

# Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board



**Frank Crawford, HP**  
**Division of Energy Employees**  
**Occupational Illness Compensation**  
**November 2015**

# Compensation Paid

**Part B - \$5.8 Billion**

**Part E - \$3.6 Billion**

**Part B and Part E combined  
\$9.4 Billion**

# Total Compensation Paid

**182,650 cases filed**

**\$9.4 billion in payments**

**\$2.5 billion in medical bills**

**\$11.9 billion total compensation**

# Compensation

## Part B Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases – 9,517
  - > **\$1.4 Billion in Compensation**
- Accepted SEC Cases – 23,075
  - > **\$3.4 Billion in Compensation**
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC  $\geq$  50% - 830
  - > **\$124.5 Million in Compensation**
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined – 33,422
  - > **\$4.98 Billion in Compensation**

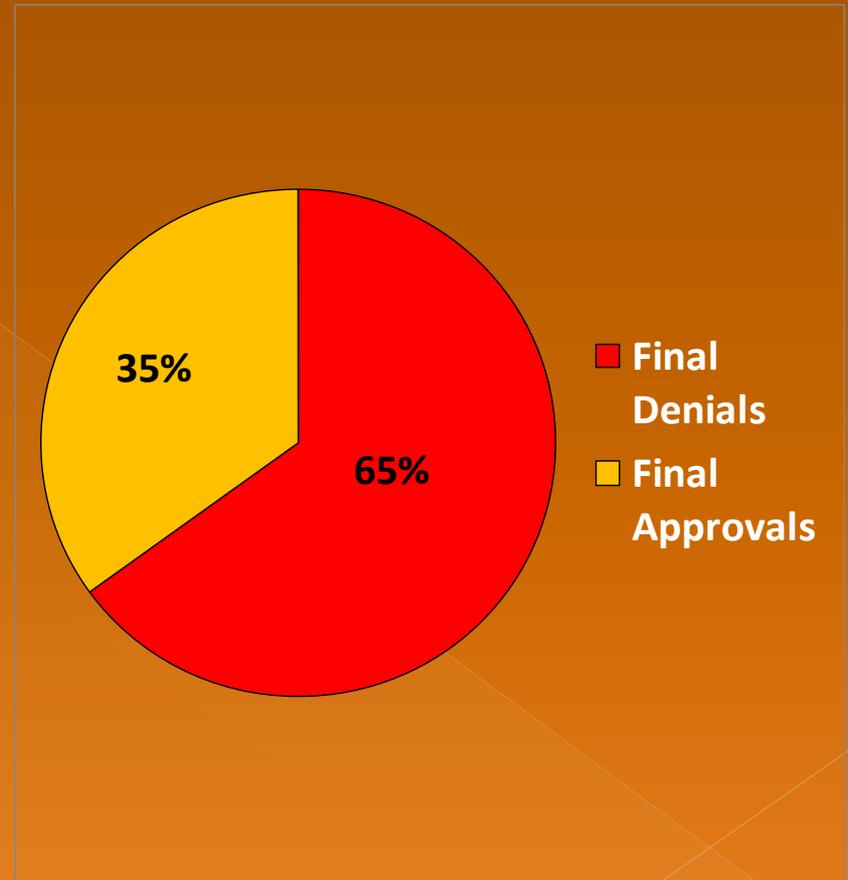
# Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **44,789 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **42,714 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
  - > 36,727 with Dose Reconstruction
  - > 5,987 without Dose Reconstruction
- **2,075 Cases Currently at NIOSH**
  - > 1,475 Initial /Original Referrals
  - > 600 Reworks or Returns

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

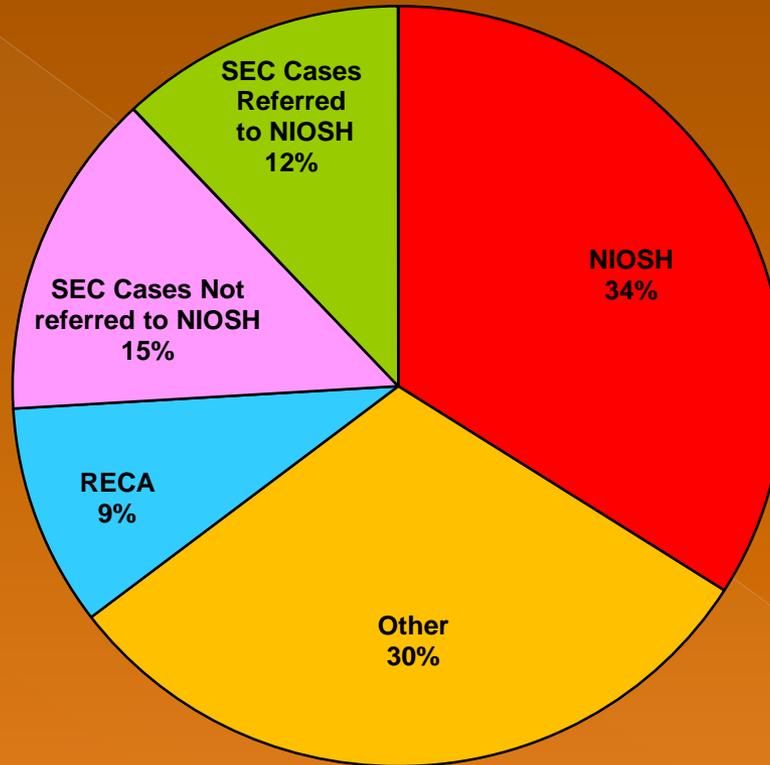
**29,553 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision**

