## **NIOSH Program Update**

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## **Program News**

- DCAS staff updates
  - Personnel on detail
  - Dose Reconstruction Workshop for claimant advocates
  - Publication of NCRP Report No. 171, "Uncertainties in the Estimation of Radiation Risks and Probability of Disease Causation"





### **Overall Initial Claim Information**

- 37,758 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 35,770 (95%) cases have been returned to DOL
  - Cases submitted with a DR report
     31,406
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL 1,245
  - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC
     3,119
- 1,316 (3%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 672 (2%) cases were administratively closed







#### **Overview of Active Cases**

- Of the 1,316 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:
  - 250 cases in the dose reconstruction process
  - 208 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form
  - 858 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction







## Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

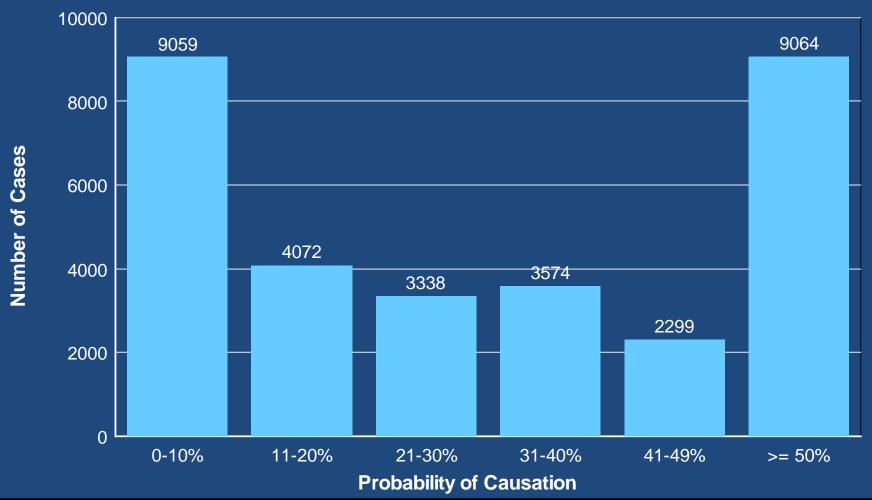
(as of September 10, 2012)

- Of the 31,445 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - 22,369 cases had a PoC ≥ 50%
  - 9,076 cases had a PoC < 50%</li>





## Distribution of PoC for Cases Sent to DOL

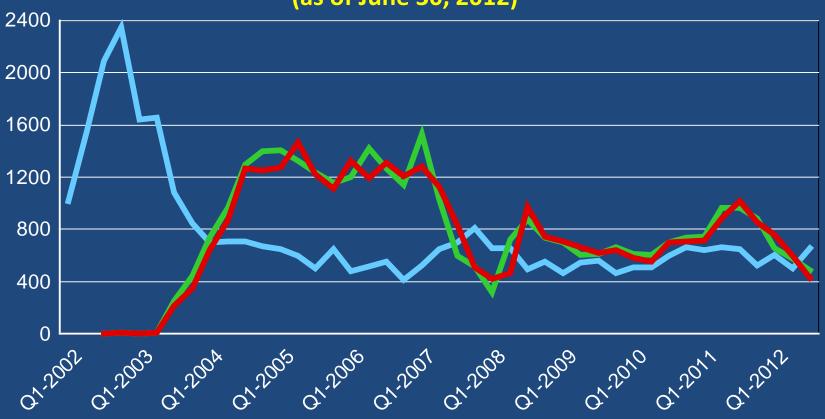






### Submittals vs. Production

(as of June 30, 2012)



Cases Received from DOL

Draft DR Reports to Claimants

Final DR Reports to DOL







## Status of First 5,000 Claims

- 4,862 claims at DOL
  - 276 pulled for DOL issues
  - 379 pulled for SEC
  - 4,207 submitted with DR
- 119 claims at NIOSH
  - 93 admin closed
  - 2 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 16 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 8 gathering information
- 19 claim numbers deleted







## Status of First 10,000 Claims

- 9,760 claims at DOL
  - 451 pulled for DOL issues
  - 1,004 pulled for SEC
  - 8,305 submitted with DR
- 210 claims at NIOSH
  - 163 admin closed
  - 5 DRs with claimants (0 initial; 5 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 32 DRs in process (2 initial; 30 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 10 gathering information
- 30 claim numbers deleted







# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of September 11, 2012)

Number of outstanding requests 186

Outstanding requests > 60 days 41







## **Special Exposure Cohort Summary**

(as of September 11, 2012)

-	Petitions received		207
•	Petitions in qualification process		0
•	Petitions qualified for evaluation		127
	NIOSH evaluation in progress	4	
	NIOSH evaluation completed	120	
	<ul> <li>SEC Evaluation Reports</li> <li>with the Advisory Board</li> </ul>		
	for recommendation	<b>8</b>	
	Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		80

Note: Petitions not qualifying include five petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition 34 where the site was de-listed.







## **Special Exposure Cohort Summary**

(as of September 11, 2012)

- 90 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
  - 52 (57%) through the 83.13 process
  - 38 (43%) through the 83.14 process
- 15 SEC classes have been denied since May 2005
- Represents classes of workers from 64 sites
- Represents 4,086 potential claims





