

NIOSH Advisory Board Presentation



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Enactment of EEOICPA

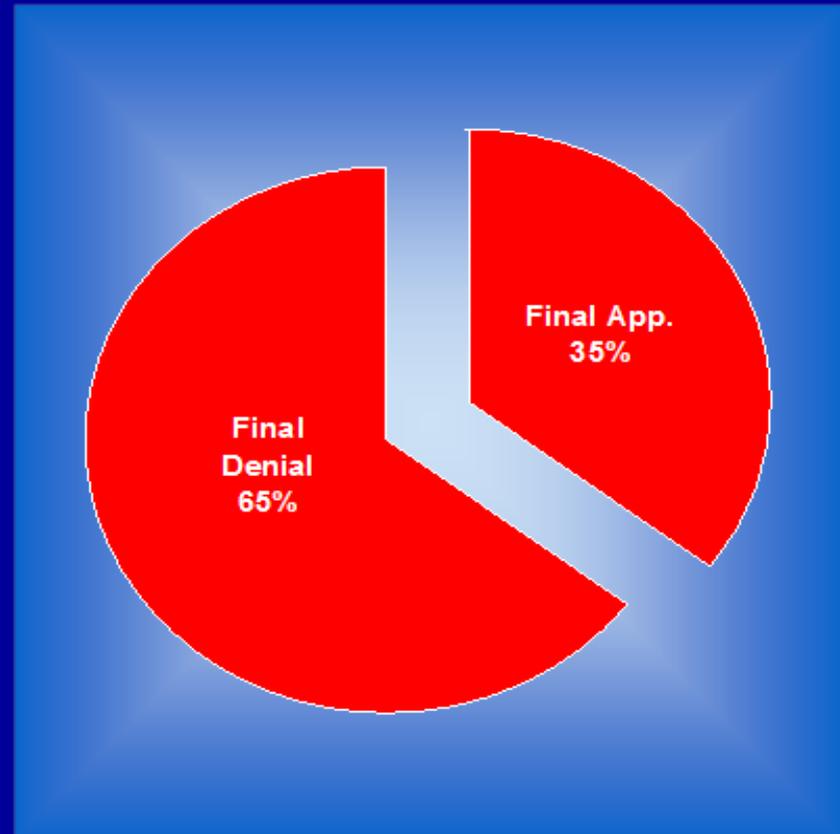
- **Enacted October 2000**
 - Part B, mandatory federal entitlement, by DOL
 - Part D, state workers comp. assistance, by DOE
- **Amendments October 2004**
 - Abolished Part D, created federal Part E, transferred to DOL
- **170,484 cases filed, over \$10.3 billion total compensation paid to date**
- **Agencies: Labor, Energy, HHS, Justice**
- **DOL locations**
 - DC, Jacksonville, Cleveland, Denver, and Seattle

Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

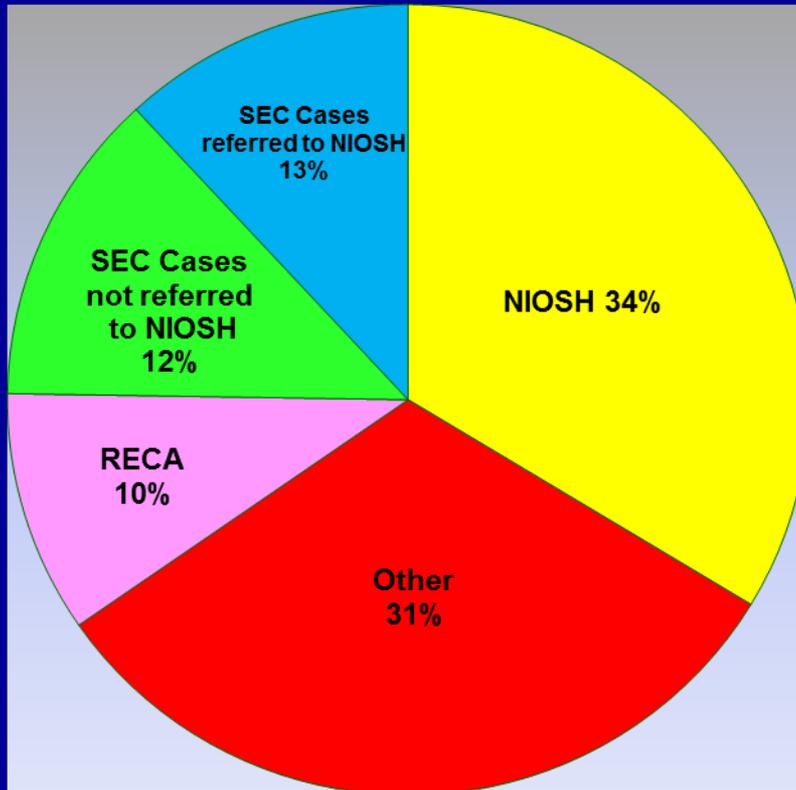
- **41,766 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **39,802 Cases Returned by NIOSH**
 - 33,951 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 5,851 without Dose Reconstruction
- **1,964 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

Part B – Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- **33,951 Cases returned by NIOSH w/ a Dose Reconstruction (DR)**
- **27,387 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision**
 - **9,698 Final Approvals (POC 50% or Greater)**
 - **17,689 Final Denials (POC less than 50%)**



Part B Cases Filed



■ NIOSH

■ Other

■ RECA

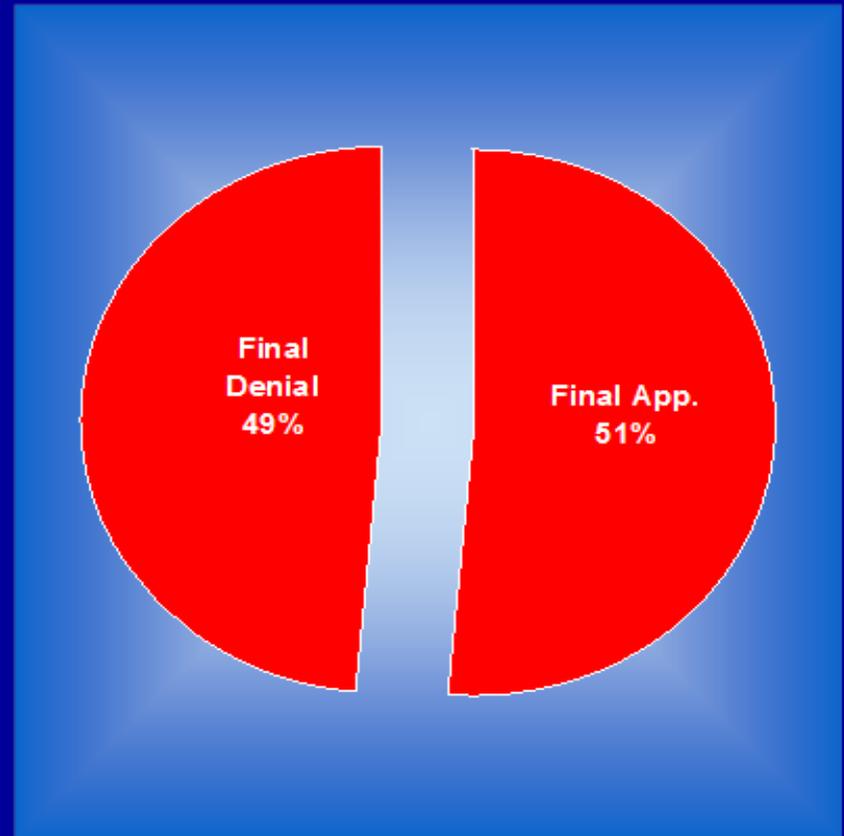
■ SEC Cases not referred to NIOSH

■ SEC Cases referred to NIOSH

Data as of March 31, 2014

Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

- 84,486 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B
- 43,507 Part B Approvals
- 40,979 Part B Denials