- > **Final Approvals**  
**10,404**
- > **Final Denials**  
**19,149**



# Chart - Part B Cases Filed

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

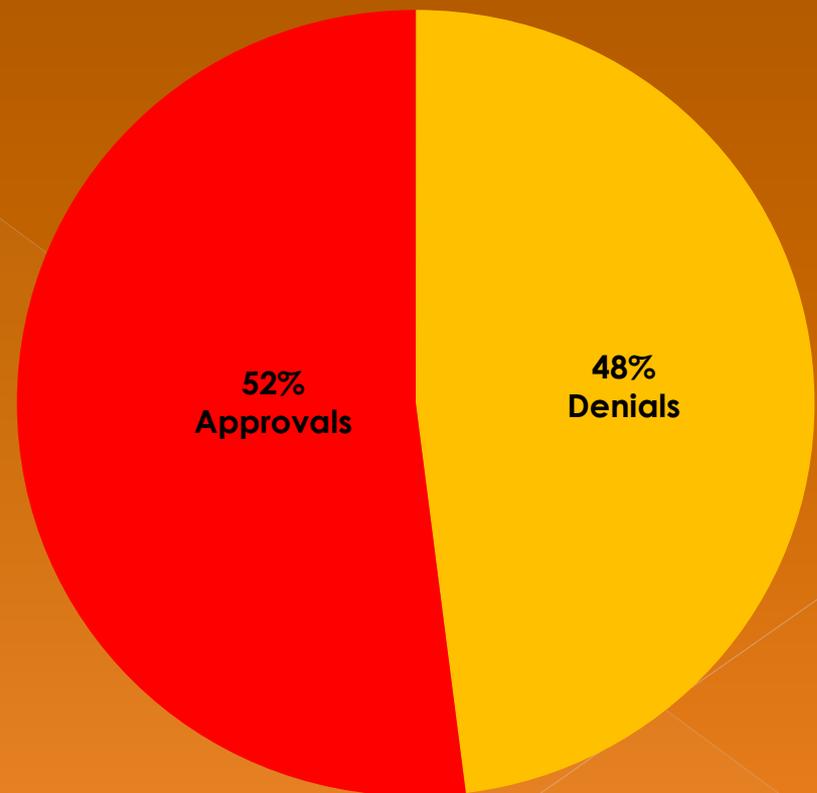


Data as of November 1, 2015

# Chart - Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

- 90,352 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B
- 46,948 Part B Approvals
- 43,404 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



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# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (7/1/2015-10/31/2015)

