

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Division of Energy Employees
Occupational Illness Compensation Program
April 2023

Compensation Paid

\$7.7 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$6.3 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$9 Billion

Medical Bills

\$23 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

230,401

Cases Filed

Data as of March 31, 2023

Compensation

NIOSH Related (SEC & DR) Cases

\$1.7 Billion Paid Dose Reconstruction Cases

16,157 Payees

\$188 Million approved SEC and POC 50% or greater cases*

1,438 Payees

*Refers to all cases accepted based on SEC status and POC 50% or greater. At least one specified cancer was approved based on SEC employment and at least one other cancer was approved based on the DR process resulting in a POC of 50% or greater.

Data as of March 31, 2023

NIOSH Referral Case Status

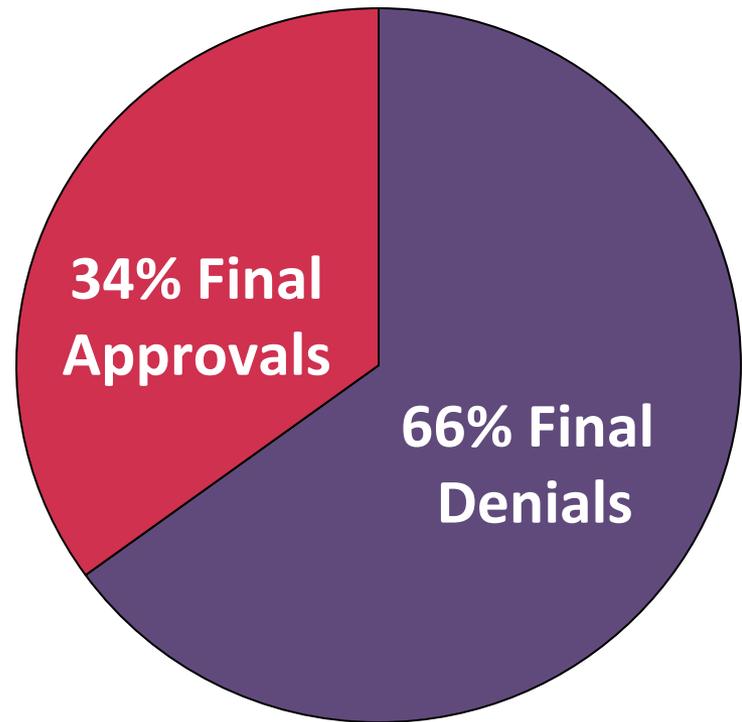
- 56,902 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction
- 55,201 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH
 - 48,359 at DOL with Dose Reconstruction
 - 6,842 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- 1,701 Cases Currently at NIOSH

