

# NIOSH Program Update

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# Program News

- Existing Dose Reconstruction (DR) contract expires October 31, 2013
  - Procurement underway
- Site-specific Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) DR tools in development and utilized
- Continued participation in Outreach activities

# Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of June 30, 2013)

- 39,754 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 37,679 (95%) cases have been returned to DOL
  - Cases submitted with a DR report **33,110**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,300**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC **3,269**
- 1,413 (3%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 662 (2%) cases were administratively closed

# Overview of Active Cases

(as of June 30, 2013)

- **Of the 1,413 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:**
  - **275 cases in the dose reconstruction process**
  - **234 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH is awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form**
  - **904 cases in development for dose reconstruction**

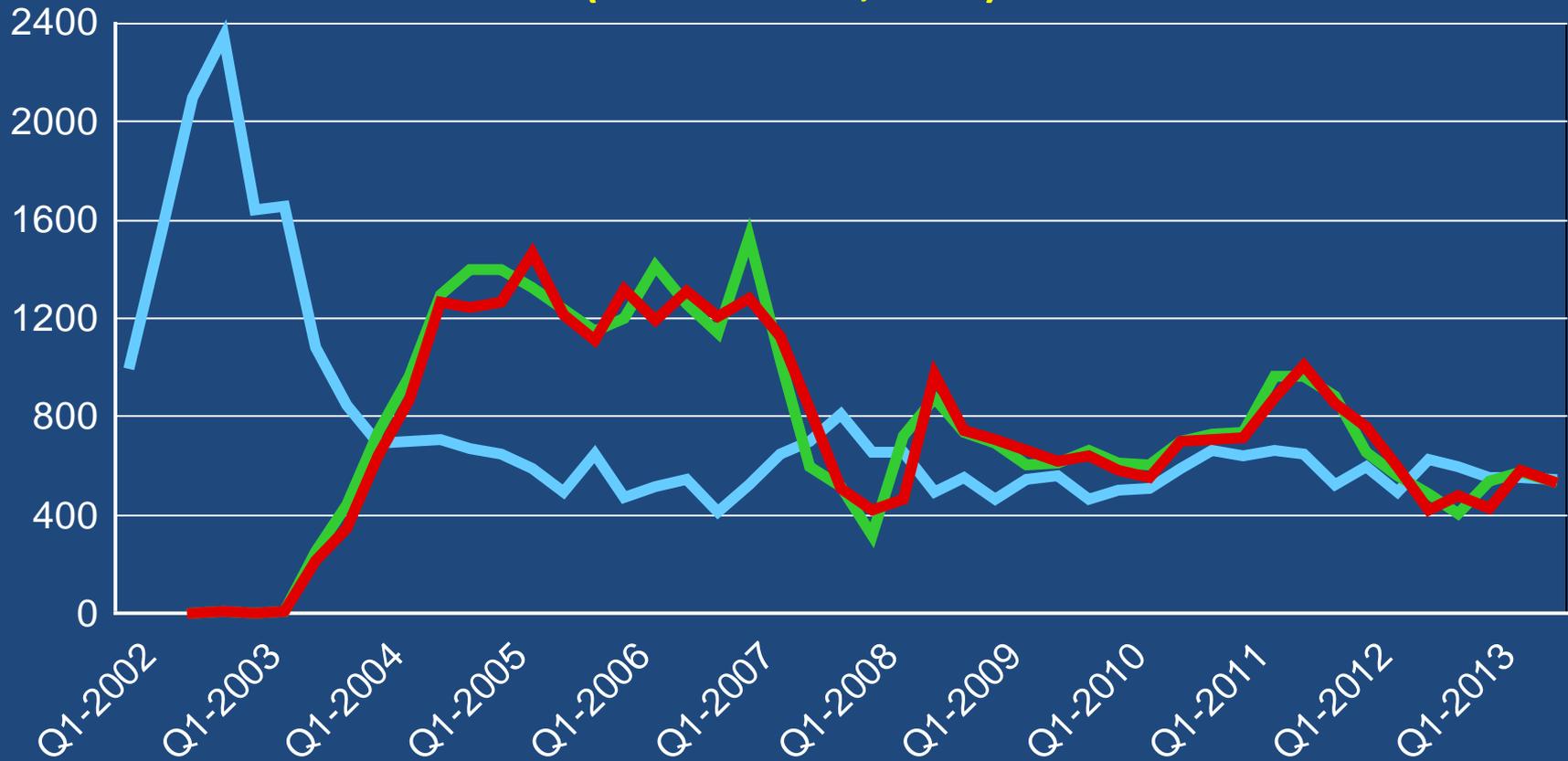
# Summary of Probability of Causation for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of June 30, 2012)

- Of the 33,110 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - 9,465 cases had a PoC  $\geq$  50%
  - 23,645 cases had a PoC  $<$  50%

# Submittals vs. Production

(as of June 30, 2013)



— Cases Received from DOL    — Draft DR Reports to Claimants    — Final DR Reports to DOL

# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of June 30, 2013)

- **4,868 claims at DOL**
  - 262 pulled for DOL issues
  - 390 pulled for SEC
  - 4,216 submitted with DR
  
- **113 claims at NIOSH**
  - 83 administratively closed
  - 6 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 17 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 7 gathering information (pending for CLL; Technical Basis Document modification)
  
- **19 claim numbers deleted**

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of June 30, 2013)

- **9,772 claims at DOL**
  - 438 pulled for DOL issues
  - 1016 pulled for SEC
  - 8,318 submitted with DR
  
- **198 claims at NIOSH**
  - 152 administratively closed
  - 12 DRs with claimants (3 initial; 9 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 26 DRs in process (5 initial; 21 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 8 gathering information (pending for CLL; TBD modification)
  
- **30 claim numbers deleted**

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of June 30, 2013)

- Number of outstanding requests **373**
- Outstanding requests > 60 days **73**

# Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(as of July 2013)

■ Petitions received		<b>213</b>
■ Petitions in qualification process		<b>2</b>
■ Petitions qualified for evaluation		<b>129</b>
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	<b>1</b>	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	<b>128</b>	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	<b>2</b>	
■ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		<b>77</b>

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

# Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(as of July 2013)

- 102 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
  - 58 (57%) through the 83.13 process
  - 44 (43%) through the 83.14 process
- 21 SEC classes have been denied since May 2005
- 5 SEC classes are under HHS administrative review
- Represents classes of workers from 73 sites
- Represents 4,251 potential claims (returned to DOL on final effect date)
  - 3,286 claims at DOL after being pulled for SEC