Hanford

Savannah River Site

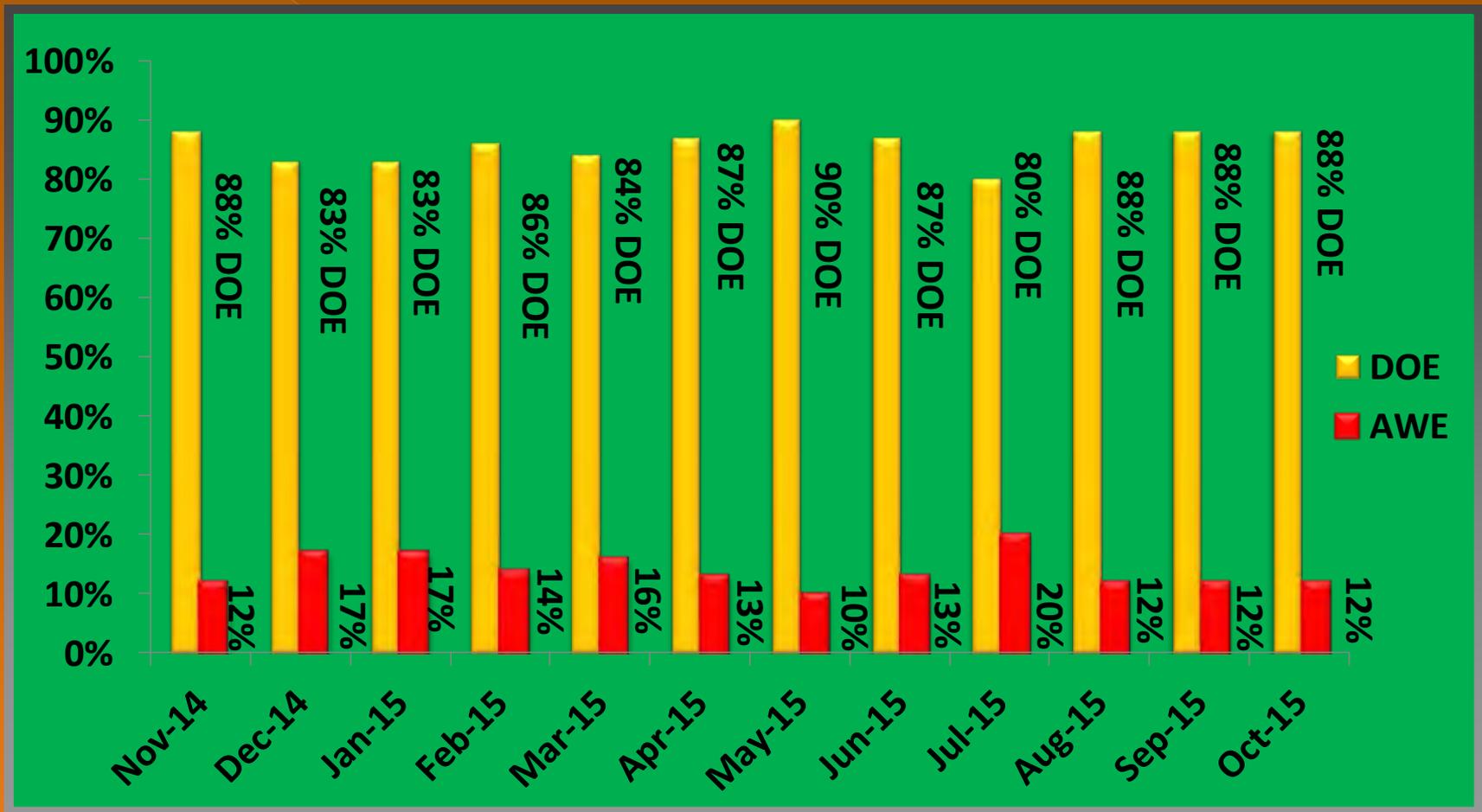
Y-12

K-25 Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant

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# Chart

## Monthly Percentage of New Cases DOE vs AWE



# SEC Petition Site Discussions

	<b>Battelle Laboratories</b>	<b>Rocky Flats</b>	<b>Kansas City Plant</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>253 (318)</b>	<b>7,636 (9,776)</b>	<b>2,547 (3,454)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$10.8 Million</b>	<b>\$426 Million</b>	<b>\$56 Million</b>

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# SEC Petition Site Discussions

	<b>Idaho National Laboratory</b>	<b>Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</b>	<b>Blockson Chemical Company</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>5,397 (7,599)</b>	<b>3,651 (4,865)</b>	<b>262 (486)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>No Part E</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$202 Million</b>	<b>\$224 Million</b>	<b>\$20.9 million</b>

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# SEC Site Profile Reviews

	<b>Dow Chemical Madison, Illinois</b>	<b>General Steel Industries Granite City Illinois</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>536 (413)</b>	<b>725 (1,194)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>No Part E</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$24 Million</b>	<b>\$13.5 Million</b>

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# 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 Medical Screening Program (FWP)
- > National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- > Ombudsman for NIOSH
- > Ombudsman for EEOICPA

## ● **Monthly conference calls with all members**

## ● **Conducts Town Hall Meetings**

# DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2015

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Amarillo, Texas July 23, 2015	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	145	16
New Kensington, Pennsylvania July 22, 2015	Traveling Resource Center	100	30
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 2016

Traveling Resource Center  
November 23, 2015  
December 7, 14, 21, 2015  
Los Alamos, New Mexico



# Future Outreach Events: FY 2016

Traveling Resource Center

November 19, 2015

December 10, 17, 2015

Albuquerque, New Mexico



# Future Outreach Events: FY 2016

Traveling Resource Center  
December 2, 2015  
Niagara Falls, New York



# Future Outreach Events: FY 2016

Traveling Resource Center  
December 8, 2015  
Farmington, New Mexico



# Future Outreach Events: FY 2016

Traveling Resource Center  
December 9, 2015  
Grants, New Mexico



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Handout Slides  
November 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>	