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# DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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## TENNESSEE

### Oak Ridge K-25 Gaseous Diffusion Plant Former Workers

#### Population Being Served

Oak Ridge K-25 Gaseous Diffusion Plant was established as part of the Manhattan Project during World War II to supply enriched uranium for nuclear weapons production. Up until 1964, the site was used primarily for the production of highly enriched uranium for nuclear weapons and has also been involved in the large-scale separation of uranium-235. The site was also involved in production of uranium to generate electric power. From 1959-1969, Oak Ridge began producing more commercial-grade, low-enrichment uranium. Currently, the site is undergoing remediation and is involved in waste management activities. 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 led by the United Steel Workers with Queens College of the City University of New York and Creative Pollution Solutions, Inc.

Former Construction Workers – This 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, the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

#### Current Status of the Program

Projects serving both the former production and construction workers from this site started in 1996 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/>.