

# NIOSH Program Update

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# Program News

- **DCAS staff assignments**
- **Revisions to the guidelines on nonradiogenic cancers was published in the Federal Register on February 6, 2012**
  - **Will add Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) to the list of covered cancers under EEOICPA**
  - **Effective March 7, 2012**
  - **Does not add CLL to the presumptive cancer list for the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)**

# Program News—cont.

- Updated process regarding worker outreach interviews
  - Participation in the CATI interviews with petitioners to obtain names of potential interviewees
  - Continuation of efforts to reach out to former workers
  - Conduct 1-2 focused meetings to obtain information
- Update on ten-year program review action items

# Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of January 31, 2012)

- 36,226 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 34,512 (96%) cases have been returned to DOL
  - Cases submitted with a DR report **30,269**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,234**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC **3,009**
- 1,022 (2%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 692 (2%) cases were administratively closed

# Overview of Active Cases

(as of January 31, 2012)

- Of the 1,022 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:
  - 221 cases in the dose reconstruction process
  - 252 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form
  - 549 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction

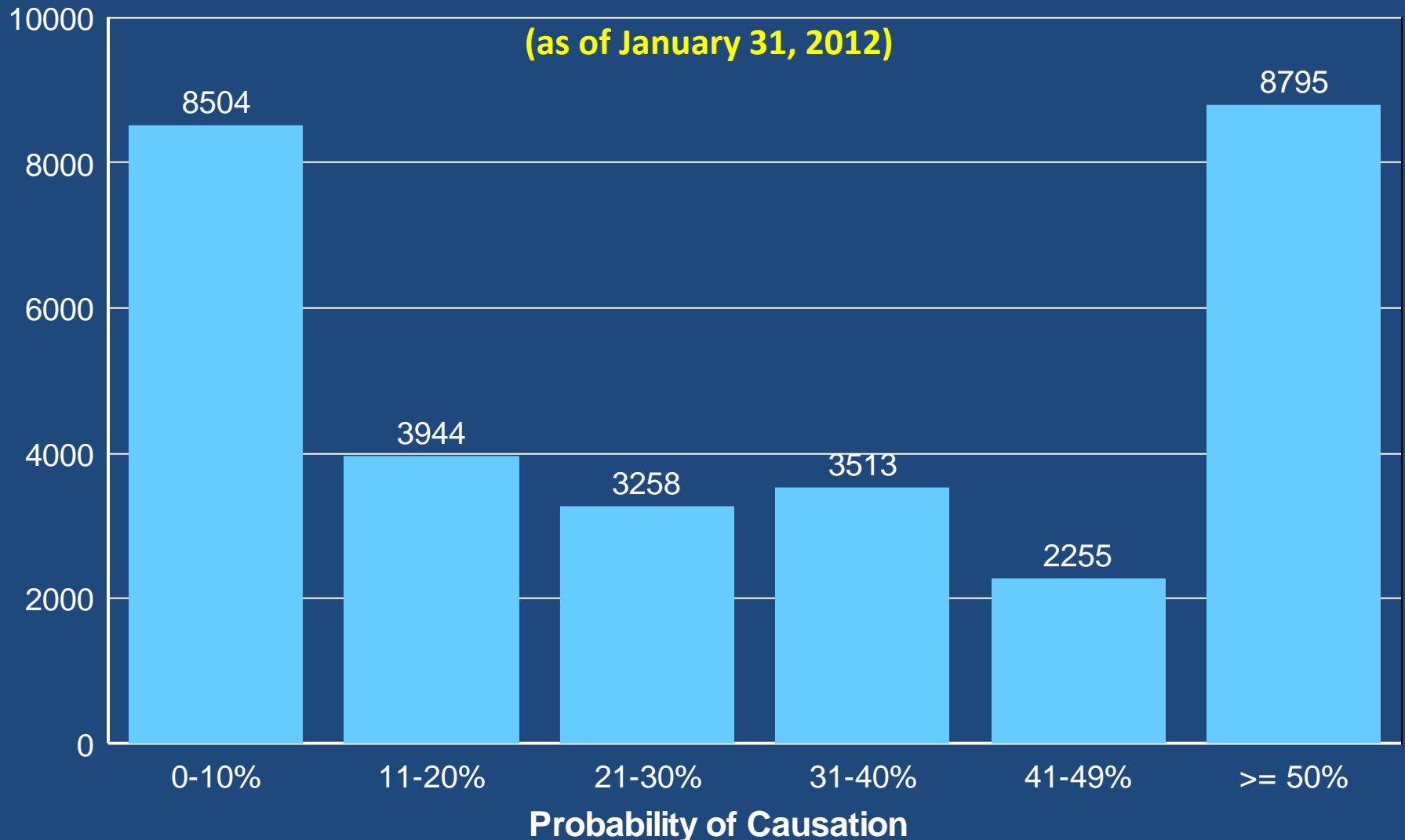
# Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of January 31, 2012)

- Of the 30,269 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - 8,795 (29%) cases had a PoC  $\geq$  50%
  - 21,474 (71%) cases had a PoC  $<$  50%

