Subpart E—Updating the Scientific Elements Underlying Dose Reconstructions

§82.30 How will NIOSH inform the public of any plans to change scientific elements underlying the dose reconstruction process to maintain methods reasonably current with scientific progress?

Periodically, NIOSH will publish a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER notifying the public of plans to change scientific elements underlying the dose reconstruction process under EEOICPA to reflect scientific progress. Notice will include a summary of the planned changes and the expected completion date for such changes.

§ 82.31 How can the public recommend changes to scientific elements underlying the dose reconstruction process?

(a) At any time, the public can submit written recommendations NIOSH for changes to scientific elements underlying the dose reconstruction process, based on relevant new research findings and technological advances. NIOSH will provide these recommendations to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health to be addressed at a public meeting of the Advisory Board, with notification provided to the source of the recommendations. Recommendations should be addressed to: Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS-R45, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

(b) The public can also submit recommendations by e-mail. Instructions will be provided on the NIOSH Internet homepage at www.cdc.gov/niosh/ocas.

§ 82.32 How will NIOSH make changes in scientific elements underlying the dose reconstruction process, based on scientific progress?

NIOSH will present proposed changes to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health prior to implementation. These proposed changes will be summarized in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The public will have the opportunity to comment on proposed changes at the meeting of the Advisory Board and/or in written com-

ments submitted for this purpose. NIOSH will fully consider the comments of the Advisory Board and of the public before deciding upon any changes.

§ 82.33 How will NIOSH inform the public of changes to the scientific elements underlying the dose reconstruction process?

(a) NIOSH will publish a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER informing the public of changes and the rationale for the changes. This notice will also provide a summary of the recommendations and comments received from the Advisory Board and the public, as well as responses to the comments.

(b) NIOSH may take into account other factors and employ other procedures than those specified in this subpart, if circumstances arise that require NIOSH to implement a change more immediately than the procedures in this subpart allow.

PART 83—PROCEDURES FOR DES-IGNATING CLASSES OF EMPLOY-EES AS MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL EXPOSURE COHORT UNDER THE ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPA-TIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2000

Subpart A—Introduction

Sec.

83.0 Background information on the procedures in this part.

83.1 What is the purpose of the procedures in this part?

83.2 How will DOL use the designations established under the procedures in this part?

Subpart B—Definitions

83.5 Definitions of terms used in the procedures in this part.

Subpart C—Procedures for Adding Classes of Employees to the Cohort

83.6 Overview of the procedures in this part.83.7 Who can submit a petition on behalf of a class of employees?

83.8 How is a petition submitted?

83.9 What information must a petition include?

83.10 If a petition satisfies all relevant requirements under §83.9, does this mean the class will be added to the Cohort?