

# Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board



**Frank C. Crawford, HP**  
**Division of Energy Employees**  
**Occupational Illness Compensation**  
**December 2017**

# Compensation Paid

**\$6.4 Billion**

**Part B Compensation**

**\$4.2 Billion**

**Part E Compensation**

**\$3.7 Billion**

**Medical Bills**

**\$14.3 Billion**

**Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid**

**197,225**

**Cases Filed**

# Compensation

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

- **Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases – 10,366**
  - › **\$1.53 Billion in Compensation**
- **Accepted SEC Cases – 25,726**
  - › **\$3.8 Billion in Compensation**
- **Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC  $\geq$  50% - 990**
  - › **\$148.5 Million in Compensation**
- **Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined – 37,082**
  - › **\$5.52 Billion in Compensation**

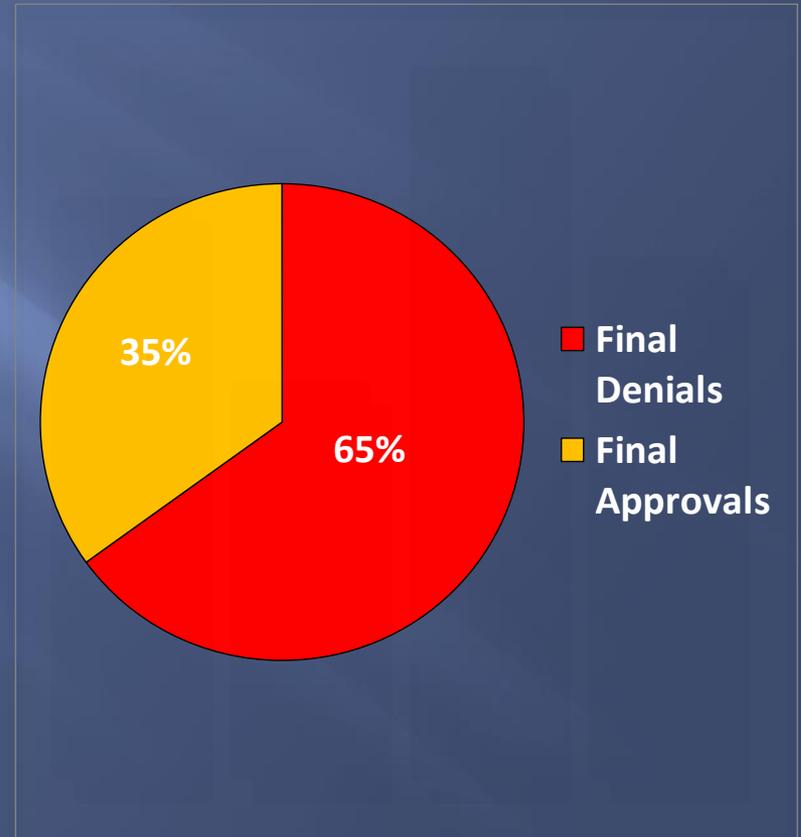
# Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **48,850 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **47,001 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
  - 40,712 with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,289 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- **1,849 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

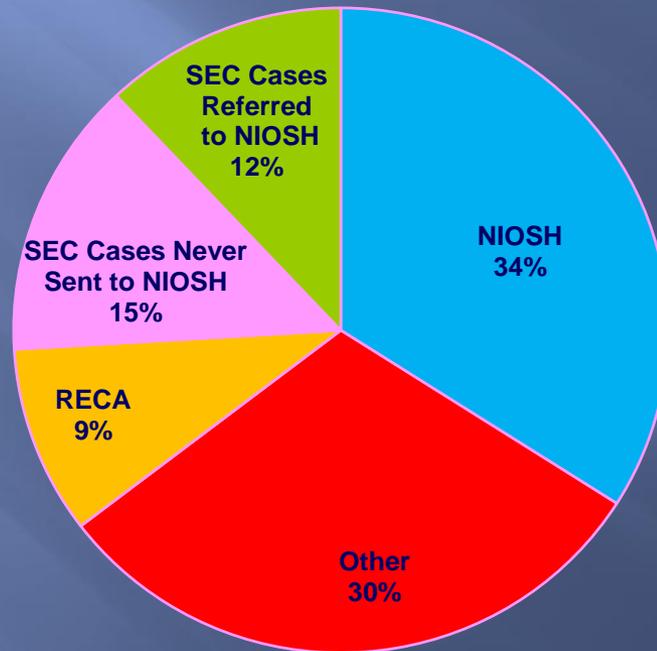
# Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