Part B Cancer Cases w/ a Final Decision to Accept

- Accepted DR Cases – 8,955
 - 12,673 Payees
 - \$ 1.3 Billion in Compensation
- Accepted SEC Cases – 20,773
 - 34,523 Payees
 - \$3.1 Billion in Compensation
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC \geq 50% - 696
 - 835 Payees
 - \$104.3 Million in Compensation
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, DR Cases, and Combined – 30,424
 - 48,031 Payees
 - \$4.5 Billion in Compensation

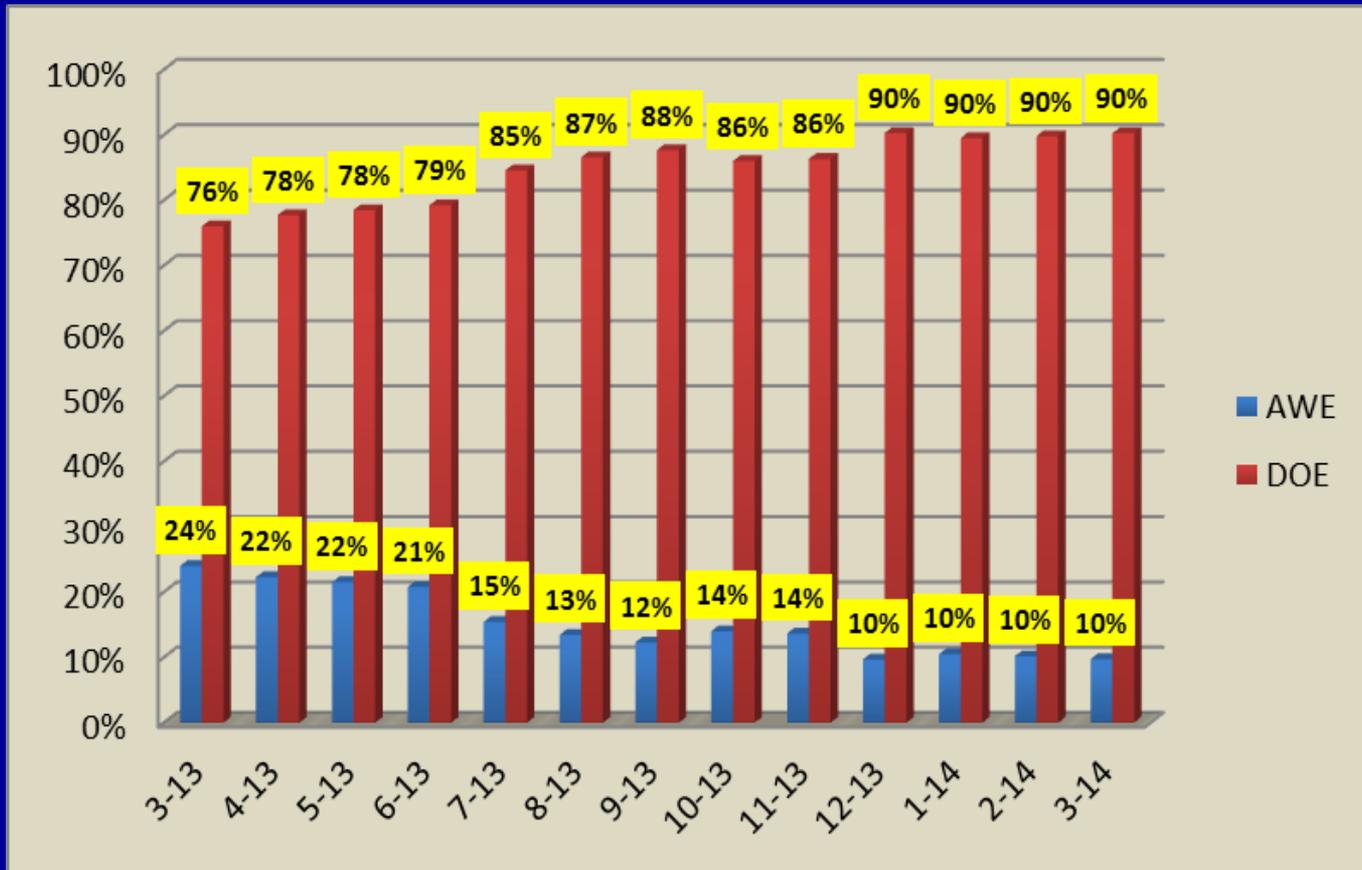
Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (from 1/1/2014 – 3/31/2014):

