



The Honorable Barbara Boxer

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Capitol Hill Office

112 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 29510

(Via U.S. Mail and E-mail)

Dear Senator Boxer:

Re: The Santa Susana Fair Compensation Act of 2009

Thank you for your long and continued support for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory cleanup and your support for the worker issues. Our activist community of former workers, survivors and cleanup activists are filled with great hope for justice for our sick nuclear workers based upon the introduction of your new senate bill, which could feasibly ensure inclusion of every SSFL worker, instead of excluding many of SSFL's Valuable personnel on ungrounded or impossible technicalities. As a former worker, I have been unable to get compensation for my cancer. This has been the case for most workers. As a result, in 2007 I introduced SEC Petition 093. The SEC process has been impossible. I am enclosing recommendations to your legislation which the community feels would enable your law cover all the gaps in the current program and make it difficult for DOE, DOL and NIOSH to challenge. Please call me if you have any questions.

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