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# DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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## ILLINOIS

### Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Former Workers

#### Population Being Served

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) was established in Batavia, Illinois, by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in 1967. Two major components of the Standard Model of Fundamental Particles and Forces were discovered at Fermilab: the bottom quark (1977) and the top quark (1995). In July 2000, Fermilab announced the first direct observation of the tau neutrino, the last fundamental particle to be observed. The Tevatron, four miles in circumference, began operation in 1983 as the world's highest-energy particle accelerator. Its low-temperature cooling system was the largest ever built when it was placed in operation in 1983. The Tevatron cryogenic system (cooled by liquid helium to -268 degrees C) is designated as an International Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark.

#### Organization Providing Services

This project is conducted by Oak Ridge Associated Universities in partnership with Comprehensive Health Services, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, and Occupational HealthLink as part of the National Supplemental Screening Program.

#### Current Status of the Program

This project will begin in 2007.

#### Contact Information

Former Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-866-812-6703. Further information on this project can be found at:

<http://www.ornl.gov/nssp/>

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at:

<http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.