

# Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board



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Division of Energy Employees  
Occupational Illness Compensation  
November 2016

# Compensation Paid

**Part B**  
**\$6.1 Billion**

**Part E**  
**\$3.8 Billion**

**Part B and Part E combined**  
**\$9.9 Billion**

# Total Compensation Paid

**190,081 cases filed**

**\$9.9 billion in payments**

**\$3.1 billion in medical bills**

**\$13.0 billion total compensation**

# Compensation

## Part B Cancer Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- **Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases – 9,956**
  - › **\$1.47 Billion in Compensation**
- **Accepted SEC Cases – 24,387**
  - › **\$3.64 Billion in Compensation**
- **Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC  $\geq$  50% – 904**
  - › **\$135.6 Million in Compensation**
- **Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined – 35,247**
  - › **\$5.2 Billion in Compensation**

Data as of November 6, 2016

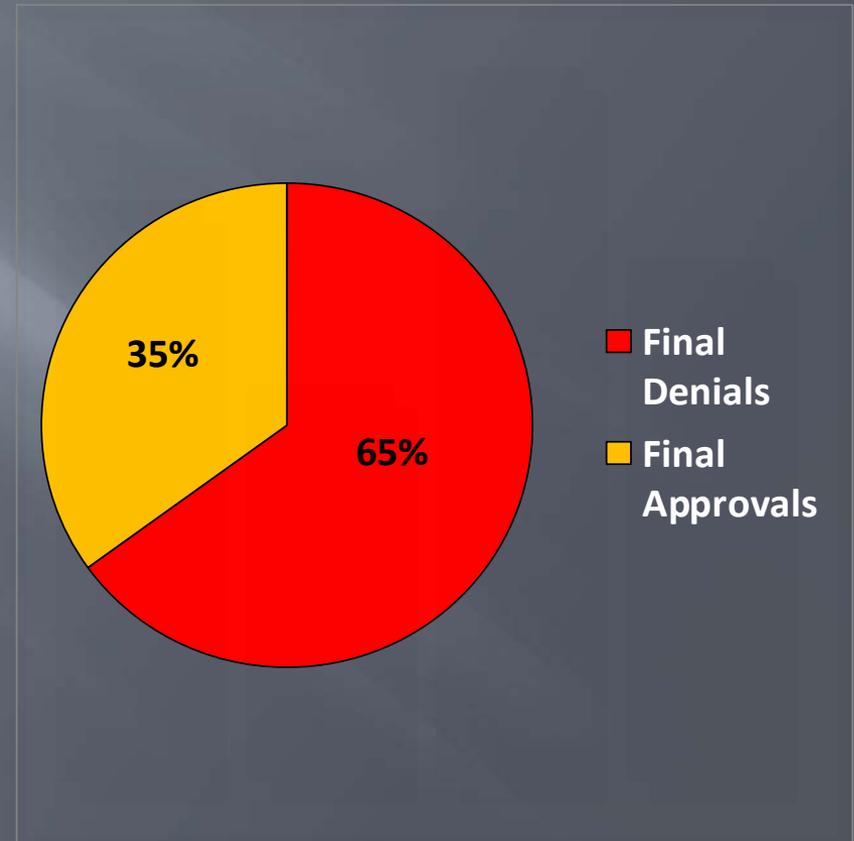
# Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **46,846 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **44,908 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
  - 38,732 with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,176 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- **1,938 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

