

**Department of Labor  
Presentation to NIOSH  
Advisory Board**



**Frank Crawford, HP  
Division of Energy Employees  
Occupational Illness Compensation  
Department of Labor  
July 2015**

# Total Compensation Paid

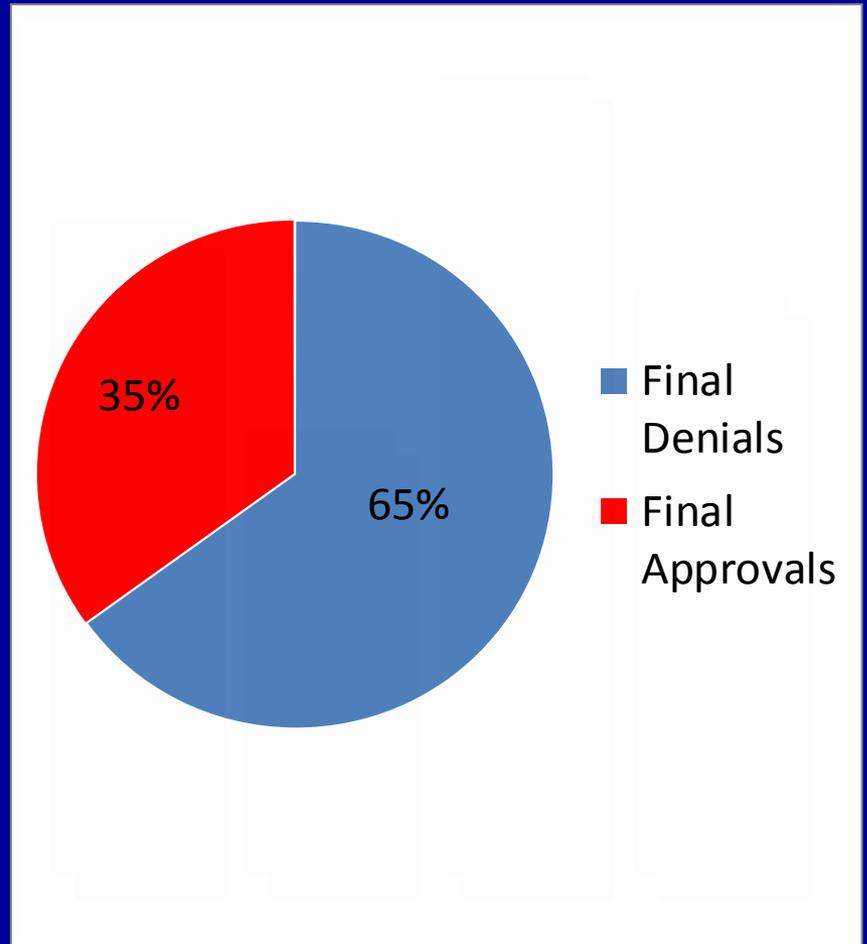
- **179,760 cases filed, over \$11 billion total compensation paid to date**
- **Agencies: Labor, Energy, HHS, Justice**

# **Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals**

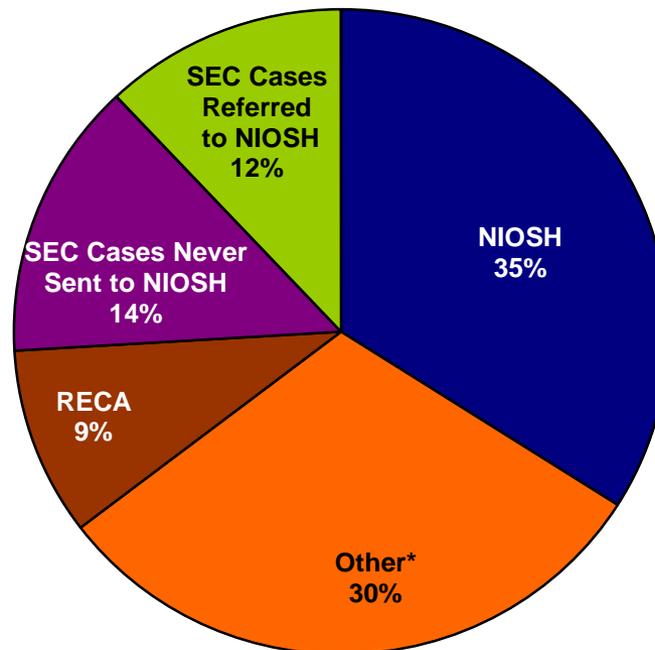
- **44,059 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **41,899 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
  - 35,940 with Dose Reconstruction
  - 5,959 without Dose Reconstruction
- **2,160 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