## 32,564 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- > Final Approvals  
11,394
- > Final Denials  
21,170



# Chart Part B Cases Filed



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

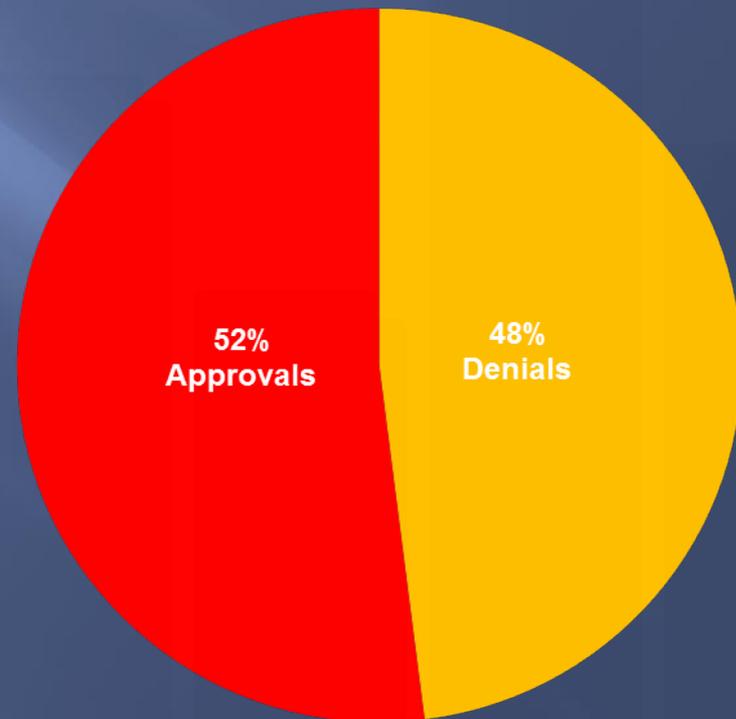
# Chart - Part B Cases w/Final Decision

**97,560 Cases w/Final  
Decision under Part B**

**51,184 Part B Approvals**

**46,376 Part B Denials**

**Part B Final Decisions**



# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (between 07/01/2017 & 10/31/2017)

**Hanford**

**Savannah River Site**

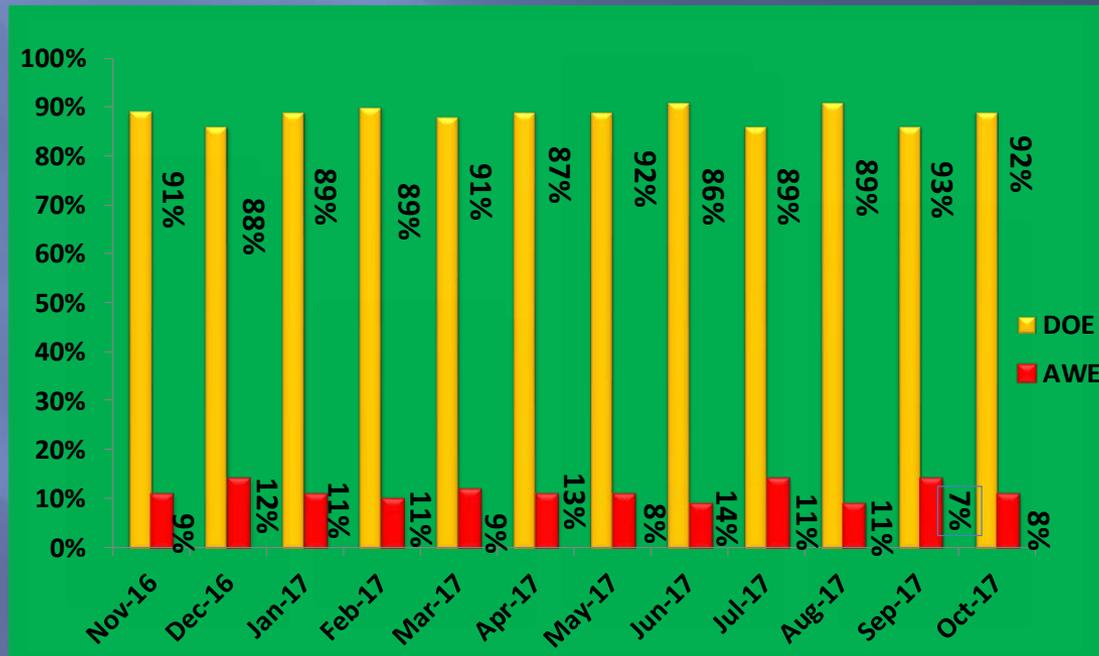
**Y-12 Plant**

**Nevada Test Site**



# Chart

## Monthly Percentage of New Cases DOE vs AWE



# SEC Petition Site

Statistical Category	Ames Laboratory, Ames, Iowa	Area IV Santa Susana, California	Savannah River Site Aiken, South Carolina	Sandia National Laboratory Albuquerque, New Mexico
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	950 (1,210)	1,072 (1,507)	18,356 (25,361)	1,852 (2,796)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	186	255	5,425	619
Final Decisions (Part B)	423	522	7,709	1,726
Part B Approvals (Cases)	291	242	3,362	1,172
Part E Approvals (Cases)	299	231	3,719	1,065
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$67 Million	\$64 Million	\$1.1 Billion	\$310.5 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
    - Denise Brock
  - DOL's Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA
    - Malcolm Nelson
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**
- **Conduct Town Hall Meetings**

# Most Recent DEEOIC Outreach Events

Location/Date	Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Santa Fe, New Mexico November 15, 2017	JOTG Outreach and TRC	80	5
Conference Call September 20, 2017	Quarterly Medical Conference Call	26	N/A
Conference Call September 19, 2017	Quarterly Medical Conference Call	24	N/A
Monticello, Utah August 23, 2017	Medical Benefits Session and TRC	34	
Shiprock, New Mexico August 22, 2017	Medical Benefits Session and TRC	101	
Metropolis, Illinois June 14, 2017	Traveling Resource Center Medical Benefits Session	26	1

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Handout Slides  
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# 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

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