

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



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# Compensation Paid

\$ 7.2 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$ 5.3 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$ 6.3 Billion

Medical Bills

\$ 18.8 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

216,476

Cases Filed

# Compensation NIOSH Related Cases

\$1.66 Billion for Dose Reconstructed Cases  
15,681 Payees

Data as of November 22, 2020

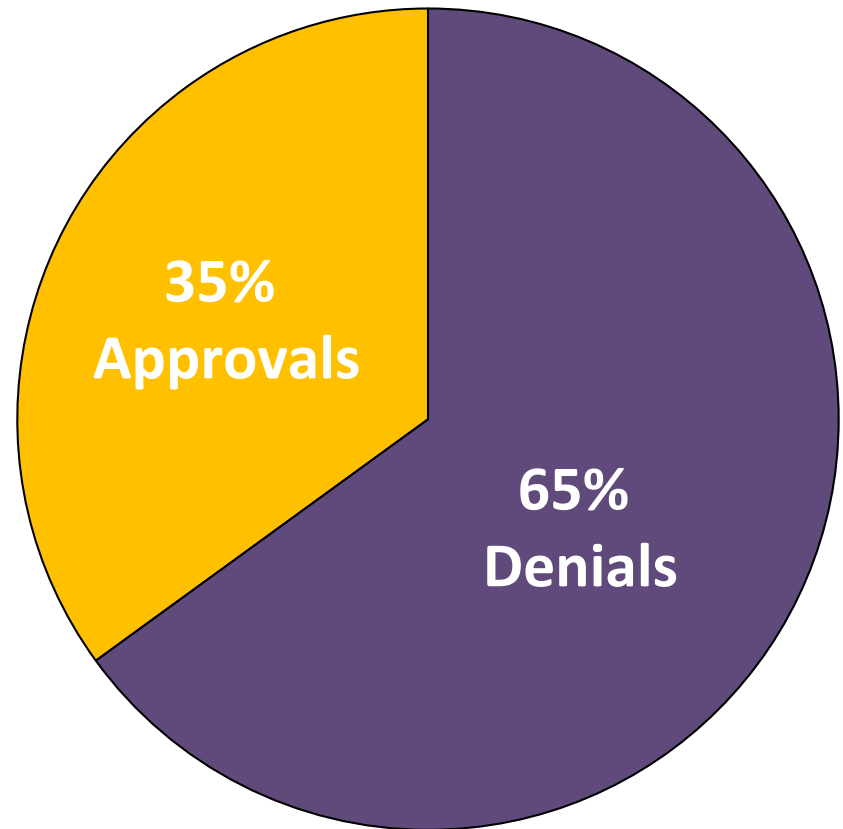
# NIOSH Referral Case Status

- 53,752 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction
- 52,148 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH
  - 45,627 with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,521 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- 1,604 Cases Currently at NIOSH
  - 1,071 Initial/Original Referrals to NIOSH
  - 533 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

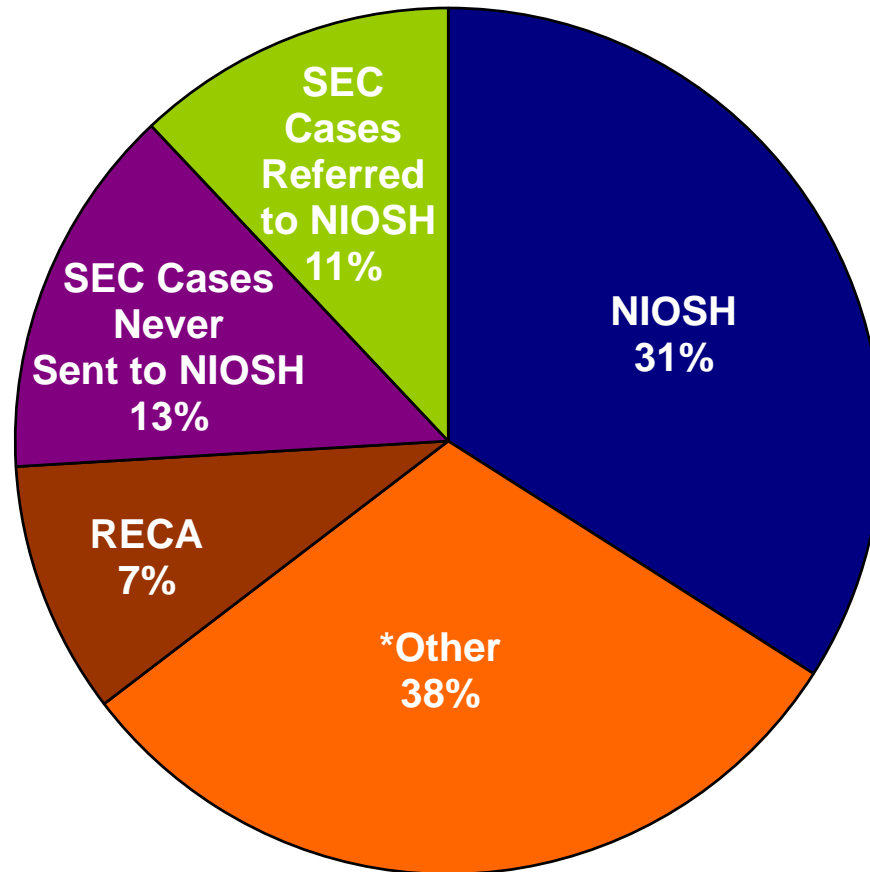
# Part B Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

