

# Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board



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**Division of Energy Employees**  
**Occupational Illness Compensation**  
**March 2016**

# Compensation Paid

**Part B - \$5.9 Billion**

**Part E - \$3.7 Billion**

**Part B and Part E combined  
\$9.6 Billion**

# Total Compensation Paid

**184, 907 cases filed**

**\$9.5 billion in payments**

**\$2.7 billion in medical bills**

**\$12.2 billion total compensation**

# Compensation

## Part B Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases – 9,704
  - > **\$1.4 Billion in Compensation**
- Accepted SEC Cases – 23,480
  - > **\$3.5 Billion in Compensation**
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC  $\geq$  50% - 857
  - > **\$128.6 Million in Compensation**
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined – 34,041
  - > **\$5.1 Billion in Compensation**

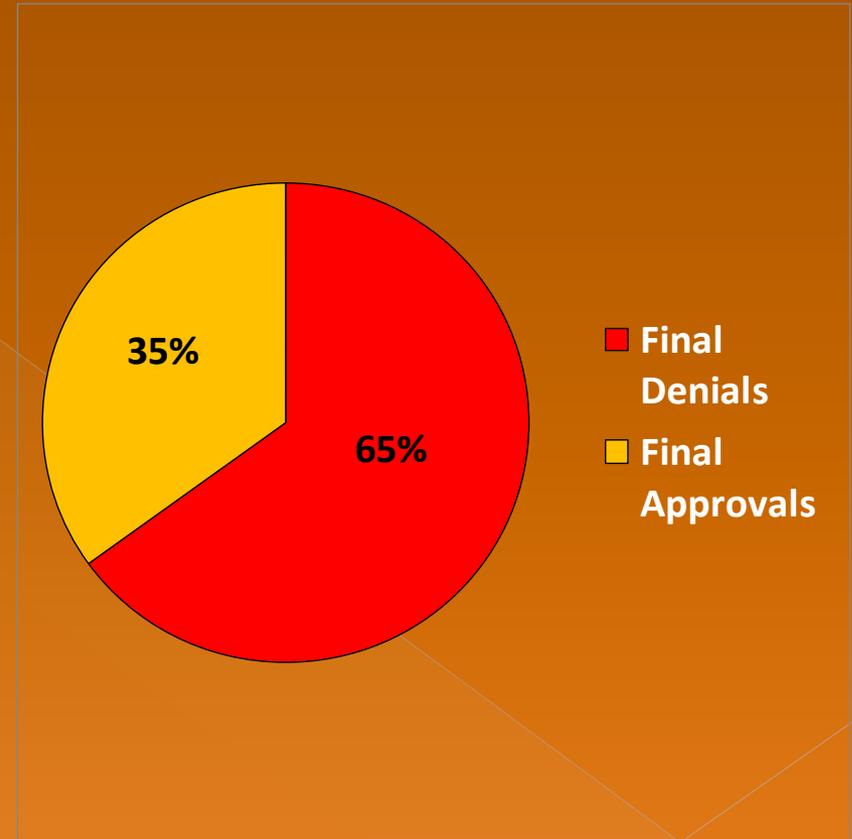
# Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **48,485 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **43,357 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
  - > 37,358 with Dose Reconstruction
  - > 5,999 without Dose Reconstruction
- **2,128 Cases Currently at NIOSH**
  - > 1,524 Initial /Original Referrals
  - > 604 Reworks or Returns

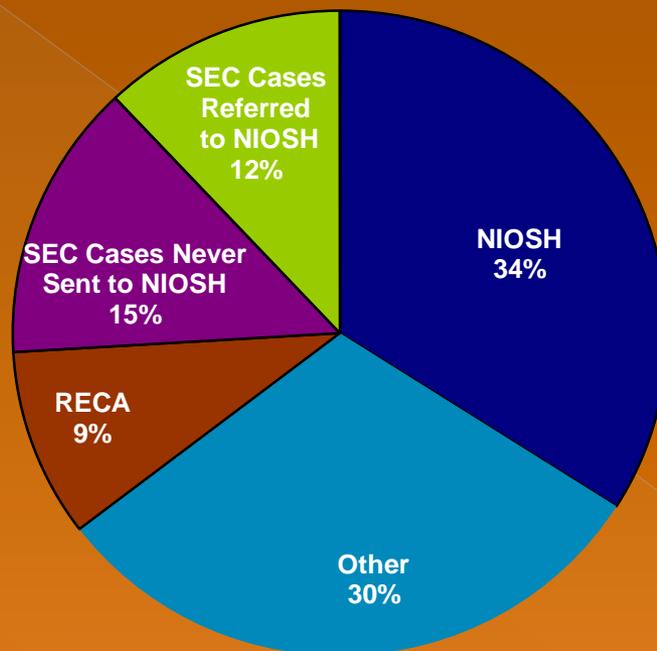
# Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

