

NIOSH Program Update

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Program News

- DCAS updates
 - Personnel
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Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of February 28, 2013)

- 38,946 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction (DR)
- 36,859 (95%) cases have been returned to DOL
 - Cases submitted with a DR report **32,335**
 - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,272**
 - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC **3,252**
- 1,445 (3%) cases remain at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 642 (2%) cases were administratively closed

Overview of Active Cases

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **Of the 1,445 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:**
 - **322 cases in the dose reconstruction process**
 - **211 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form**
 - **912 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction**

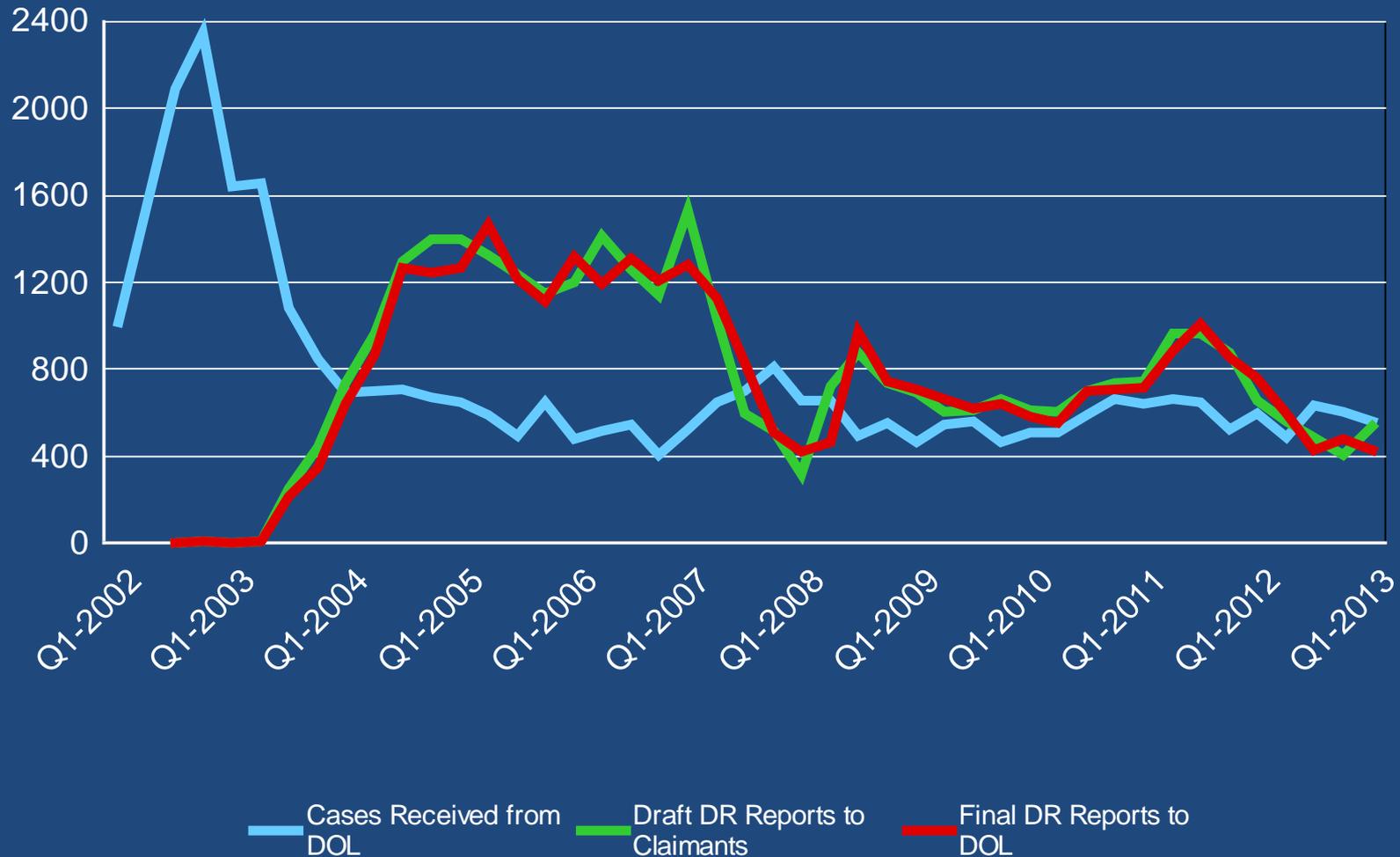
Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of February 28, 2013)

- Of the 32,335 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
 - 9,274 cases had a PoC (probability of causation) \geq 50%
 - 23,061 cases had a PoC $<$ 50%

Submittals vs. Production

(as of December 31, 2012)



Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **4,863 claims at DOL**
 - 267 pulled for DOL issues
 - 390 pulled for SEC
 - 4,206 submitted with DR
- **118 claims at NIOSH**
 - 81 administratively closed
 - 10 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
 - 12 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
 - 15 gathering information
- **19 claim numbers deleted**

Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **9,768 claims at DOL**
 - 444 pulled for DOL issues
 - 1,017 pulled for SEC
 - 8,307 submitted with DR

- **202 claims at NIOSH**
 - 149 administratively closed
 - 11 DRs with claimants (1 initial; 10 DOL reworks within past year)
 - 26 DRs in process (3 initial; 23 DOL reworks within past year)
 - 16 gathering information

- **30 claim numbers deleted**

DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of February 28, 2013)

- Number of outstanding requests 298
- Outstanding requests > 60 days 56

Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(as of March 2013)

■ Petitions received		209
■ Petitions in qualification process		0
■ Petitions qualified for evaluation		128
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	0	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	128	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	2	
■ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		81*

* Petitions not qualifying include 5 petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition 34 where the site was de-listed.

Special Exposure Cohort Summary—cont.

(as of March 2013)

- 99 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
 - 56 (55%) through the 83.13 process
 - 43 (45%) through the 83.14 process
- 18 SEC classes have been denied since May 2005
- The added classes represent classes of workers from 70 sites