

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Division of Energy Employees
Occupational Illness Compensation
December 2019

Compensation Paid

\$6.9 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$4.9 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$5.4 Billion

Medical Bills

\$17.2 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

211,191

Cases Filed

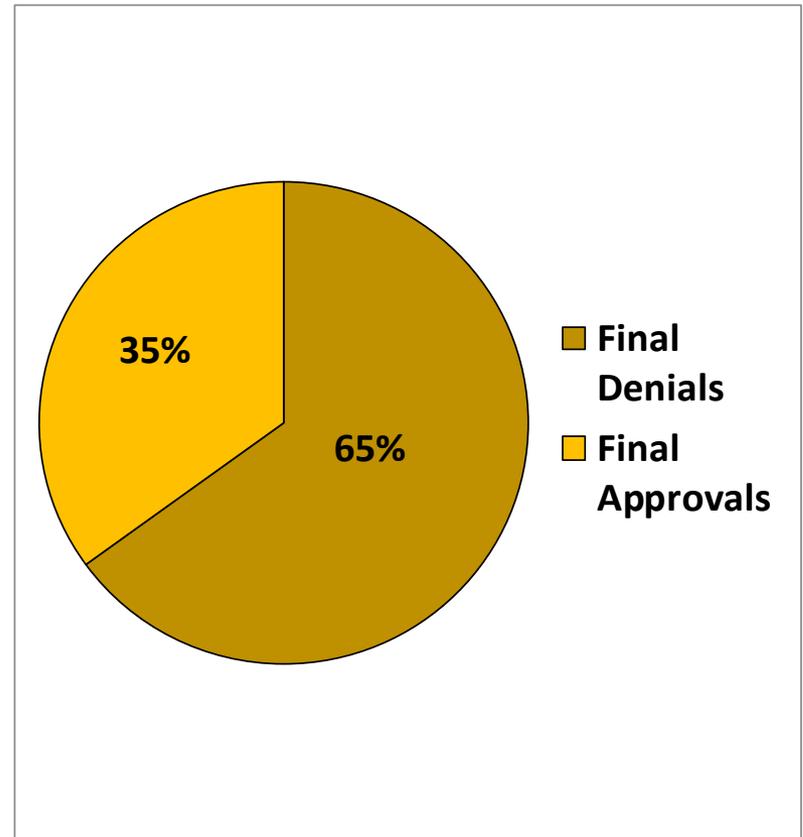
NIOSH Referral Case Status

- **52,390 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **50,632 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
 - 44,150 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 6,482 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- **1,758 Cases Currently at NIOSH**
 - 1,247 Initial/Original Referrals to NIOSH
 - 511 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

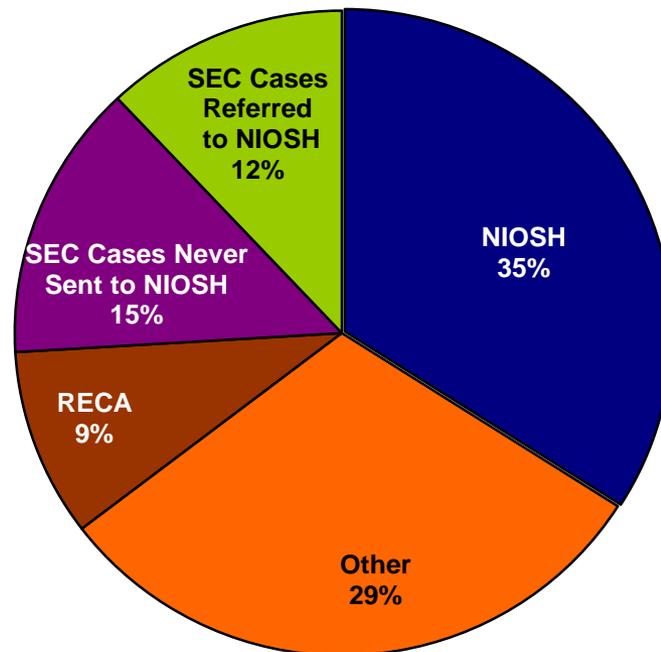
Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

35,166 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- **Final Approvals**
12,146
- **Final Denials**
23,020