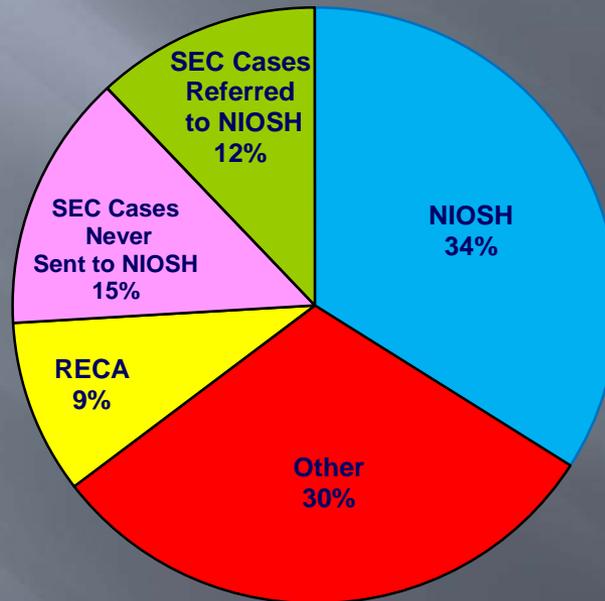
# Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

31,120 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- > Final Approvals  
10,910
- > Final Denials  
20,210



# Part B Cases Filed



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

Data as of October 31, 2016

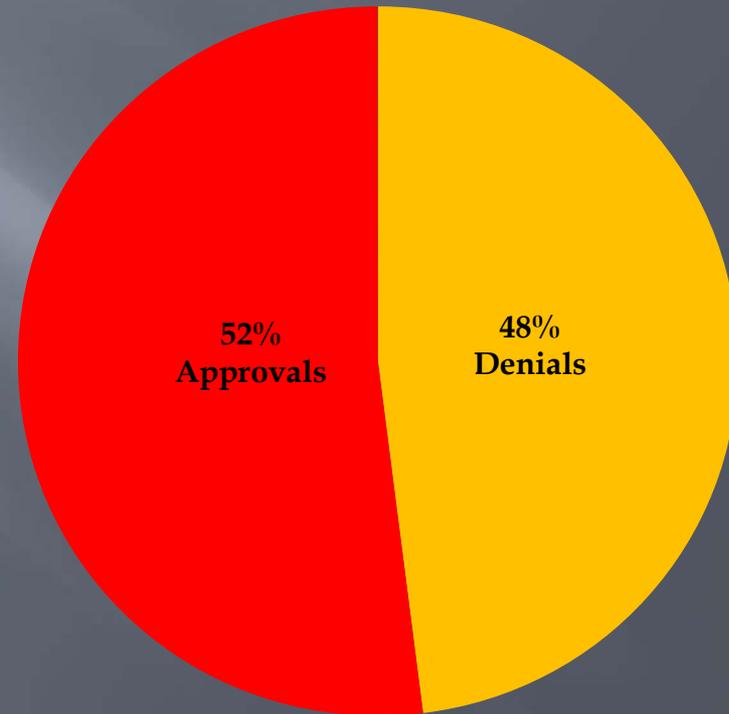
# Chart - Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

94,001 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B

49,081 Part B Approvals

44,920 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (between 07/01/2016 & 09/30/2016)

