

individuals toward making informed health decisions, and measure the impact of our prevention and health promotion activities. Healthy People 2020 will reflect assessments of major risks to health and wellness, changing public health priorities, and emerging issues related to our nation's health preparedness and prevention.

#### *Public Participation at Meeting:*

Members of the public are invited to listen to the online December 17, 2008 Committee meeting and the in-person January 7 and 8, 2009 Committee meeting. There will be no opportunity for oral public comments during the Committee's meeting. Written comments, however, are welcome throughout the development process of the national health promotion and disease prevention objectives for 2020. They can be submitted through the Healthy People Web site at: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020/comments/> or they can be e-mailed to [HP2020@hhs.gov](mailto:HP2020@hhs.gov). Please note that the public comment Web site will be updated throughout the Healthy People development process, so people should return to the Web site frequently and provide their input.

To attend the Committee's meetings, individuals must pre-register for each meeting at the Healthy People Web site located at <http://www.healthypeople.gov>. Participation in the meetings is limited to space available. Registrations for the December 17, 2008 meeting will be accepted until maximum WebEx capacity is reached and must be completed by 9 a.m. EST on December 17, 2008. A waiting list will be maintained should registrations exceed WebEx capacity. Individuals on the waiting list will be contacted as additional space for the meeting becomes available. Registrations for the January 7 and 8, 2009 meeting must be completed by 5 p.m. EST on January 2, 2009. Space for the meeting is limited. Registrations will be accepted until maximum room capacity is reached. A waiting list will be maintained should registrations exceed room capacity. Individuals on the waiting list will be contacted as additional space for the meeting becomes available. On January 7 and 8, 2009, confirmed registrants for the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020 meeting must present valid photo identification (i.e., driver's license) and should arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to pass through security.

Registration questions may be directed to Hilary Scherer at

[HP2020@norc.org](mailto:HP2020@norc.org) (e-mail), (301) 634-9374 (phone), or (301) 634-9301 (fax).

Dated: November 21, 2008.

**Penelope Slade-Sawyer,**

*RADM, USPHS, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion).*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts**

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 11¾% for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: November 17, 2008.

**Molly P. Dawson,**

*Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees for the Standard Oil Development Company, Linden, NJ, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort**

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees for the Standard Oil Development Company, Linden, New Jersey, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

*Facility:* Standard Oil Development Company.

*Location:* Linden, New Jersey.

*Job Titles and/or Job Duties:* All employees.

*Period of Employment:* August 1, 1942 through December 31, 1963.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also be submitted by e-mail to [OCAS@CDC.GOV](mailto:OCAS@CDC.GOV).

Dated: November 21, 2008.

**Christine M. Branche,**

*Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

**[ATSDR-250]**

#### **Availability of an Update to the ATSDR Policy Guideline for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds in Residential Soil; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**ACTION:** Notice Correction.

**SUMMARY:** Correction: This notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 2008, Volume 73, Number 200, page 61133. The original version of the ATSDR Dioxin Soil Policy that was posted on the ATSDR Web site at: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/dioxin/policy> prior to November 3, 2008, has been updated to include some minor edits to the policy. These updates