Department of Labor, DEEOIC

300 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1050E, Seattle, WA 98104

206-373-6750 phone

206-224-1216 fax

888-805-3401 toll free

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii

District Office 3 - Denver, Colorado

US Department of Labor, DEEOIC

PO BOX 25601

One Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 53, Denver, CO 80225

720-264-3060 phone

720-264-3099 fax

888-805-3389 toll free

Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, South Dakota, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana

District Office 2 - Cleveland, Ohio

US Department of Labor, DEEOIC

1001 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 350, Cleveland, OH 44114

216-802-1300 phone

216-802-1308 fax

888-859-7211 toll free

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine

District Office 1 - Jacksonville, Florida

Department of Labor, DEEOIC

Charles E. Bennett Federal Building

400 West Bay Street, Suite 722, Jacksonville, FL 32202

904-357-4705 phone

904-357-4704 fax

877-336-4272 toll free

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

If mailing correspondence, check with the district office for mailing address.

If you have a complicated case or feel you need some additional help, there are local advocates or attorneys that can help you with your claim.

Advocate/Attorney fees are strictly regulated under the EEOICPA program. Payment is only due if your claim is approved. Advocates or attorneys can only charge a maximum of 2% of your monetary compensation for an original claim.

They can charge a maximum of 10% of your monetary compensation for a claim that was previously denied.

Special Exposure Cohorts (SEC)

For the most current list of SECs, please visit bit.ly/USDOLSECList

*Certain restrictions and qualifiers may apply and not all employees during the time period may be covered. Check the above website for information.

