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(17) For Operation Hardtack II, the period September 19, 1958, through October 31, 1958:

Event name	Date	Location
Eddy	09/19/58	NTS.
Mora	09/29/58	NTS.
Quay	10/10/58	NTS.
Lea	10/13/58	NTS.
Hamilton	10/15/58	NTS.
Dona Ana	10/16/58	NTS.
Rio Arriba	10/18/58	NTS.
Socorro	10/22/58	NTS.
Wrangell	10/22/58	NTS.
Rushmore	10/22/58	NTS.
Sanford	10/26/58	NTS.
De Baca	10/26/58	NTS.
Humboldt	10/29/58	NTS.
Mazama	10/29/58	NTS.
Santa Fe	10/30/58	NTS.

(18) For Operation Dominic I, the period April 23, 1962, through December 31, 1962:

Event name	Date	Location
Adobe	04/25/62	Christmas Isl.
Aztec	04/27/62	Christmas Isl.
Arkansas	05/02/62	Christmas Isl.
Questa	05/04/62	Christmas Isl.
Frigate Bird	05/06/62	Pacific.
Yukon	05/08/62	Christmas Isl.
Mesilla	05/09/62	Christmas Isl.
Muskegon	05/11/62	Christmas Isl.
Swordfish	05/11/62	Pacific.
Encino	05/12/62	Christmas Isl.
Swanee	05/14/62	Christmas Isl.
Chetco	05/19/62	Christmas Isl.
Tanana	05/25/62	Christmas Isl.
Nambe	05/27/62	Christmas Isl.
Alma	06/08/62	Christmas Isl.
Truckee	06/09/62	Christmas Isl.
Yeso	06/10/62	Christmas Isl.
Harlem	06/12/62	Christmas Isl.
Rinconada	06/15/62	Christmas Isl.
Dulce	06/17/62	Christmas Isl.
Petit	06/19/62	Christmas Isl.
Otowi	06/22/62	Christmas Isl.
Bighorn	06/27/62	Christmas Isl.
Bluestone	06/30/62	Christmas Isl.
Starfish	07/08/62	Johnston Isl.
Sunset	07/10/62	Christmas Isl.
Pamlico	07/11/62	Christmas Isl.
Androscoggin	10/02/62	Johnston Isl.
Bumping	10/06/62	Johnston Isl.
Chama	10/18/62	Johnston Isl.
Checkmate	10/19/62	Johnston Isl.
Bluegill	10/25/62	Johnston Isl.
Calamity	10/27/62	Johnston Isl.
Housatonic	10/30/62	Johnston Isl.
Kingfish	11/01/62	Johnston Isl.
Tightrope	11/03/62	Johnston Isl.

(19) For Operation Dominic II, the period July 7, 1962, through August 15, 1962:

Event name	Date	Location
Little Feller II	07/07/62	NTS.
Johnie Boy	07/11/62	NTS.
Small Boy	07/14/62	NTS.

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Little Feller I	07/17/62	NTS.

(20) For Operation Plowshare, the period July 6, 1962, through July 7, 1962, covering Project Sedan.

§ 79.32 Criteria for eligibility.

To establish eligibility for compensation under this subpart, a claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary must establish each of the following:

- That the claimant was present onsite at any time during a period of atmospheric nuclear testing;
- That the claimant was a participant during that period in the atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device; and
- That after such participation, the claimant contracted a specified compensable disease as set forth in § 79.22(b).

§ 79.33 Proof of participation onsite during a period of atmospheric nuclear testing.

(a) *Claimants associated with the Department of Defense (DoD) Components or DoD contractors.* (1) A claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary who alleges that the claimant was present onsite during a period of atmospheric nuclear testing as a member of the armed forces or an employee or contractor employee of the DoD, or any of its components or agencies, must submit the following information on the claim form:

- The claimant's name;
 - The claimant's military service number;
 - The claimant's social security number;
 - The site at which the claimant participated in an atmospheric nuclear test;
 - The name or number of the claimant's military organization or unit assignment at the time of his or her onsite participation;
 - The dates of the claimant's assignment onsite; and
 - As full and complete a description as possible of the claimant's official duties, responsibilities, and activities while participating onsite.
- (2) A claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary under this section need not

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submit any additional documentation of onsite participation during an atmospheric nuclear test at the time the claim is filed; however, additional documentation may be required as set forth in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(3) Upon receipt under this subpart of a claim that contains the information set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program will forward the information to the DoD and request that the DoD conduct a search of its records for the purpose of gathering facts relating to the claimant's presence onsite and participation in an atmospheric nuclear test. If the facts gathered by the DoD are insufficient to establish the eligibility criteria in § 79.32 of these regulations, the claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary will be notified and afforded the opportunity to submit military, government, or business records in accordance with the procedure set forth in § 79.72(c).

(b) *Claimants Associated with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) or the Department of Energy (DOE), or Who Were Members of the Federal Civil Defense Administration or the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.* (1) A claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary who alleges that the claimant was present onsite during an atmospheric nuclear test as an employee of the AEC, the DOE or any of their components, agencies or offices, or as an employee of a contractor of the AEC, or DOE, or as a member of the Federal Civil Defense or the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, must submit the following information on the claim form:

- (i) The claimant's name;
- (ii) The claimant's social security number;
- (iii) The site at which the claimant participated in an atmospheric nuclear test;
- (iv) The name or other identifying information associated with the claimant's organization, unit, assignment, or employer at the time of the claimant's participation onsite;
- (v) The dates of the claimant's assignment onsite; and
- (vi) As full and complete a description as possible of the claimant's official duties, responsibilities, and activities while participating onsite.

(2) A claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary under this section need not at the time the claim is filed submit any additional documentation demonstrating the claimant's presence onsite during an atmospheric nuclear test; however, additional documentation may be thereafter be required as set forth in paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

(3) Upon receipt under this subpart of a claim that contains the information set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program will forward the information to the Nevada Field Office of the Department of Energy (DOE/NV) and request that the DOE conduct a search of its records for the purpose of gathering facts relating to the claimant's presence onsite and participation in an atmospheric nuclear test. If the facts gathered by the DOE/NV are insufficient to establish the eligibility criteria in § 79.32 of these regulations, the claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary will be notified and afforded the opportunity to submit military, government, or business records in accordance with the procedure set forth in § 79.72(c).

§ 79.34 Proof of medical condition.

Proof of medical condition under this subpart will be made in the same manner, and according to the same procedures and limitations, as are set forth in § 79.16 and § 79.26.

§ 79.35 Proof of onset of leukemia at least two years after first exposure, and proof of onset of a specified compensable disease more than five years after first exposure.

Absent any indication to the contrary, the earliest date of onsite participation indicated on any records accepted by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program as proof of the claimant's onsite participation will be presumed to be the date of first or initial exposure. The date of onset will be the date of diagnosis as indicated on the medical documentation accepted by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program as proof of the specified compensable disease. Proof of the onset of leukemia shall be established in accordance with § 79.15.