

Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation
August 2017

Compensation Paid

\$6.3 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$4.1 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$3.6 Billion

Medical Bills

\$14 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

195,339 Cases Filed

Compensation

Part B Cancer Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- **Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases - 10,262**
 - › **\$1.52 Billion in Compensation**
- **Accepted SEC Cases - 25,416**
 - › **\$3.8 Billion in Compensation**
- **Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC \geq 50% - 970**
 - › **\$145.6 Million in Compensation**
- **Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined - 36,648**
 - › **\$5.46 Billion in Compensation**

Data as of August 6, 2017

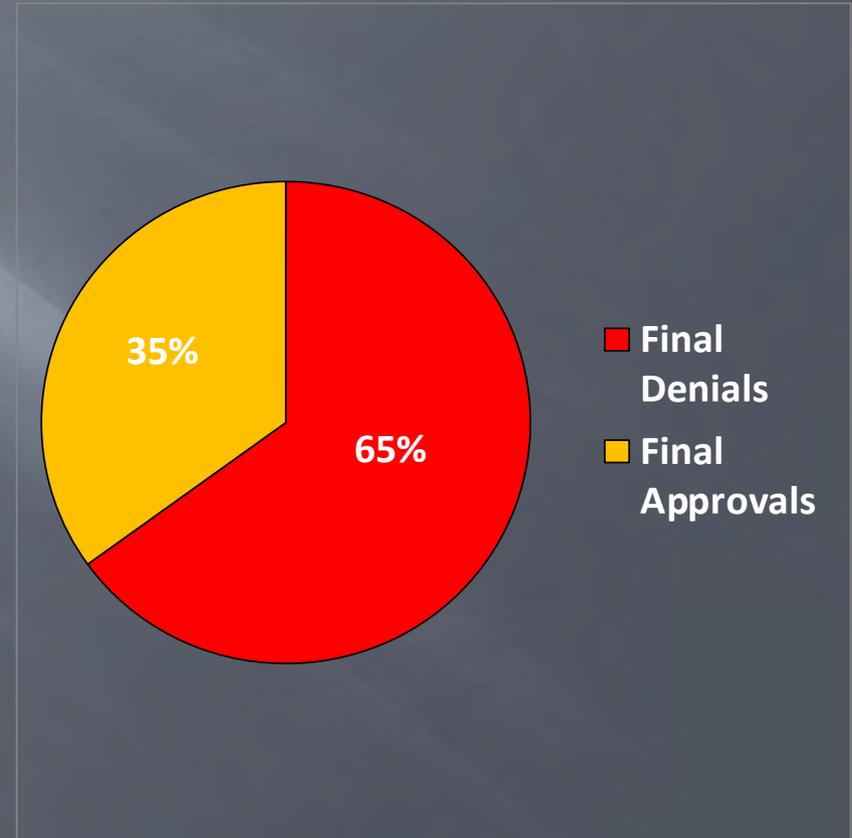
Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **48,391 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **46,460 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
 - 40,186 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 6,274 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- **1,931 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

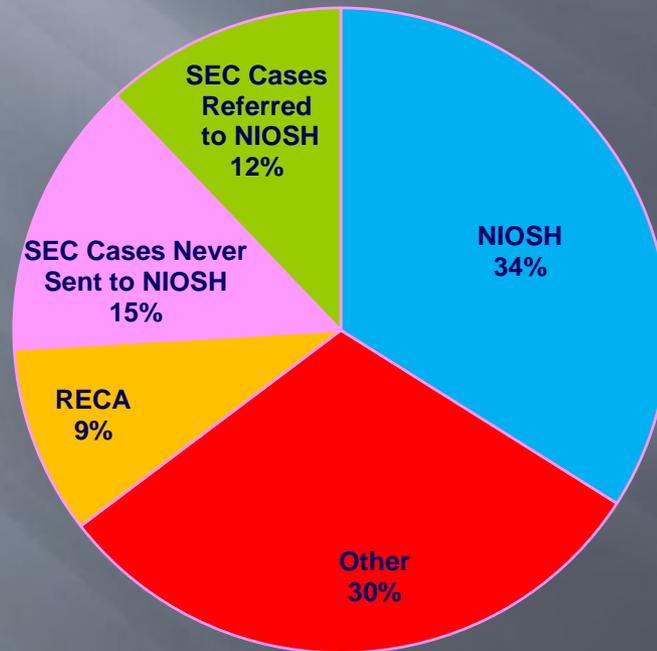
Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

32,112 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- > Final Approvals
11,266
- > Final Denials
20,846



