

Review of NIOSH's Program Evaluation Report DCAS-PER-093, "Texas City Chemicals"

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DCAS-PER-093 purpose

Address the impacts of issuing revision 01 to the technical basis document (TBD) for Texas City Chemicals, DCAS-TKBS-0011, on previously completed cases

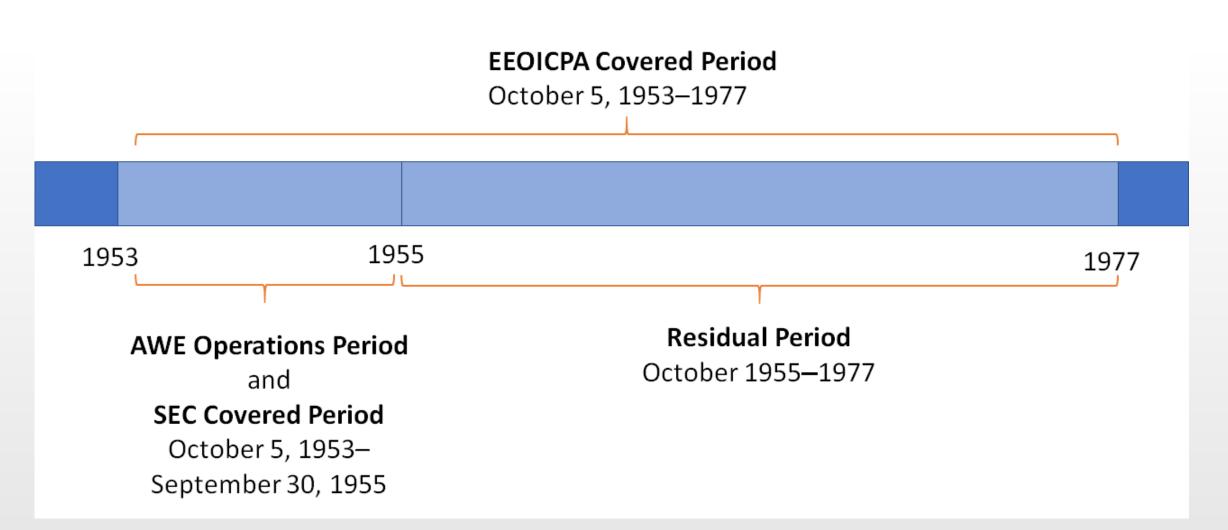


Relevant historical TCC documents

| Document issue date | Document |
|---------------------|--|
| January 18, 2008 | SEC Petition ER SEC-0088, revision 00 |
| July 18, 2008 | SC&A's draft review of SEC Petition SEC-0088 ER |
| October 19, 2010 | SEC Petition ER SEC-0088, revision 01 |
| November 17, 2010 | SEC granted for SEC Petition SEC-0088 |
| November 2, 2017 | DCAS-TKBS-0011, revision 00 |
| May 18, 2018 | SC&A's draft review of DCAS-TKBS-0011, revision 00 |
| April 27, 2020 | DCAS-TKBS-0011, revision 01 |
| September 21, 2020 | SC&A's draft review of DCAS-TKBS-0011, revision 01 |



