

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Division of Energy Employees
Occupational Illness Compensation**

**August 2019
Oak Ridge, Tennessee**

Compensation Paid

\$6.8 Billion
Part B Compensation

\$4.8 Billion
Part E Compensation

\$5.1 Billion
Medical Bills

\$16.7 Billion
Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

209,084
Cases Filed

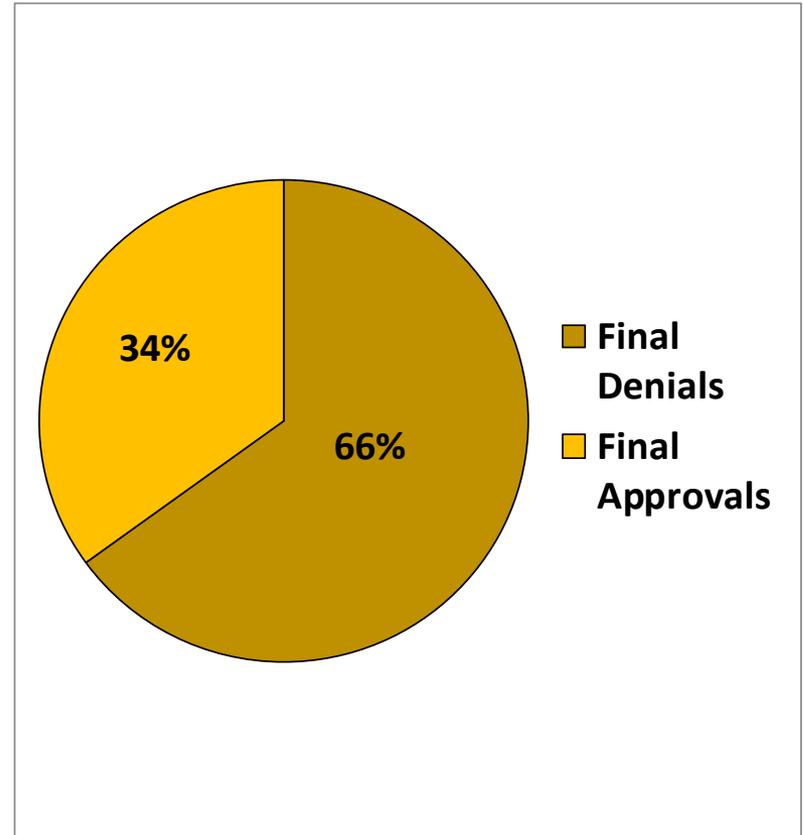
NIOSH Referral Case Status

- **51,849 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **50,154 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
 - 43,690 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 6,464 withdrawn from NIOSH without Dose Reconstruction
- **1,735 Cases Currently at NIOSH**
 - 1,205 Initial/Original Referrals to NIOSH
 - 530 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

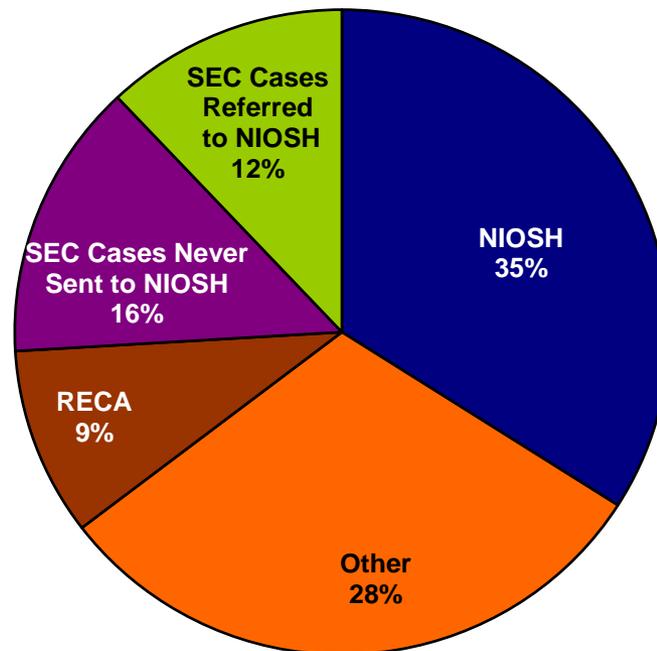
Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

34,862 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- **Final Approvals**
12,046
- **Final Denials**
22,816



Part B Cases Filed



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

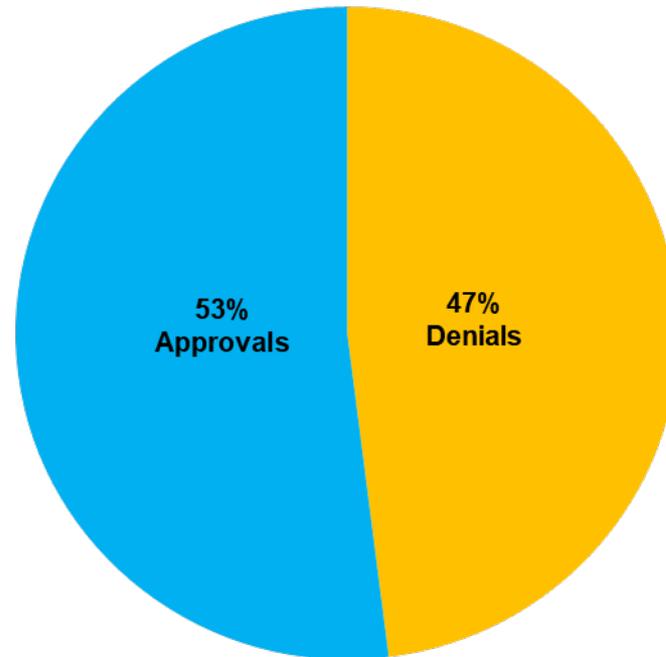
Chart - Part B Cases w/Final Decision

103,113 Cases w/Final Decision under Part B

54,460 Part B Approvals

48,653 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (4/1/2019–6/30/2019)

Nevada Test Site

Hanford

Savannah River Site

Y-12 Plant

SEC Petition Sites

Statistical Category	West Valley Demonstration Project West Valley, New York	Area IV Santa Susanna Field Laboratory Ventura County, California	Y-12 Plant Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	443 (534)	1,098 (1,550)	21,242 (32,390)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	164	268	5,152
Final Decisions (Part B)	226	540	9,376
Part B Approvals (Cases)	55	263	5,581
Part E Approvals (Cases)	51	250	6,216
Total Compensation. & Medical Bills Paid	\$4.9 Million	\$73.6 Million	\$2 Billion

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**

- **Quarterly Medical Conference Calls**

- **Authorized Representative Workshops**

- **Host 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
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- Monthly conference calls with all members
 - Conduct Town Hall Meetings

Upcoming Outreach Event

**Town Hall Meeting
Bolingbrook, Illinois
September 5, 2019**



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**Handout Slides
August 2019**

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	