# Part B – Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- **29,016 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision**
  - **10,224 Final Approvals**
  - **18,792 Final Denials**



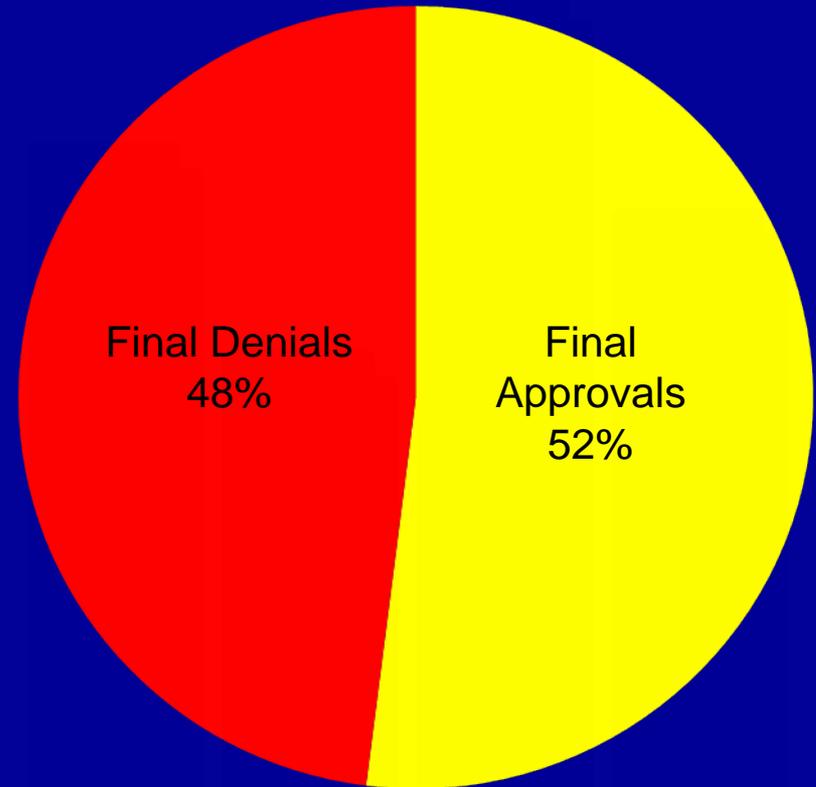
# Part B Cases Filed



\*Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis)

# Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

- **89,152 Cases** have been issued a **Final Decision** under Part B
- **46,263 Part B Approvals**
- **42,889 Part B Denials**