Allied Chemical Corporation	Jan. 1, 1959 – Dec. 31, 1976	Metals and Controls Corp.	Jan. 1, 1952 – Dec. 31, 1967
Ames Laboratory	Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1989	Mound	*Oct. 1, 1949 – March 5, 1980
Amchitka Island	Before Jan. 1 1974	Nevada Test Site	Jan. 27, 1951 – Dec. 31, 1992
Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory	Jan. 1, 1955 – Dec. 31, 1989	Norton Company	Jan. 1, 1945 – Oct. 10, 1962
Argonne National Lab, West	Apr. 10, 1951 – Dec. 31, 1957	Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Park Township	June 1, 1960 – Dec. 31, 1980
Baker Brothers	June 1, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1944	Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo	Jan. 1, 1957 – Dec. 31, 1983
Battelle Laboratories King Avenue	April 16, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1970	Nuclear Metals, Inc,	Oct. 29, 1958 – Dec. 31, 1990
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	Jan. 1, 1949 – Dec. 31, 1952	Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant	covered up to Feb. 1, 1992
Blockson Chemical Company	March 1, 1951 – June 30, 1960	Oak Ridge Hospital	May 15, 1950 – Dec. 31, 1959
Brookhaven National Laboratory	Jan. 1, 1947 – Dec. 31, 1993	Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies	May 15, 1950 – Dec. 31, 1963
BWX Technologies, Inc.	Jan. 1, 1959 – Dec. 31, 1959	Cancer Research Hospital (ORINS)	
	Jan. 1, 1968 – Dec. 31, 1972	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10)	June 17, 1943 – July 31, 1955
	Jan. 1, 1985 – Nov. 30, 1994	Pacific Proving Grounds	1946 – 1962
Canoga Avenue	Jan. 1, 1955 – Dec. 31, 1960	Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant	covered up to Feb. 1, 1992
Clarksville Modification Center	Aug. 1, 1949 – Dec. 31, 1967	Pantex	Jan. 1, 1951 – Dec. 31, 1991
Clinton Engineer Works	*Jan. 1, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1949	Piqua Organic Moderated Reactor Site	May 2, 1966 – Feb. 28, 1969
Combustion Engineering	Jan. 1, 1965 – Dec. 31, 1972	Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant	covered up to Feb. 1, 1992
Connecticut Aircraft Nuclear	Jan. 1, 1958 – Dec. 31, 1965	Revere Copper and Brass	July 24, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1954
Engine Laboratory (CANEL)		Rocky Flats	April 1, 1952 – Dec. 31, 1983
Dayton Project (Monsanto Chemical)	Jan. 1, 1943 – July 18, 1963	S-50 Oak Ridge Thermal Diffusion Plant	July 9, 1944 – Dec. 31, 1951
DeSoto Avenue	Jan. 1, 1959 – Dec. 31, 1964	SAM (Special Alloyed or Substitute Alloy	*Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1947
Dow Chemical Company, Madison, IL	Jan. 1, 1957 – Dec. 31, 1960	Materials) Laboratories of Columbia University	
Dow Chemical Company, Pittsburg, CA	Oct. 2, 1947 – June 30, 1957	Sandia National Laboratories- New Mexico	Jan. 1, 1949 – Dec. 31, 1996
Downey Facility	Jan. 1, 1948 – Dec. 31, 1955	Sandia National Laboratories- Livermore	Oct. 1, 1957 – Dec. 31, 1994
Electro Metallurgical	Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 13, 1947	Savannah River	Jan. 1, 1953 – Sept. 30, 1972
Feed Material Production Center (Fernald)	Jan. 1, 1951 – Dec. 31, 1983	Simonds Saw and Steel Company	Jan. 1, 1948 – Dec. 31, 1957
General Atomics	Jan. 1, 1960 – Dec. 31, 1969	Spencer Chemical Company/Jayhawk Works	Jan. 1, 1956 – Dec. 31, 1961
General Electric Co.	Jan. 1, 1961 – June 30, 1970	Standard Oil Development Company	Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1945
Grand Junction Operations Office	March 23, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1985	St. Louis Airport Storage	Jan. 3, 1947 – Nov. 2, 1971
Hanford	*Oct. 1, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1990	Texas City Chemicals, Inc.	Oct. 5, 1953 – Sept. 30, 1955
Harshaw Harvard-Denison	Aug. 14, 1942 – Nov. 30, 1949	Tyson Valley Powder Farm	Feb. 13, 1946 – June 30, 1948
Hood Building	May 9, 1946 – Dec. 31, 1963	University of Rochester Atomic Energy Project	Sept. 1, 1943 – Oct. 30 1971
Hooker Electrochemical	Jan. 1, 1944 – Dec. 31, 1948	Ventron Corporation	Nov. 1, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1948
Horizons, Inc.	Jan. 1, 1952 – Dec. 31, 1956	Vitro Manufacturing	Aug. 31, 1942 – Sept. 30, 1965
Idaho National Lab	*Jan. 1, 1963 – Feb. 28, 1970	Wah Chang	Jan. 1, 1971 – Dec. 31, 1972
Iowa Ordnance Plant (Iowa Army		West Valley Demonstration Project	Jan. 1, 1969 – Dec. 31, 1973
Ammunition Plant), Line 1	*May 1, 1948 – Dec. 31, 1974	Westinghouse Atomic Power	Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1944
Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Co.	March 1, 1943 – July 31, 1948	Development Plant	
Kellex/Pierpont	Jan. 1, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1953	Westinghouse Electric Corp.	Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1949
Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW)	Jan. 1, 1944 – Dec. 31, 1953		Feb. 1, 1958 – June 30, 1959
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Aug. 13, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1961	Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center	Jan. 1, 1952 – Dec. 31, 1961
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Jan. 1, 1950 – Jan. 1, 1989	W.R. Grace, Erwin, Tennessee	*Jan. 1, 1958 – Dec. 31, 1970
Linde Ceramics	Oct. 1, 1942 – Dec. 31, 1969	W.R. Grace, Curtis Bay, Maryland	May 1, 1956 – Jan. 31, 1957
Los Alamos National Laboratory	March 15, 1943 – Dec. 31, 1995	Y-12	March 1, 1943 – July 31, 1979
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works	1942 – Dec. 31, 1958		
Medina Modification Center	Jan. 1, 1958 – Dec. 31, 1966		
Metallurgical Laboratory	Aug. 13, 1942 – June 30, 1946		

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 - No deductible
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