- Hanford
- Savannah River Site
- Rocky Flats Plant
- Los Alamos National Laboratory

Data as of March 31, 2014

Percentage of New Cases DOE vs. AWE



Data as of March 31, 2014

DEEOIC Outreach Events

- In response to new SECs DEEOIC conducts:
 - Town hall meetings and traveling resource centers
 - In cases of small SECs press releases are issued

- Hosting informational meetings regarding medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA:
 - In some cases, held in conjunction with SEC town hall meetings

Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG)

- **Members:**
 - DEEOIC
 - Department of Energy
 - Department of Energy Former Workers Program
 - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
 - Ombudsman for NIOSH
 - Ombudsman for EEOICPA
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**

DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2014

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Farmington, New Mexico (2 Town Hall Meetings on December 10, 2013 - Traveling Resource Center on both December 10 & 11, 2013)	DEEOIC DISTRICT OFFICE MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA.	188	4
Denver, Colorado February 19, 2014	JOTG & SEC MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings in regards to new Rocky Flats SEC (effective January 11 th)	430	10
Denver, Colorado February 20, 2014	MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA.	310	17
Albuquerque, New Mexico April 8 & 9, 2014	DEEOIC DISTRICT OFFICE MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA.	180	24

Future Outreach Events: FY 2014

JOTG Town Hall Meetings

Pahrump, NV

Bob Ruud Community Center

May 6, 2014

Las Vegas, NV

Laborers Local 872 Training Center

May 6-7, 2014

SEC Petition Site Discussions

ABRWH Agenda April 2014

	Savannah River Site	Joslyn Manufacturing	Nuclear Metals Inc.
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	15,295 (21,216)	130 (289) Part B only	56 (68) Part B only
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	4,535	56	23
Final Decisions (Part B)	6,478	116	51
Part B Approvals	2,888	52	33
Part E Approvals	3,091	N/A	N/A
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$794.9 Million	\$7.7 Million	\$3.8 Million

Data as of April 20, 2014

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Handout Slides

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Employee Eligibility

Employed By	Part B	Part E
DOE Contractors and Subcontractors	Yes	Yes
DOE Federal Employees	Yes	No
AWE Employees	Yes	No
Beryllium Vendors	Yes	No
RECA	Yes	Yes

Covered Conditions

Condition	Part B	Part E
CBD	Yes	Yes
Beryllium Sensitivity	Medical Monitoring Only	Yes
Chronic Silicosis	Yes	Yes
Cancer	Yes	Yes
Any condition related to toxic exposure	No	Yes

Survivor Definition

Type	Part B	Part E
Spouse at time of death	Yes	Yes
Children - under age 18; under age 23 if full-time student; or any age if medically incapable of self-support	Yes	Yes
Adult Children	Yes	No

Benefits

Part B	Part E
\$150,000 Employee + Survivor	Impairment \$2,500 per % (Employee)
\$50,000 RECA Employee + Survivor	Wage Loss \$10,000-\$15,000 per year (Employee)
	\$125,000 Survivor
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	