Part B Cases Filed



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

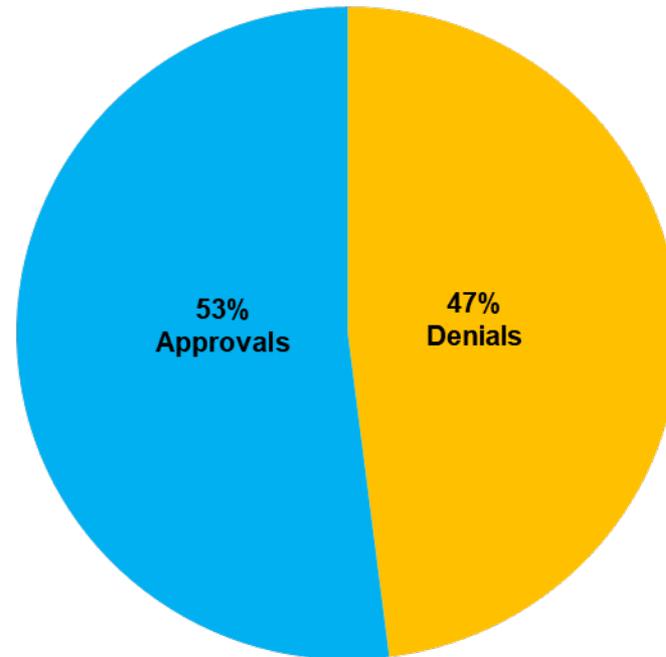
Part B Cases w/Final Decision

104,097 Cases w/Final Decision under Part B

55,154 Part B Approvals

48,943 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



Top Four Worksites

**The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases
(7/1/2019 – 9/30/2019)**

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

Y-12 Plant

SEC Petition Sites

| Statistical Category | Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory | Savannah River Site |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Cases (Claims) Part B & E | 1,016 (1,344) | 19,882 (27,397) |
| Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ dose reconstruction | 222 | 5,938 |
| Final Decisions (Part B) | 472 | 8,387 |
| Part B Approvals (Cases) | 248 | 3,619 |
| Part E Approvals (Cases) | 247 | 4,151 |
| Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid | 67 Million | \$1.38 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: Amarillo, Texas

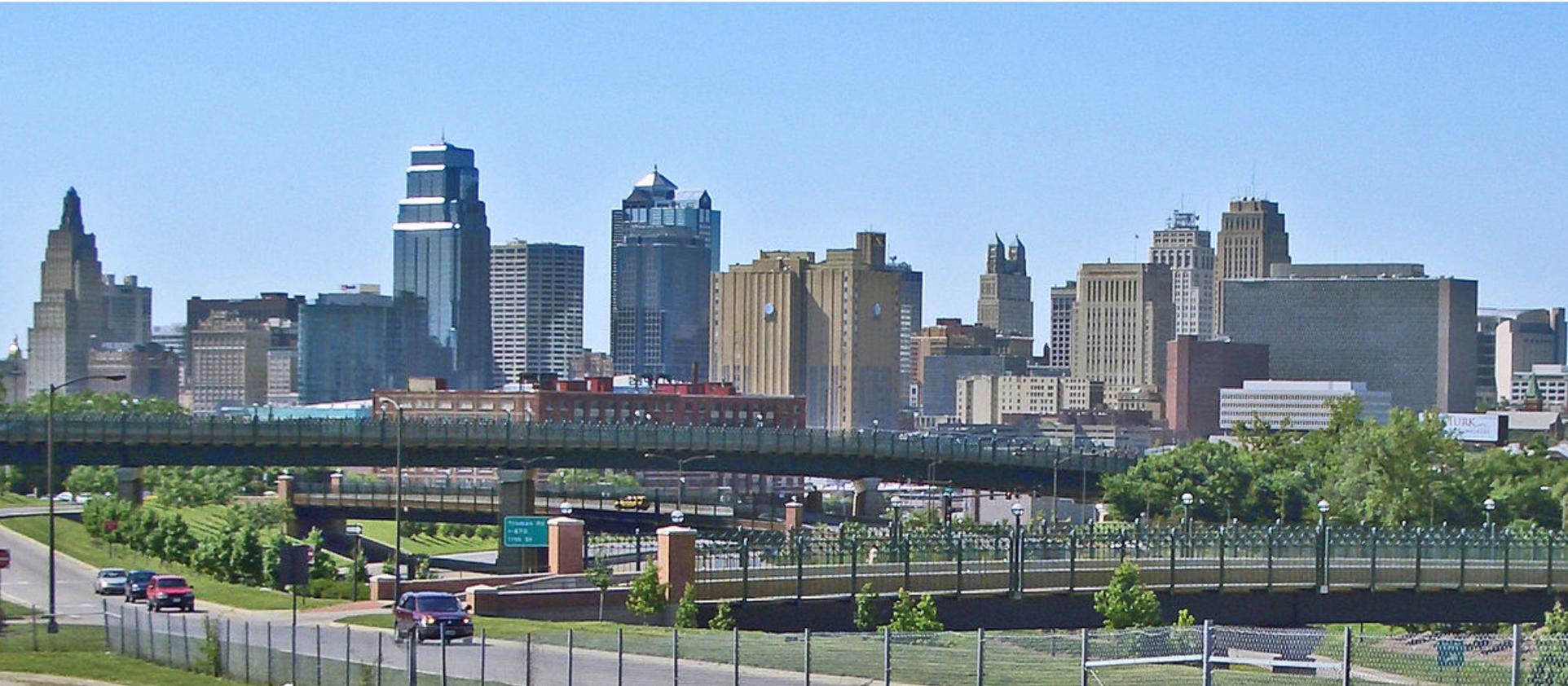
December 5, 2019



Upcoming Outreach Event

Town Hall Meeting: Kansas City, Missouri

January 9, 2020



Upcoming Outreach Event

Town Hall Meeting: Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 25-27, 2020



Upcoming Outreach Event

Town Hall Meeting: St. Petersburg, Florida

March 2020



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Handout Slides
December 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 | |