



DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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Fernald Closure Project Former Workers

Population Being Served

The Fernald Closure Project is a former uranium processing plant established to process uranium, including slightly enriched and depleted uranium. Smaller amounts of thorium metal also were processed. The operations were conducted from 1953 to 1989. Fernald is currently undergoing environmental restoration. Medical screening is provided to former workers from this site in two separate groups based on the type of work they performed, production or construction.

Organizations Providing Services

Former Production Workers – This project is conducted by Queens College of the City University of New York along with the Atomic Trade & Labor Council of Fernald and Creative Pollution Solutions, Inc.

Former Construction Workers – The project is conducted by The Center to Protect Workers' Rights, an applied occupational health research and development center of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, in partnership with Duke University Medical Center, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

Current Status of the Program

These projects began in 2005 and are ongoing.

Contact Information

Former Production Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-888-241-1199. Further information can be found at: <http://www.worker-health.org/>.

Former Construction Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-800-866-9663. Further information can be found at: <http://www.btmed.org>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at: <http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.