## 30,111 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- > Final Approvals  
10,599
- > Final Denials  
19,512



# Part B Cases Filed



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

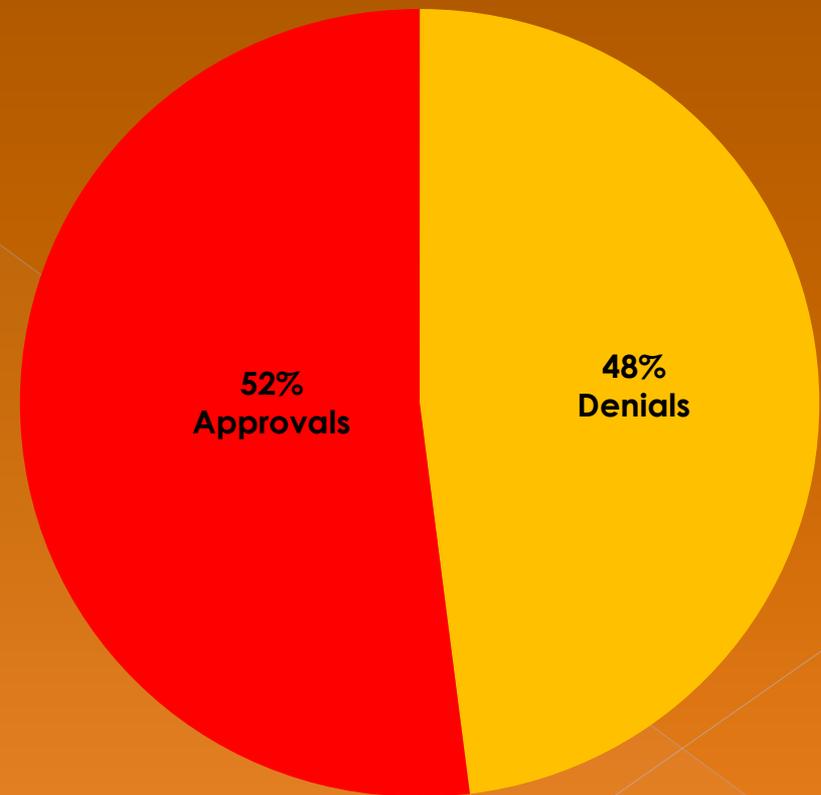
# Chart - Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

