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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees From the De Soto Avenue Facility in Los Angeles County, California, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

**AGENCY:** National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and Health  
(NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention, Department of Health  
and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NIOSH gives notice of a  
decision to evaluate a petition to  
designate a class of employees from the  
De Soto Avenue Facility in Los Angeles  
County, California, to be included in the  
Special Exposure Cohort under the  
Energy Employees Occupational Illness  
Compensation Program Act of 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Stuart L. Hinnefeld, Director, Division  
of Compensation Analysis and Support,  
National Institute for Occupational  
Safety and Health, 1090 Tusculum  
Avenue, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH  
45226-1938, Telephone 877-222-7570.  
Information requests can also be  
submitted by email to [DCAS@CDC.GOV](mailto:DCAS@CDC.GOV).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** 42 CFR 83.9-83.12.

Pursuant to 42 CFR 83.12, the initial  
proposed definition for the class being  
evaluated, subject to revision as  
warranted by the evaluation, is as  
follows:

*Facility:* De Soto Avenue Facility.

*Location:* Los Angeles County,  
California.

*Job Titles and/or Job Duties:* All  
employees of the Department of Energy,  
its predecessor agencies, and their  
contractors and subcontractors who  
worked at the De Soto Avenue Facility.

*Period of Employment:* January 1,  
1965 through December 31, 1995.

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Chief of Staff, National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and Health.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-18-18PR; Docket No. CDC-2018-  
0021]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of  
its continuing effort to reduce public  
burden and maximize the utility of  
government information, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies the opportunity to comment on  
a proposed and/or continuing  
information collection, as required by  
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.  
This notice invites comment on a  
proposed information collection project  
titled *The World Trade Center Health  
Program (WTCHP): Impact Assessment  
and Strategic Planning for Translational  
Research—Focus Group Protocol*. This  
project includes a series of focus groups  
with different stakeholder groups to  
explore their perspectives on the  
decisions that each of them makes in the  
context of the WTCHP.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written  
comments on or before May 14, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2018-  
0021 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
*Regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions  
for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Leroy A. Richardson,  
Information Collection Review Office,  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-  
D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the agency name and  
Docket Number. CDC will post, without  
change, all relevant comments to  
*Regulations.gov*.

**Please note:** Submit all comments through  
the Federal eRulemaking portal  
(*regulations.gov*) or by U.S. mail to the  
address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request more information on the  
proposed project or to obtain a copy of  
the information collection plan and  
instruments, contact Leroy A.  
Richardson, Information Collection  
Review Office, Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton

Road, NE MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia  
30329; phone: 404-639-7570; Email:  
[omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)  
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies  
must obtain approval from the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for each  
collection of information they conduct  
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also  
requires Federal agencies to provide a  
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each new  
proposed collection, each proposed  
extension of existing collection of  
information, and each reinstatement of  
previously approved information  
collection before submitting the  
collection to the OMB for approval. To  
comply with this requirement, we are  
publishing this notice of a proposed  
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in  
comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed  
collection of information is necessary  
for the proper performance of the  
functions of the agency, including  
whether the information will have  
practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the  
agency's estimate of the burden of the  
proposed collection of information,  
including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on those who  
are to respond, including through the  
use of appropriate automated,  
electronic, mechanical, or other  
technological collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology,  
e.g., permitting electronic submissions  
of responses.
5. Assess information collection costs.

#### Proposed Project

The World Trade Center Health  
Program: Impact Assessment and  
Strategic Planning for Translational  
Research (Focus Group Protocol)—  
New—National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and Health  
(NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and  
Compensation Act of 2010, Public Law  
111-347 (hereafter referred to as “the  
Zadroga Act”), established the World  
Trade Center Health Program (WTCHP).  
Under subtitle C, the Zadroga Act  
requires the establishment of a research  
program on health conditions resulting