**Hanford**

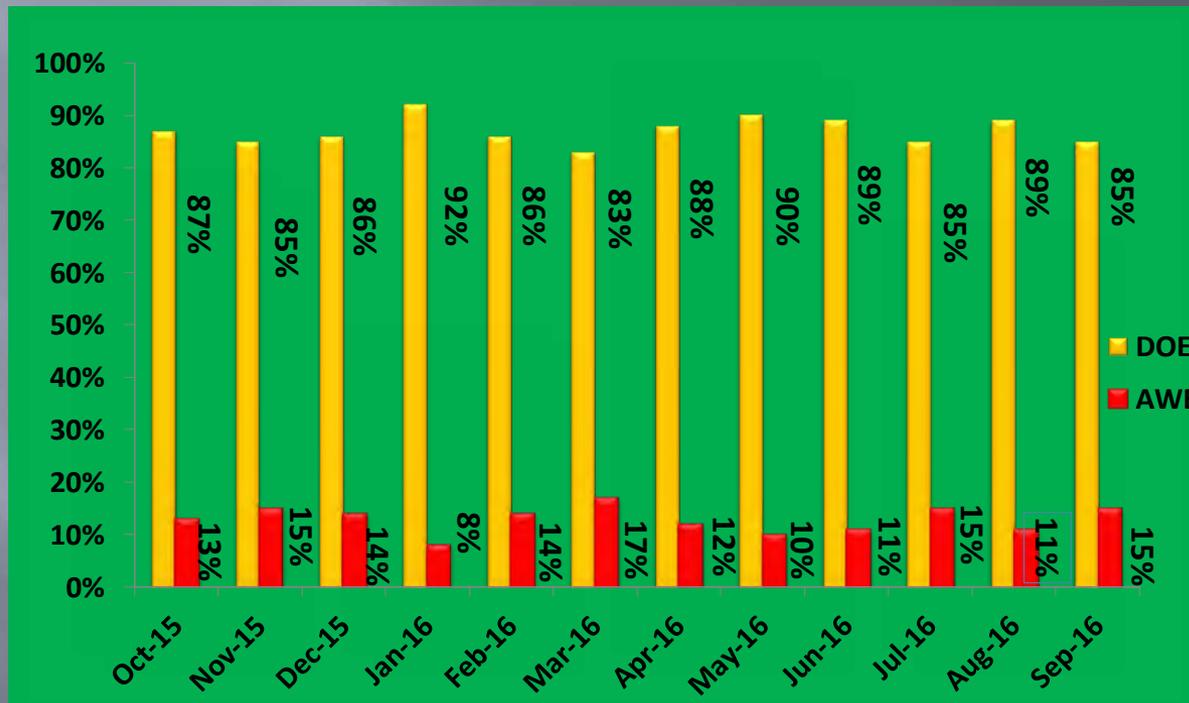
**Savannah River Site**

**Y-12 Plant**

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**

# Chart

## Monthly Percentage of New Cases DOE vs AWE



# SEC Petition Site Discussions

Statistical Category	Carborundum Company Niagara Falls, New York	Savannah River Site Aiken, South Carolina	Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, New Mexico	Area IV Santa Susana, California
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	314 (562)	17,524 (24,252)	9,391 (14,390)	1,034 (1,444)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	138	5,139	1,299	251
Final Decisions (Part B)	282	7,344	4,105	509
Part B Approvals (Cases)	56	3,240	2,283	215
Part E Approvals (Cases)	AWE No Part E	3,512	2,308	209
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$8.4 Million	\$1.0 Billion	\$683 Million	\$57 Million

# SEC Site Profile Reviews

<b>Statistical Category</b>	<b>Hooker Electrochemical Niagara Falls, New York</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>383 (712)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>AWE No Part E</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>10.9 Million</b>

# 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 for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
  - Ombudsman to NIOSH for EEOICPA – Part B
  - DOL's Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**
- **Conduct Town Hall Meetings**

# DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2016

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Huntington, West Virginia October 18, 2016	Traveling Resource Center Medical benefits Outreach	35	5
Ames, Iowa September 14 & 15, 2016	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	90	2
Burlington, Iowa September 13, 2016	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	125	1
Conference Call September 7 & 8, 2016	Quarterly Medical Outreach	67	N/A
Albany, Oregon August 24, 2016	Traveling Resource Center Medical Benefits Meeting	35	4

# DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2016

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Moab, Utah June 29, 2016	Traveling Resource Center Medical Benefits Meeting	39	2
Idaho Falls June 29, 2016	Traveling Resource Center JOTG Town Hall Meeting	70	4
Grand Junction, Colorado June 28, 2016	DEEOIC Medical Benefits Meeting	58	4
Pocatello, Idaho June 28, 2016	JOTG Town Hall Meetings	22	2
Conference Call April 5 & 6, 2016	Quarterly Medical Outreach	78	N/A
Bridgeton, Missouri March 29 & 30, 2016	DEEOIC Denver District Office Medical Benefits Meeting & Traveling Resource Center	39	6

# DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2016

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

# Future Outreach Events: 2016

JOTG  
Simi Valley  
San Bernardino, California  
Date: TBD



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Handout Slides  
November 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

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
<b>\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined</b>	