Part B Cases Filed



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

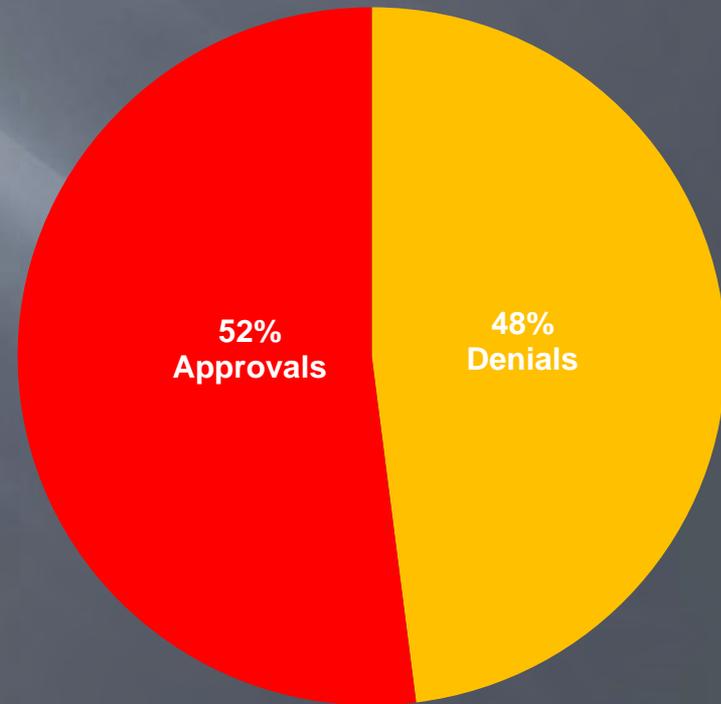
Chart - Part B Cases w/Final Decision

96,626 Cases w/Final Decision under Part B

50,675 Part B Approvals

45,951 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (between 04/01/2017 & 07/31/2017)

Hanford

Savannah River Site

Y-12 Plant

Nevada Test Site

Data as of August 6, 2017

Chart

Monthly Percentage of New Cases DOE vs AWE



SEC Petition Site

Statistical Category	Feeds Materials Production Center	Idaho National Laboratory Scoville, Idaho	Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, New Mexico	Metals and Controls Corp. Attleboro, Massachusetts
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	5,115 (6,973)	5,893 (8,374)	9,782 (14,906)	948 (1,466)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	1,476	1,787	1,386	424
Final Decisions (Part B)	2,208	2,576	4,280	902
Part B Approvals (Cases)	984	856	2,405	440
Part E Approvals (Cases)	1,050	1,127	2,441	No Part E
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$280 Million	\$275 Million	\$749 Million	\$69 Million

SEC Petition Site

Statistical Category	Grand Junction Facilities	Area IV of Santa Susanna Field Laboratory Ventura County, California	Savannah River Site Aiken, South Carolina
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	382 (550)	1,057 (1,488)	18,146 (25,101)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/DR	86	252	5,318
Final Decisions (Part B)	183	521	7,597
Part B Approvals (Cases)	115	236	3,335
Part E Approvals (Cases)	83	225	3,666
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$32.6 Million	\$62.5 Million	\$1 Billion

SEC Site Profile Reviews

Statistical Category	Pantex Plant	Pacific Proving Grounds	Feed Materials Production Center
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	2,702 (3,578)	1,772 (2,755)	5,115 (6,973)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	663	187	1,476
Final Decisions (Part B)	1,260	929	2,208
Part B Approvals (Cases)	768	652	984
Part E Approvals (Cases)	704	511	1,050
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	200 Million	157 Million	280 Million

DEEOIC Outreach Events

- **In response to new SEC classes, 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: 2017

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Metropolis, Illinois June 14, 2017	Traveling Resource Center Medical Benefits Session	26	1
Conference Call May 24, 2017	Quarterly Medical Conference Call	48 Participants	N/A
Conference Call May 23, 2017	Quarterly Medical Conference Call	48 Participants	N/A
Pasco, Washington April 20, 2017	JOTG Outreach	144	8

DEEOIC Outreach Events: 2017

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
San Bernardino, California March 16, 2017	JOTG Meeting DEEOIC Medical Benefits Meeting	12	0
Simi Valley, California March 15, 2017	JOTG Meeting DEEOIC Medical Benefits Meeting	30	0
Conference Call February 8, 2017	Quarterly Medical Conference Call	24 participants	N/A
Conference Call February 7, 2017	Quarterly Medical Conference Call	26 participants	N/A

Future Outreach Events: 2017

DEEOIC Town Hall
Shiprock, New Mexico
Date: August 22, 2017



Future Outreach Events: 2017

**DEEOIC Town Hall
Monticello, Utah
Date: August 23, 2017**



Future Outreach Events: 2017

DEEOIC Authorized Representatives Workshop
Jacksonville, Florida
Date: September 13 & 14, 2017



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Handout Slides
August 2017

Employee Eligibility

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

Covered Conditions

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

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
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	