

NIOSH Program Update

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Meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

March 2016 in Tampa, FL



Division of Compensation Analysis and Support

New items

- Personnel
- The Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health



Worker Outreach Actions

- The Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG) met in Orlando and Tampa in February
- JOTG will be in Idaho in June 2016 both Idaho Falls and Pocatello
- Also, will be 1-day dose reconstruction (DR) and Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) workshop in Richland, WA
- Public information about the JOTG is available at: <http://www.energy.gov/ehss/videos/jotg-video-introduction>



Total cases to NIOSH

- **44,880** as of Feb 29, 2016, from the Department of Labor (DOL)
 - **1,279** in DR at NIOSH
 - **749** administratively closed
- **42,852** total cases sent back to DOL

For public information:

Claimant— An individual who filed a claim and is seeking compensation under the Act; either an energy worker or a survivor of an energy worker.

Dose Reconstruction (DR)— The scientific method NIOSH uses under the Act to determine the amount (dose) of radiation an energy worker likely received while working at a Department of Energy (DOE) or Atomic Weapons Employer facility.

Claimants must first file with DOL



Returned to DOL as of March 2, 2016

- **38,042** cases sent with DR report
- **1,434** currently pulled DR to DOL
- **3,376** pulled for SEC consideration



Probability of Causation (PoC)

Summary –

- Of the **38,042** completed DRs sent back to DOL for final adjudication
- **10,725** cases had a PoC \geq 50%
- **27,317** cases had a PoC $<$ 50%



First 5,000 DRs summary

- **4,887** claims at DOL
 - **263** pulled for DOL issues
 - **391** pulled for SEC
 - **4,233** submitted with DR
 - **94** claims at NIOSH
 - **82** administratively closed
 - **1** DRs with claimants (0 initial; 1 DOL returns)
 - **11** DRs in process (1 initial; 10 DOL returns)
 - **19** claim numbers deleted



First 10,000 DRs summary

- **9,806** claims at DOL
 - **439** pulled for DOL issues
 - **1,025** pulled for SEC
 - **8,342** submitted with DR
 - **164** claims at NIOSH
 - **145** administratively closed
 - **4** DRs with claimants (0 initial; 1 DOL returns)
 - **15** DRs in process (**1*** initial; 10 DOL returns)
 - **30** claim numbers deleted



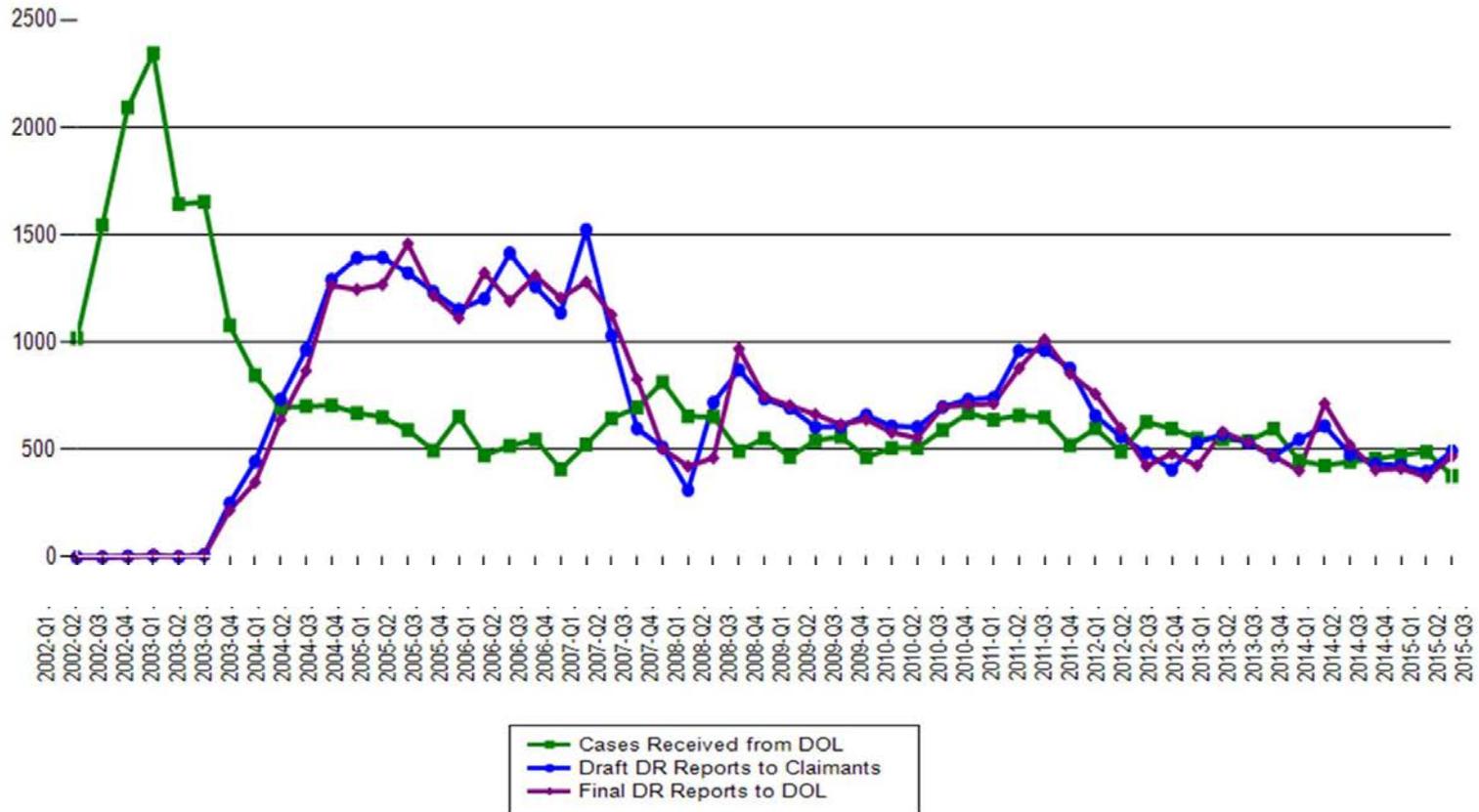
Department of Energy records requests

As of March 14, 2016

- **215** outstanding
- **8** more than 60 days



Submittals v. Production



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