**91,574 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B**

**47,642 Part B Approvals**

**43,932 Part B Denials**

## Part B Final Decisions



# Top Four Worksites

**The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (10/1/2015-2/29/2016)**

**Hanford**

**Y-12**

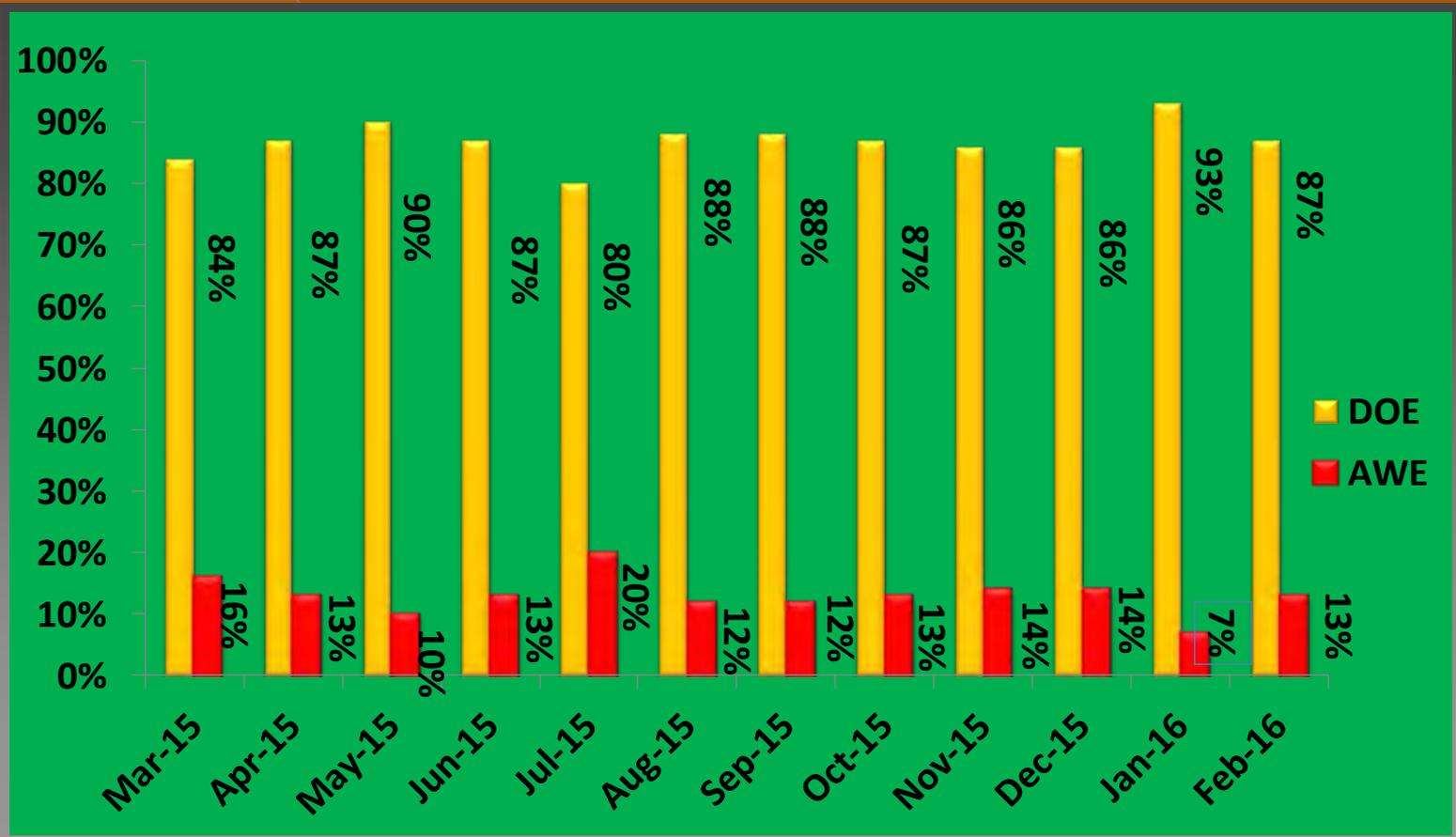
**Savannah River Site**

**K-25 Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant**

Data as of February 28, 2016

# Chart

## Monthly Percentage of New Cases DOE vs AWE



# SEC Petition Site Discussions

<b>Statistical Category</b>	<b>Argonne National Laboratory</b>	<b>Idaho National Laboratory</b>	<b>Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>1,078 (1,497)</b>	<b>5,462 (7,685)</b>	<b>3,702 (4,939)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>794</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>1,658</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>940</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$43.7 Million</b>	<b>\$209 Million</b>	<b>\$229 Million</b>

# SEC Site Profile Reviews

<b>Statistical Category</b>	<b>Pinellas Plant</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>1428 (1,808)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$42.1 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 2016

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Orlando/Altamont Springs, Florida February 22 & 23, 2016	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	41	3
Tampa, Florida February 24, 2016	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	120	12
Niagara Falls, New York December 2, 2015	SEC Town Hall, Medical Benefits Traveling Resource Center (TRC)	45	2 48 Post TRC/Press Coverage
Farmington, New Mexico December 8, 2015	DEEOIC Denver District office Medical Benefits Meeting, TRC	81	3
Grants, New Mexico December 9, 2015	DEEOIC Denver District office Medical Benefits Meeting, TRC	70	4

# Future Outreach Events: FY 2016

## Town Hall Meeting and Traveling Resource Center

Bridgeton, Missouri  
March 29, 2016  
March 30, 2016



# Future Outreach Events: FY 2016

## JOTG Town Hall Meeting

Pocatello, Idaho  
June 28, 2016



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## JOTG Town Hall Meeting

Idaho Falls, Idaho  
June 29, 2016



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Handout Slides  
March 2016

# 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>	