TCC timeline



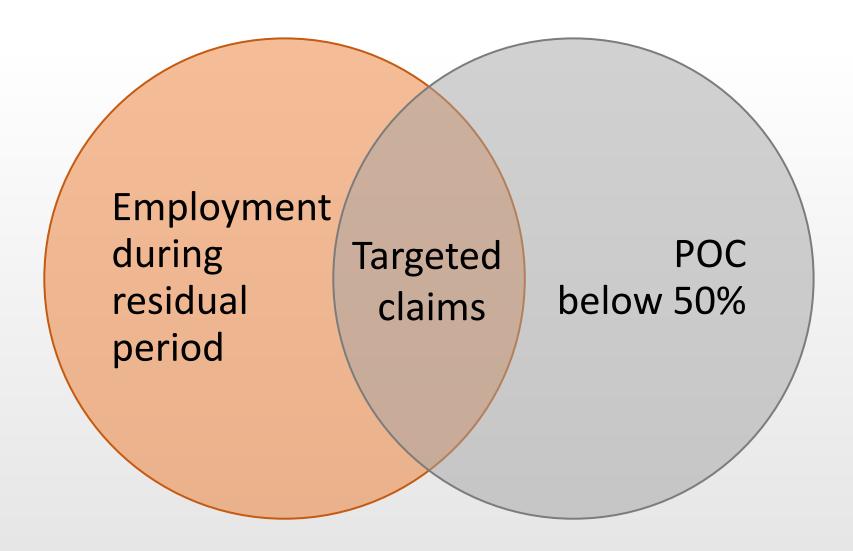


Changes necessitating PER

- Revision 01 of the TBD provides updated residual ingestion intake rates that assume the initial residual ingestion intake rate is equal to the ingestion intake rate during uranium recovery operations
 - Ingestion intakes increased from 1955 through 1977
 - No other dose or intake values changed



PER selection criteria



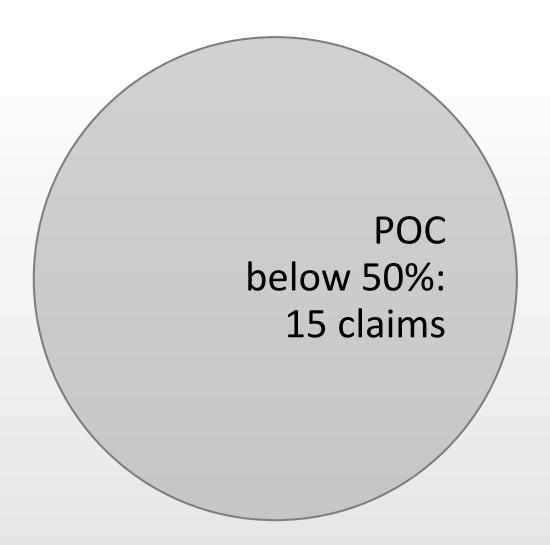


PER selection criteria: Employment dates

Employment during residual period: 18 claims

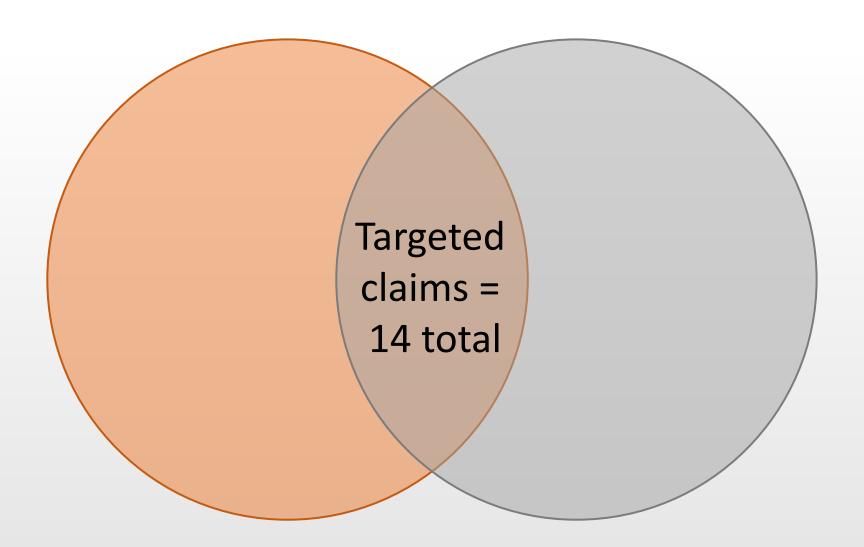


PER selection criteria: POC





PER selection criteria: Targeted claims





NIOSH's evaluation of impacted claims

- 14 claims reevaluated
 - 13 claims had new POC <45%
 - 1 claim had a POC between 45% and 50%
 - None found to increase POC above 50%
- No claims requested back from the Department of Labor (DOL)



Subtask 4 recommendation

- No cases were returned to DOL
- SC&A recommends a single case from the 14 impacted cases be selected for review
 - Since one case is specifically called out as having a higher POC than the others, SC&A believes the case with a POC between 45 and 50% is the ideal choice for evaluation



Questions?

