



Program Update

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Contracts, staffing

- Dose Reconstruction (DR) contract awarded to Oak Ridge Associated University Team (1-year base, 4 option years)
- Worker outreach contract awarded soon
- Backfilling 3 positions due to retirements

Workshops, Town Halls and Outreach activities

Since April 2019

- Department of Labor (DOL) ombudsman outreach for Fernald workers Cincinnati, OH and Columbus, OH in June
- Workshop for authorized representatives in Las Vegas, NV
- Town Hall April in Oak Ridge, TN for Y-12 workers

Upcoming outreach, workshop

- NIOSH to attend September 5 DOL outreach – Bolingbrook, IL (Argonne National Laboratory- East)
- Dose reconstruction workshop in Cincinnati, OH in September

Case status report (current as of August 14, 2019)

- **51,048** cases to NIOSH from DOL with 48,491 returned to DOL
 - **1,070** at NIOSH for DR
 - **901** administratively closed
- **49,077** submitted with DR to DOL
 - **1,605** pulled from DR by DOL
 - **3,523** pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)

Records to Department of Energy

- **146** outstanding
- **3** more than 60 days

Probability of Causation Summary

- **43,949** DRs sent for final adjudication
 - **12,074** greater than 50 percent
 - **31,875** less than 50 percent

Active Cases

- **1,070** active at NIOSH for DR
 - **330** in the DR process
 - **207** initial draft DR reports with claimants
 - **533** cases preparing for DR