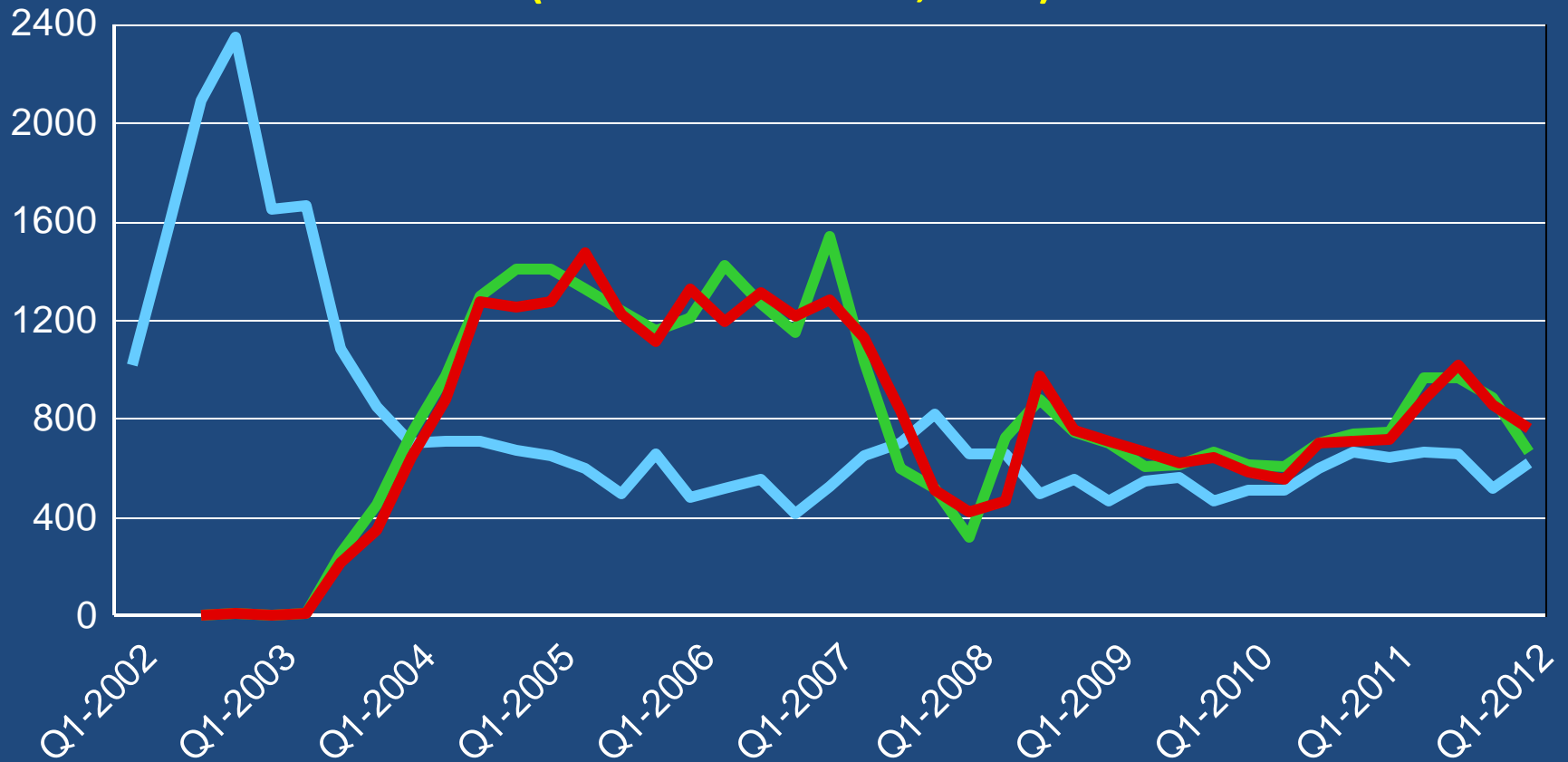
# Distribution of PoC for Cases Sent to DOL

(as of January 31, 2012)



# Submittals vs. Production

(as of December 31, 2011)



— Cases Received from DOL    — Draft DR Reports to Claimants    — Final DR Reports to DOL



# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of January 31, 2012)

- **4,870 claims at DOL**
  - 286 pulled for DOL issues
  - 370 pulled for SEC
  - 4,214 submitted with DR
  
- **111 claims at NIOSH**
  - 99 admin closed
  - 4 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 8 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 0 gathering information
  
- **19 claim numbers deleted**

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of January 31, 2012)

- **9766 claims at DOL**
  - 463 pulled for DOL issues
  - 989 pulled for SEC
  - 8,314 submitted with DR
  
- **204 claims at NIOSH**
  - 181 admin closed
  - 10 DRs with claimants (1 initial; 9 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 13 DRs in process (0 initial; 13 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 0 gathering information
  
- **30 claim numbers deleted**

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of January 31, 2012)

- Number of outstanding requests 267
- Outstanding requests > 60 days 44

# SEC Summary Table

(as of February 13, 2012)

■ Petitions received		<b>198</b>
■ Petitions in qualification process		<b>5</b>
■ Petitions qualified for evaluation		<b>119</b>
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	<b>6</b>	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	<b>113</b>	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	<b>9</b>	
■ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		<b>74</b>

**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—cont.

(as of January 31, 2012)

- 83 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
  - 46 (55%) through the 83.13 process
  - 37 (45%) through the 83.14 process
- Represents classes of workers from 60 sites
- Represents 3,991 potential claims