

Program Update

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RETIREMENTS

- Stuart Hinnefeld retires in June
- James Neton retires this month

PROMOTIONS

- **Grady Calhoun** next DCAS Director
- **Timothy Taulbee** new Associate Director for Science

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Worker outreach in Middle Island, New York, targeting Brookhaven National Laboratory area (May)
- Workshop for authorized representatives in Las Vegas (June)

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT.)

- Department of Labor (DOL) ombudsman
 outreach for Fernald workers near Cincinnati
 & Columbus (June)
- Oak Ridge, TN
 - Town hall meeting (April 24)
 - **DR/SEC Workshop** (June)

OTHER NEWS, UPDATES

- Offices reopened after water damage repair
- **Dose reconstruction** (DR) **contract** recompete
- ICD-9 change to ICD-10
- Future of low-dose radiation research symposium

CASES TO NIOSH FROM DOL

50,484 cases to NIOSH from DOL

48,491 returned to DOL

1,108 at NIOSH for DR885 administratively closed*

CASES (cont.)

- 43,376 cases submitted with DR to DOL
 - **1,596** pulled from DR by DOL
 - **3,519** pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)

RECORDS

Department of Energy (DOE) records requests*

- **175** outstanding
- **2** more than 60 days

PoC SUMMARY

43,376 DRs sent for final adjudication

- **11,961 greater** than 50 percent
- **31,415** less than 50 percent

CASES

- **1,108** active cases at NIOSH for DR
 - **358** in the DR process
 - **223** initial draft DR reports with claimants

527 cases in DR development

First 20,000 active cases at NIOSH for DR

19,583 claims at DOL

768 pulled for DOL issues

2,069 pulled for SEC

Total of **16,746** submitted with DR

First 20,000 active cases at NIOSH for DR (cont.)

- claims at NIOSH
- administratively closed
 - DRs with claimants (0 initial, 10 DOL returns)
 - DRs in process (1 initial, 20 DOL returns)
- claim numbers deleted