

Program Update

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Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, 135th Meeting

Virtual | August 26 & 27, 2020

Contracts, staffing

- Hired two Health Physicists due to retirements
- Another Health Physicist retired and we will be refilling that position as well

Workshops, Town Halls and Outreach activities

Since December 2019

Virtual Joint Outreach Task Group Meeting July 29

Upcoming outreach, workshop

None finalized at this point

Case status report (current as of August 11, 2020)

- 52,628 cases to NIOSH from DOL with 49,524 returned to DOL
 - 1,048 at NIOSH for DR
 - 944 administratively closed
- 45,430 submitted with DR to DOL
 - 1,659 pulled from DR by DOL
 - 3,547 pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)

Records to Department of Energy

- 235 outstanding
- 44 more than 60 days

Probability of Causation Summary

- 45,430 DRs sent for final adjudication
 - 12,374 greater than 50 percent
 - **33,056** less than 50 percent

Active Cases

- 1,048 active at NIOSH for DR
 - 331 in the DR process
 - 179 initial draft DR reports with claimants
 - 538 cases preparing for DR



