



UNITY AND STRENGTH FOR WORKERS

LOCAL 689

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TO: USW 689 UNION BROTHERS AND SISTERS

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT BENEFITS INFORMATION

Because you work at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, we would like to inform you that you are entitled to free confidential physicals and may be eligible for free CT Scans. The Union strongly urges you to take advantage of this program to include your name in the system to enable possible future benefits with the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA).

The physical is not only paid by DOE, but you are on paid time while taking the physical. The tests are done at Southern Ohio Medical Center (Portsmouth), Pike County Hospital (Waverly), or Holzer Clinic (Jackson). Your physical results are sent to occupational disease specialists in Queens, New York for interpretation. A confidential detailed evaluation is then mailed to your home. It is very important that you call the toll-free number at 1-888-241-1199 to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Once you have received your medical report from the physical, you should call the Union Hall so that we may assess if an EEOICPA claim can be filed on your behalf. This claim is not considered Workers Compensation or reported to the Company. Any payment on the claim is considered an "award", not income and is non-taxable. For impairment due to chemical or radiation exposure under this Law that covers Portsmouth plant workers, you can apply for an increase of impairment every two years.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall (740-289-2405).

Sincerely,

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