# Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation Program
August 2023

## **Compensation Paid**

\$7.7 Billion
Part B Compensation

\$6.5 Billion
Part E Compensation

\$9.4 Billion Medical Bills

\$23.6 Billion
Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

232,185 Cases Filed

# 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\*

1,444 Payees

<sup>\*</sup>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.

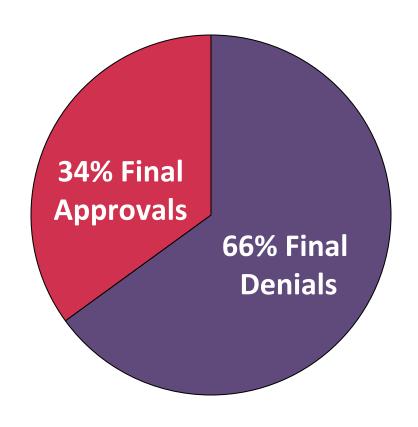
### **NIOSH Referral Case Status**

- 57,270 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction
- 55,643 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH
  - 48,778 at DOL with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,865 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- 1,627 Cases Currently at NIOSH
  - 1,137 Initial/Original Referral to NIOSH
  - 430 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

# Part B Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

38,388 Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

Final Approvals 13,018 Final Denials 25,370



### **Part B Cases Filed RECA SEC Cases** 7% Referred to NIOSH 12% Other 38% **SEC Cases Never Sent to NIOSH** 13% **NIOSH** 30%

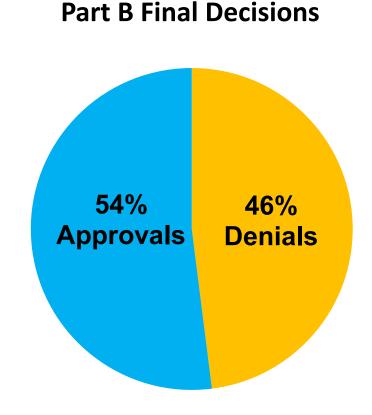
<sup>\*</sup>Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis)
Data as of June 30, 2023

#### Part B Cases with Final Decision

Cases with Part B Final Decision 112,762

Part B Approvals 60,761

Part B Denials 52,001



## **Top Four Worksites**

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023)

**Nevada Test Site** 

Hanford

Savannah River Site

Y-12 Plant

# SEC Facility (1 of 2)

Statistical Category	Savannah River Site	Metals and Controls Corp.
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	22,205 (30,769)	1,018 (1,574)
Cases Returned by NIOSH with dose reconstruction	6,671	475
Final Decisions (Part B)	9,284	989

# SEC Facility (2 of 2)

Statistical Category	Savannah River Site	Metals and Controls Corp.
Part B Approvals (Cases)	4,166	480
Part E Approvals (Cases)	5,417	No Part E
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$2,021,539,535	\$78,743,369

Data as of June 30, 2023

# JOTG Outreach Hamilton, OH August 16, 2023

#### **Presentations**

- DEEOIC
- DOL Office of the Ombudsman
- Department of Energy
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)





# DEEOIC Webinar August 23, 2023

### **Establishing Survivorship Under EEOICPA**

#### **Discussion Topics:**

- Overview of Survivorship
- Eligibility Criteria Under Part B and Part E
- Compensation Under Part B and Part E
- Multiple Survivor Award
- RECA Beneficiaries

Time 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET

# Previous Outreach Events DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

- Establishing Covered Employment
  - July 2023
  - 131 Attendees
- Impairment and Wage Loss Benefits
  - June 2023
  - 132 Attendees
- Final Adjudication Branch Roles and Responsibilities
  - May 2023
  - 197 Attendees
- Information Session
  - April 2023
  - 198 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

- Kayenta, AZ
  - June 2023
  - 127 Attendees
- Shiprock, NM
  - June 2023
  - 97 Attendees
- Farmington, NM
  - June 2023
  - 87 Attendees
- Richland, WA
  - May 2023
  - 225 Attendees

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Handout Slides
August 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