

# NIOSH Program Update

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# Program News

- Budget – sequester for EEOICPA for FY2014
- NIOSH, DOL Ombudsmen held public meeting in Kansas City, MO January 14
- Joint Outreach Task Group to meet in Denver February 19, 2014 (Rocky Flats Plant)
- NIOSH, DOL, and DOE scheduled to meet with program advocates in Denver on February 20
- Data encryption

# Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of January 21, 2014)

- 40,885 cases have been referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction (DR)
- 38,855 cases have been returned to DOL
  - Cases submitted with a DR report **34,177**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,348**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC **3,330**
- 1,356 cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 674 cases were administratively closed

# Overview of Active Cases

(as of January 21, 2014)

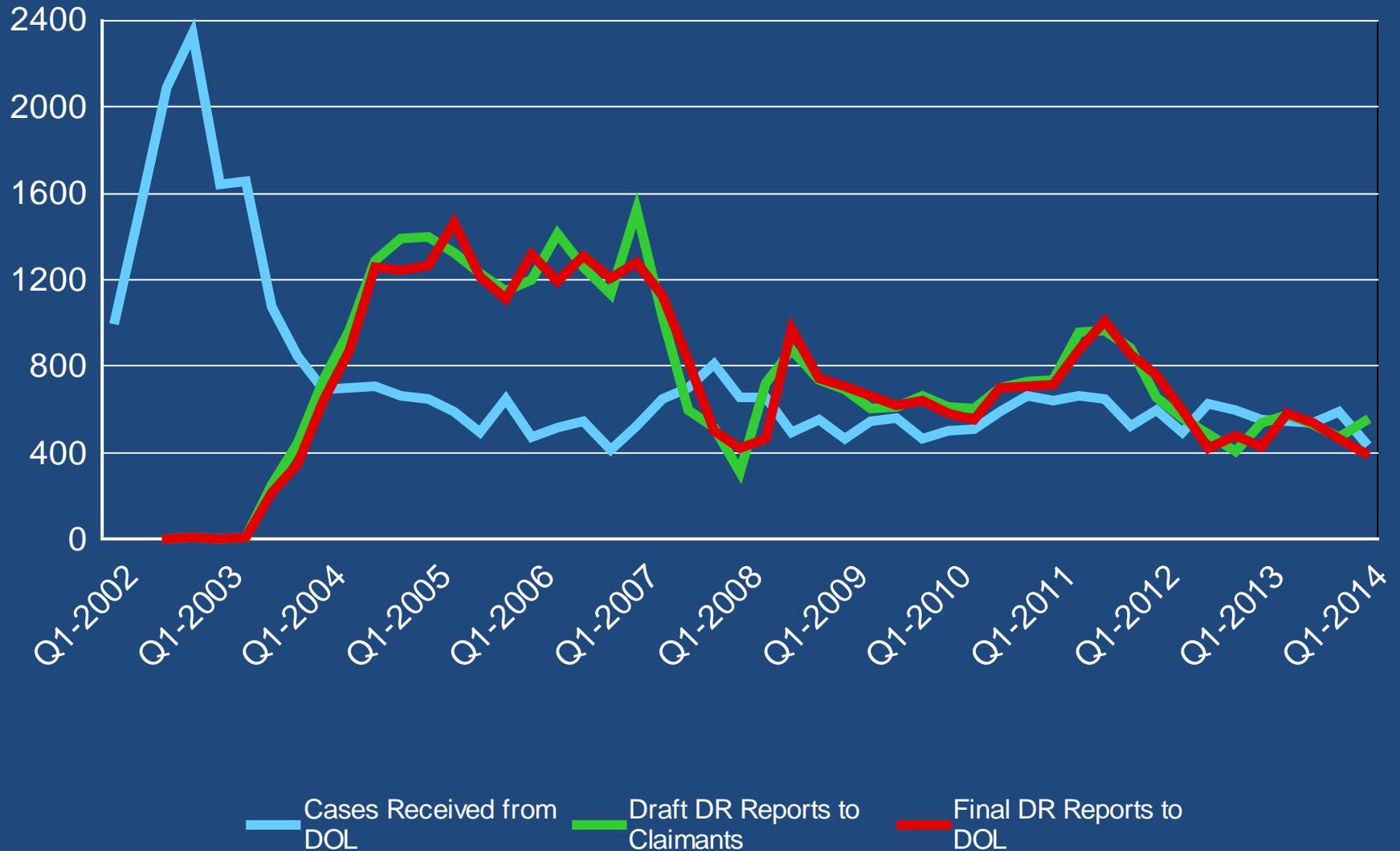
- **Of the 1,356 cases remaining at NIOSH for DR**
  - **341 cases in the dose reconstruction process**
  - **263 initial draft dose reconstruction reports with claimants, NIOSH is awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form**
  - **752 cases in development for dose reconstruction**

# Probability of Causation (PoC) Summary for Completed DRs (as of January 21, 2014)

- Of the 34,177 DRs sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - 9,703 cases had a PoC  $\geq$  50%
  - 24,474 cases had a PoC  $<$  50%

# Submittals vs. Production

(as of December 31, 2013)



# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of January 21, 2014)

- 4,889 claims at DOL
  - 265 pulled for DOL issues
  - 392 pulled for SEC
  - 4,232 submitted with DR
  
- 92 claims at NIOSH
  - 80 administratively closed
  - 6 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 6 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  
- 19 claim numbers deleted

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of January 21, 2014)

- **9,806 claims at DOL**
  - 444 pulled for DOL issues
  - 1,023 pulled for SEC
  - 8,339 submitted with DR
  
- **164 claims at NIOSH**
  - 145 administratively closed
  - 8 DRs with claimants (3 initial; 5 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 11 DRs in process (1 initial; 10 DOL reworks within past year)
  
- **30 claim numbers deleted**

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of January 21, 2014)

- Number of outstanding requests **151**
- Outstanding requests > 60 days **21**

# SEC Summary Table

(January 21, 2014)

■ Petitions received		<b>215</b>
■ Petitions in qualification process		<b>1</b>
■ Petitions qualified for evaluation		<b>130</b>
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	<b>0</b>	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	<b>130</b>	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	<b>8</b>	
■ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		<b>84</b>

**Note:** Petitions not qualifying include five petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition SEC-00034, which the site was de-listed.

# Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(January 2014)

- **107 classes added since May 2005**
  - 62 (58%) 83.13 process
  - 45 (42%) 83.14 process
- **23 classes denied since May 2005**
- **4 petitions under HHS administrative review**  
(Pantex Plant, General Steel Industries, Hooker Electrochemical, Weldon Spring Plant)
- **Represents classes of workers from 74 sites**