# Part B Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

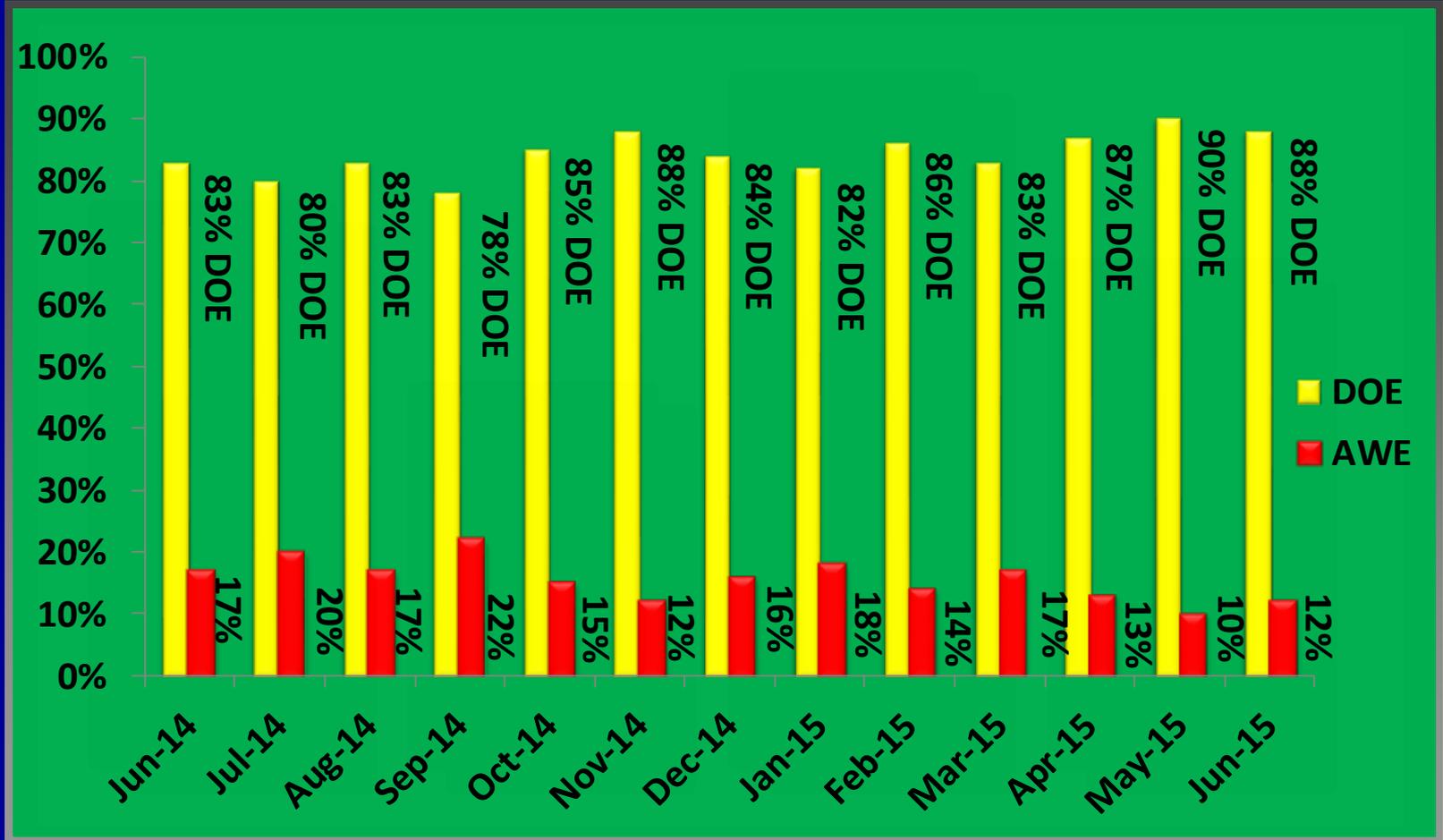
- Accepted DR Cases – 9,397
  - \$ 1.39 Billion in Compensation
- Accepted SEC Cases – 22,662
  - \$3.38 Billion in Compensation
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC  $\geq$  50% - 788
  - \$118 Million in Compensation
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, DR Cases, and Combined – 32,847
  - \$4.8 Billion in Compensation

# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (from 3/1/2015 – 6/30/2015):

- Hanford
- Y-12
- Savannah River Site
- Los Alamos National Laboratory

# Percentage of New Cases DOE vs. AWE



# SEC Petition Site Discussions ABRWH Agenda March 2015

<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>7,501 (9,596)</b>	<b>5,314 (7,468)</b>	<b>2,506 (3,388)</b>	<b>276 (491)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>No Part E</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$410.6 Million</b>	<b>\$194.7 Million</b>	<b>\$53.4 Million</b>	<b>6.2 Million</b>

Data as of June 21, 2015

# 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 Worker Program
  - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
  - Ombudsman for NIOSH
  - Ombudsman for EEOICPA
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**

# DEEOIC Outreach Events: March 2015 - June 2015

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Bridgeton, Missouri June 16 & 17, 2015	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	160	4
Grand Junction, Colorado June 10, 2015	Traveling Resource Center	55	3
Moab, Utah June 11, 2015	Traveling Resource Center	36	4
Newport News, VA April 28, 2015	Traveling Resource Center	12	5
Westminster, Colorado March 18, 2015	JOTG Town Hall MEETING DEEOIC Medical Benefits Town Hall Meeting	368	10
Riverton, Wyoming March 11, 2015	DEEOIC Denver District Office Town Hall Meeting	24	3
Casper, Wyoming March 10, 2015	DEEOIC Denver District Office Town Hall Meeting	15	2

# **Future Outreach Events: FY 2015**

**Traveling Resource Center  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
July 22, 2015**

**JOTG Meeting  
Amarillo, Texas  
July 23, 2015**

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**Handout Slides**

**July 2015**

# Employee Eligibility

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

# Covered Conditions

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

# 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

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