

# NIOSH Program Update

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# Program News

- **September Dose Reconstruction and Special Exposure Cohort workshop in Cincinnati**
- **Joint Outreach Task Group meetings**
  - August 26 in Richland, WA
  - August 27 in Spokane, WA
  - September 15 in Rochester, NY
  - October 21-22 in Paducah, KY

# Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of October 29, 2014)

- **42,310** cases have been referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction (DR)
- **40,326** cases have been returned to Department of Labor (DOL)
  - Cases submitted with a DR report **35,610**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,365**
  - Cases pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) **3,351**
- **1,284** cases remained at NIOSH for DR
- **700** cases were administratively closed

# Overview of Active Cases

(as of October 29, 2014)

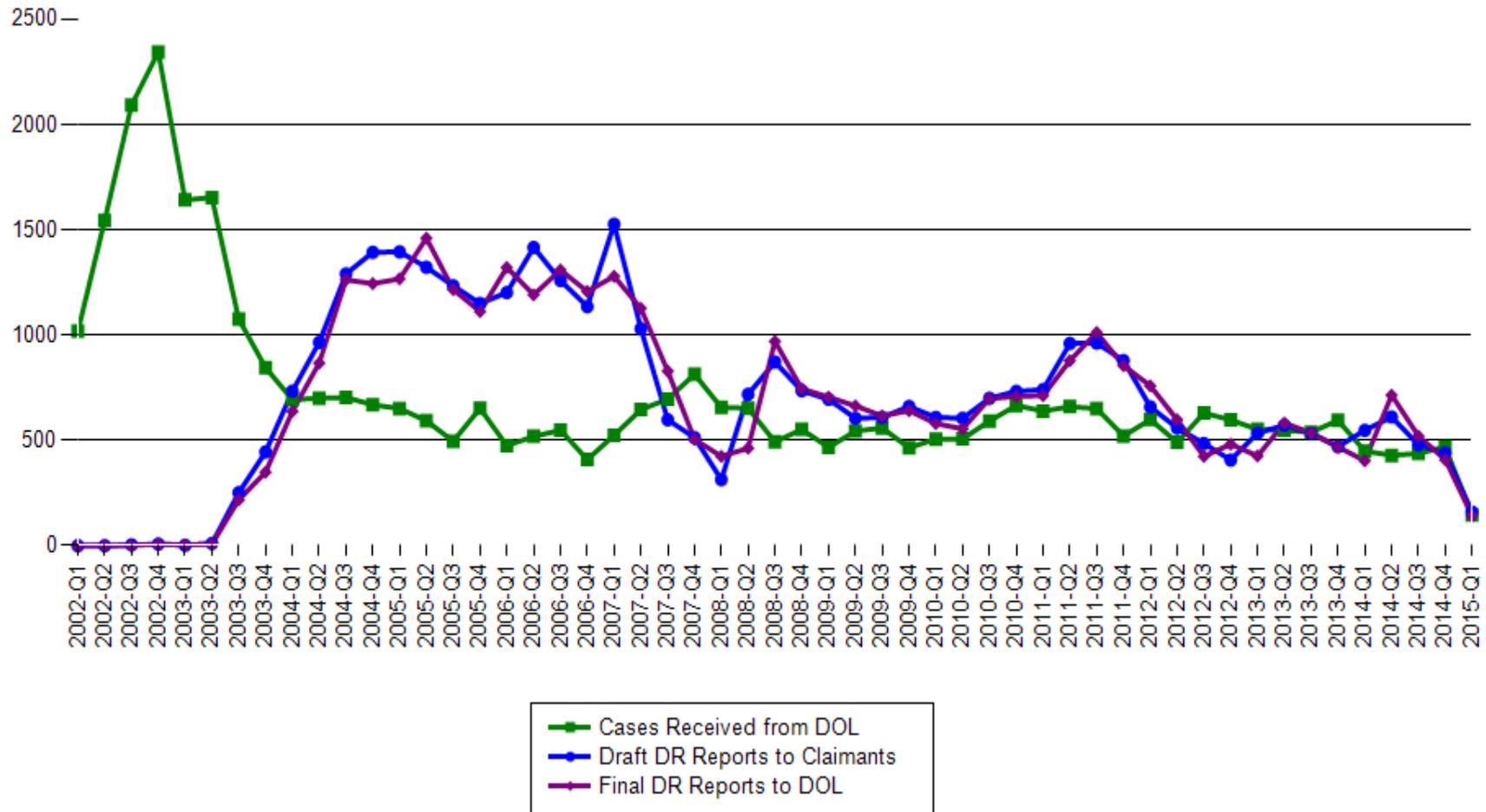
- Of the **1,284** cases remaining at NIOSH for DR
  - **278** cases in DR process
  - **308** initial draft DR reports with claimants, NIOSH is awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form
  - **698** cases in development for DR

# Probability of Causation (PoC) Summary for Completed DRs (as of October 29, 2014)

- Of the **35,667** DRs sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - **10,073** cases had a PoC  $\geq$  50%
  - **25,594** cases had a PoC  $<$  50%

# Submittals vs. Production

(as of October 29, 2014)



# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of October 29, 2014)

- **4,886** claims at DOL
  - **264** pulled for DOL issues
  - **393** pulled for SEC
  - **4,229** submitted with DR
  
- **95** claims at NIOSH
  - **82** administratively closed
  - **3** DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - **10** DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  
- **19** claim numbers deleted

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of October 29, 2014)

- **9,798** claims at DOL
  - **439** pulled for DOL issues
  - **1,027** pulled for SEC
  - **8,332** submitted with DR
- **172** claims at NIOSH
  - **146** administratively closed
  - **6** DRs with claimants (0 initial; 6 DOL reworks within past year)
  - **20** DRs in process (3 initial; 17 DOL reworks within past year)
- **30** claim numbers deleted

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of October 28, 2014)

- Number of outstanding requests **256**
- Outstanding requests > 60 days **33**

# SEC Summary Table

(October 28, 2014)

■ Petitions received		<b>222</b>
■ Petitions in qualification process		<b>4</b>
■ Petitions qualified for evaluation		<b>133</b>
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	<b>2</b>	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	<b>131</b>	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	<b>10</b>	
■ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		<b>85</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.

# SEC Summary

(October 29, 2014)

- **109** classes added since May 2005
  - 64 (59%) 83.13 process
  - 45 (41%) 83.14 process
- Represents classes of workers from **74** sites **25** classes denied since May 2005
- **4** petitions under HHS administrative review  
(Pantex Plant, General Steel Industries, Hooker Electrochemical, Weldon Spring Plant)