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Please copy the Board.

This is an Area IV issue.  
\*Not Area I.\*

Thanks,  
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**From:** D'Lanie Blaze <dlanieblaze@gmail.com>  
**Date:** November 16, 2023 at 4:27:25 PM MST  
**To:** "Vance, John - OWCP" <vance.john@dol.gov>  
**Subject: Re: Changes in SEM from your Public Comments**

Thank you, John. You do realize that my comments were specific to Area IV propulsion workers and activities, right? The worker records and EE5 submitted to Paragon show Propulsion Mechanics assigned to Area IV. Verified covered employment.

My comments were specific to Area IV, and did not pertain to Bowl Area work. Shouldn't Area IV propulsion workers for SNAP and Area IV coal gas (building 4005, I think) be represented in SEM?

Thanks again for responding.  
I think Area IV Propulsion Workers were removed in error. But as always, I am eager to learn so — your guidance is appreciated.

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On Nov 16, 2023, at 1:48 PM, Vance, John - OWCP  
<[vance.john@dol.gov](mailto:vance.john@dol.gov)> wrote:

Here is some information for you to consider. I asked about this after your comments at the Board meeting yesterday. This is the information I received back about what occurred. Thought it would be helpful for you to have some background.

- Rocketdyne used to test liquid fueled engines in the Bowl Area of the SSFL Site. The Bowl Area was Area I and testing included Redstone, Atlas, and even the Saturn rocket motors.
- The covered area at the SSFL was limited to Area IV and the work in Areas I,II, and III was not covered as it was work for NASA and DOD.
- The current version for Area IV Santa Susana Field Lab is version 55 in SEM. In version 27, the data for the “Bowl Area (Area I)” was removed from SEM in November 2015 due to a DOL/DOE determination that only Area IV was DOE work.
- The data removed from SEM consisted of five rows pertaining to a Coal Gasification Pilot project conducted in Area I in the Bowl Area. The data removed from SEM was the work process of “Coal Gasification Activities” and four lines of toxic substances consisting of Coal tar, Sodium hydroxide, Distillates (coal tar), Coal tar creosote, and Coal dust since the work wasn’t a covered activity.