Part B Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

38,063 Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

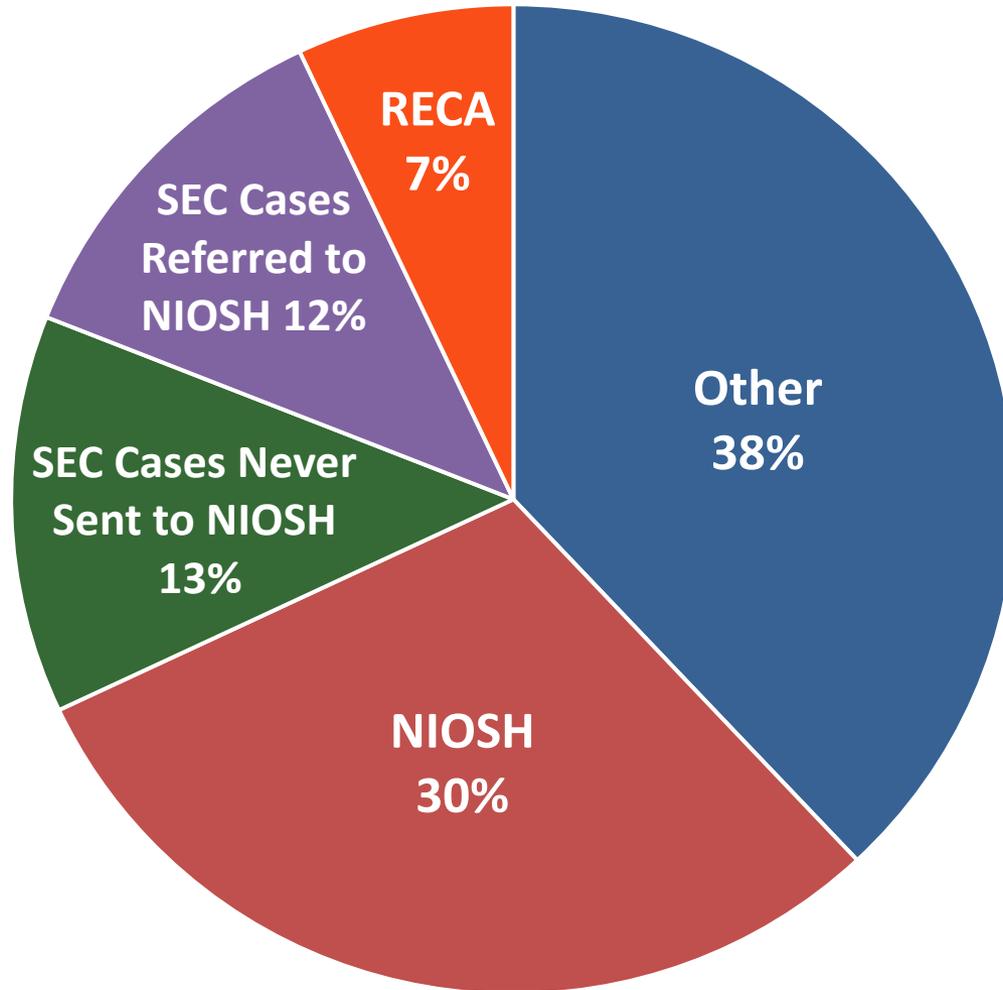
Final Approvals
12,963

Final Denials
25,001



Data as of March 31, 2023

Part B Cases Filed



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

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Part B Cases with Final Decision

Cases with Part B Final Decision

112,075

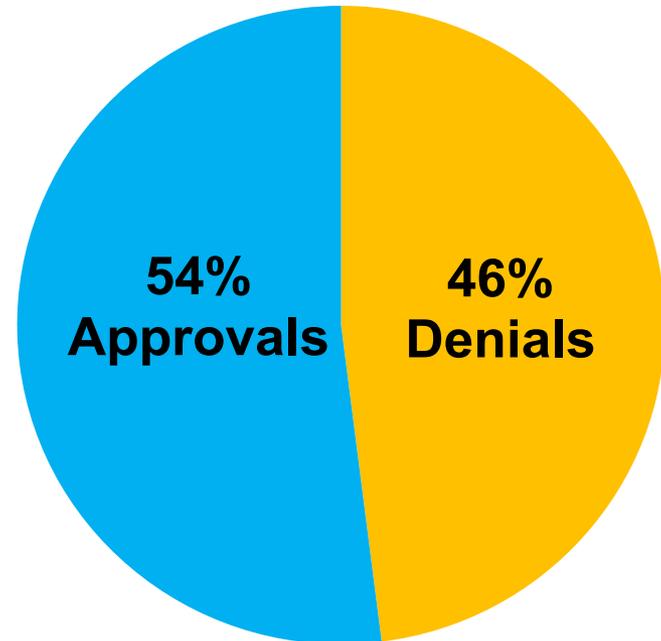
Part B Approvals

60,366

Part B Denials

51,709

Part B Final Decisions



Data as of March 31, 2023

Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases
(January 1, 2023- March 31, 2023)

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

Y-12 Plant

SEC Facility (1 of 2)

Statistical Category	Savannah River Site
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	21,997 (30,476)
Cases Returned by NIOSH with dose reconstruction	6,596
Final Decisions (Part B)	9,202

Data as of April 3, 2023

SEC Facility (2 of 2)

Statistical Category	Savannah River Site
Part B Approvals (Cases)	4,133
Part E Approvals (Cases)	5,318
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$1,964,157,240

Data as of April 3, 2023

JOTG Outreach

Oak Ridge, TN

April 11-April 13, 2023

- **April 11 - April 12**
 - AR Workshop
- **April 13**
 - DEEOIC Presentation
 - Medical Benefits Presentations
 - JOTG Presentations
 - Claims Examiner/Medical Benefits Examiner
 - One-on-one meetings after presentations



JOTG Outreach

Pasco, Washington

May 16, 2023

- **May 16**
 - DEEOIC Presentation
 - Medical Benefits Presentations
 - JOTG Presentations
 - Claims Examiner/Medical Benefits Examiner
 - One-on-one meetings after presentations



JOTG Outreach

New Mexico & Arizona

June 27, 2023 – June 29, 2023

- **June 27, 2023 Farmington, NM**
- **June 28, 2023 Shiprock, NM**
- **June 29, 2023 Kayenta, AZ**
 - DEEOIC Presentation
 - Medical Benefits Presentations
 - JOTG Presentations
 - Claims Examiner/Medical Benefits Examiner
 - One-on-one meetings after presentations



Previous Outreach Events

DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

- **Upcoming Changes to Pharmacy Benefits**
 - March 2023
 - 246 Attendees
- **Exposure and Causation Presumptions**
 - February 2023
 - 288 Attendees
- **Authorized Representative Services and Expectations**
 - January 2022
 - 214 Attendees
- **New Billing Authorization Codes for Home and Residential Health Care**
 - November 2022
 - 233 Attendees

Presentations available on the DOL's Outreach website:

https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/Outreach/Outreach_Presentation

Previous Outreach Events

JOTG Town Hall

- **Las Vegas, Nevada**
 - March 2023
 - 175 Attendees
- **Pahrump, Nevada**
 - February 2023
 - 25 Attendees

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**Handout Slides
April 2023**

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)
N/A	\$125,000 Survivor
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	Combined Amount \$400,000