36,251 Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- Final Approvals  
12,460
- Final Denials  
23,791



# Part B Cases Filed



\*Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis)

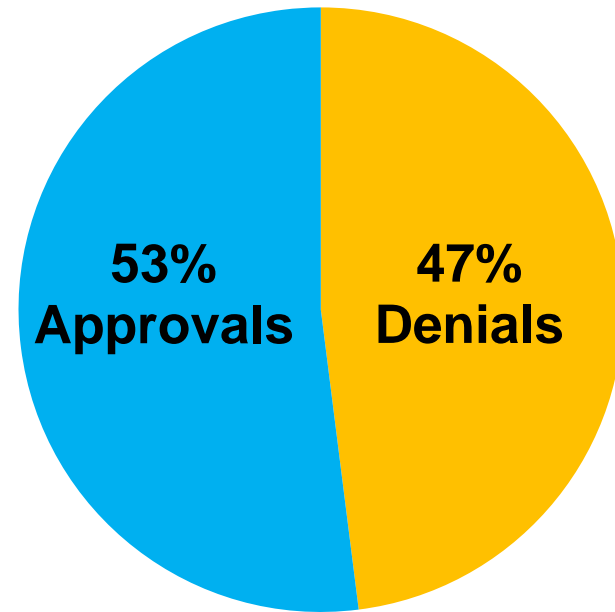
# Part B Cases with Final Decision

106,247 Cases with Final Decision under Part B

56,948 Part B Approvals

50,039 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases  
(07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020)

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

Y-12 Plant



# SEC Petition Sites

Statistical Category	Y-12	Savannah	Area IV Santa Susanna Field Laboratory
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	22,081 (33,540)	20,441 (28,190)	1,110 (1,578)
Cases Returned by NIOSH with dose reconstruction	5,393	6,165	275
Final Decisions (Part B)	9,766	8,681	551

# SEC Petition Sites (continued)

Statistical Category	Y-12	Savannah	Area IV Santa Susanna Field Laboratory
Part B Approvals (Cases)	6,014	3,726	268
Part E Approvals (Cases)	6,754	4,384	256
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	2.35 Billion	\$1.5 Billion	78 Million

# DEEOIC Outreach Events

- DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series
- In response to new SEC classes, DEEOIC conducts:
  - Town hall meetings and traveling resource centers
  - In cases of small SECs, press releases are issued
- Quarterly Medical Conference Calls
- Authorized Representative Workshops
- Host informational meetings regarding medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA:
  - In some cases held in conjunction with SEC town hall meetings

# Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG)

## ■ Members:

- DEEOIC
- Department of Energy
- Department of Energy Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP)
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- Ombudsman to NIOSH for EEOICPA – Part B
  - Denise Brock
- DOL's Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA

## ■ Monthly conference calls with all members

## ■ Conduct Town Hall Meetings

# **DEEOIC Upcoming Outreach Event**

## **DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series**

**Topic: Radiation Exposure Compensation Act  
Roles of the DOJ and the DEEOIC**

**Date: December 9, 2020**

**Time: 2:00 – 3:30pm (ET)**

The DEEOIC invites you to a webinar discussion on the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) and the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) benefits available to RECA eligible claimants. The webinar will conclude with a question and answer session. You can submit questions during the webinar or in advance at: [DEEOIC-Outreach@dol.gov](mailto:DEEOIC-Outreach@dol.gov). Go to the DEEOIC website to register at: <https://thegateam.com/dol-deeoic-2020/register.html>

# Past Outreach Event

## DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

### Topics Included:

#### DEEOIC Tools and Resources

- New Website Tour
- How-To Guides
- Policy Directives
- Program Guidance and
- Resources

#### DOE Records Search

- Request Types
- Site Points of Contact
- Search Process

Event was held on November 12, 2020

# **Past Outreach Event**

## **DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series**

### **Topic: Resource Center Responsibilities and Authorized Representative Services**

#### **Topics included:**

#### Resource Center Responsibilities

- Operating Status
- Claimant/Authorized Representative Assistance
- Outreach
- Provider Assistance
- Occupational History
- Questionnaire Interviews
- Customer Service

Event was held on October 14, 2020

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

**Handout Slides  
December 2020**



# 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)
	\$125,000 Survivor
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	