Dose Reconstruction Program Status Report and Update of Program News

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Program News

- Achieved current timeliness objective by May 1: completing dose reconstructions within nine months of referral from DOL
- Established new timeliness objective for the six-month period ending November 1
 - Complete 50% of initial dose reconstructions within six months
 - Complete 80% of reworks within 60 days unless the rework referral requires additional data





Overall Initial Claim Information (as of April 30, 2011)

 34,448 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction

31,895 (93%) cases have been returned to DOL

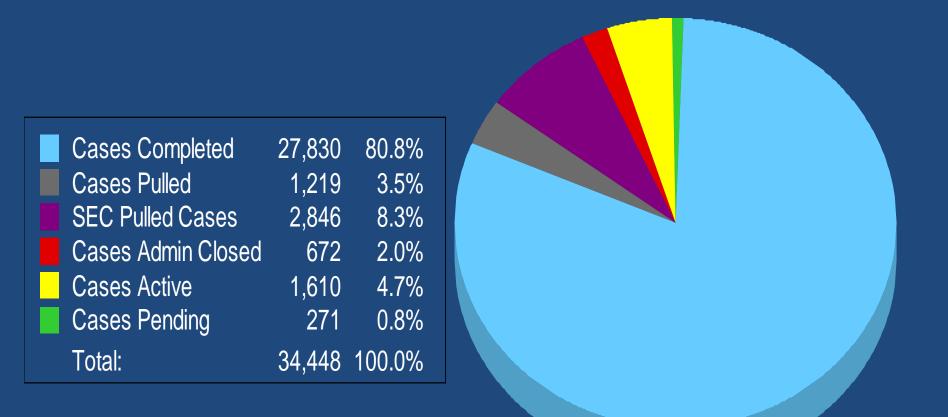
- Cases submitted with a DR report 27,830
- Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL 1,219
- Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC
 2,846
- 1,881 (5%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 672 (2%) cases were administratively closed





Current Case Status

(as of April 30, 2011)





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Overview of Active Cases (as of April 30, 2011)

Of the 1,881 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:

• 459 cases in the dose reconstruction process

 423 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form

999 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction





Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of April 30, 2011)

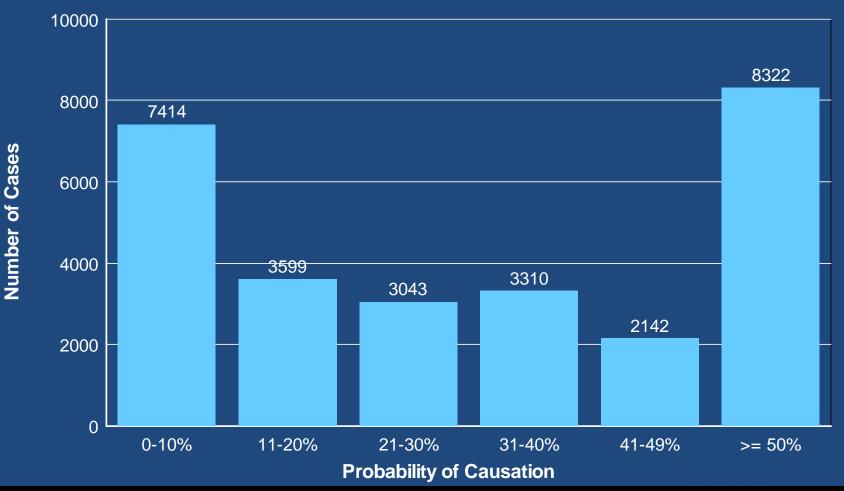
- Of the 27,830 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
 - 8,322 (30%) cases had a PoC ≥ 50%
 - 19,508 (70%) cases had a PoC < 50%





Distribution of PoC for Cases Sent to DOL

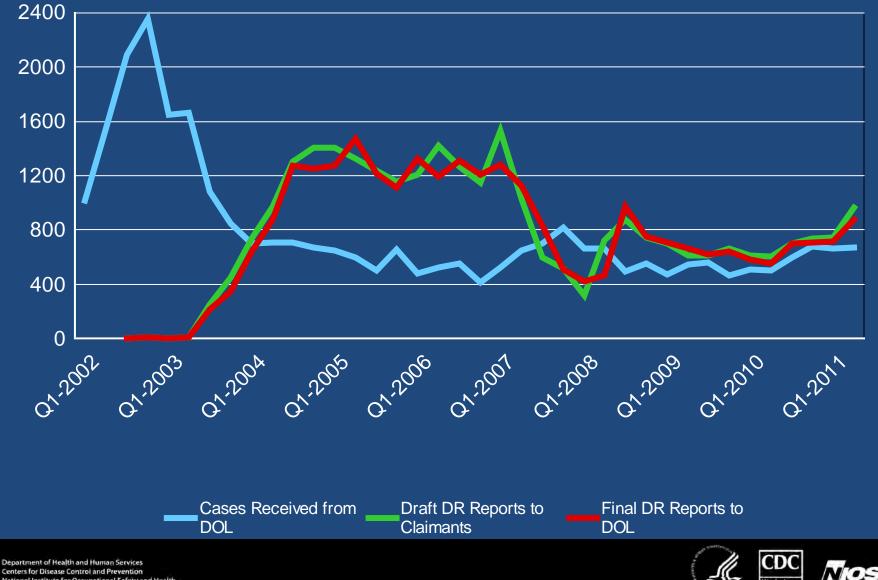
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Submittals vs. Production

(as of March 31, 2011)



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Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of April 30, 2011)

4,861 claims at DOL

- 289 pulled for DOL issues
- 372 pulled for SEC
- 4,200 submitted with DR

120 claims at NIOSH

- 105 admin closed
- 4 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
- 11 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
- 0 gathering information
- 19 claim numbers deleted





Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of April 30, 2011)

- 9,742 claims at DOL
 - 467 pulled for DOL issues
 - 985 pulled for SEC
 - 8,290 submitted with DR
- 228 claims at NIOSH
 - 192 admin closed
 - 14 DRs with claimants (3 initial; 31 DOL reworks within past year)
 - 19 DRs in process (5 initial; 47 DOL reworks within past year)
 - 3 gathering information
- 30 claim numbers deleted



DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records (as of April 31, 2011)

Number of outstanding requests 239

Outstanding requests > 60 days
 71





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Special Exposure Cohort (as of May 9, 2011)

- 186 petitions have been received
 - 1 undergoing qualification review
 - 113 qualified
 - 5 are currently being evaluated
 - 3 evaluations completed to be presented to the Board
 - 13 have been presented and are with the Board
 - 5 petitions are with the Secretary awaiting final decision
 - 5 petitions are awaiting final effect
 - 77 petitions resulted in the addition of a class, representing 71 SEC classes
 - 5 classes have been denied
 - 67 did not qualify for evaluation
 - 5 received prior to the rule becoming final





Special Exposure Cohort—cont. (as of May 9, 2011)

- 71 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
 - 37 (52%) through the 83.13 process
 - 34 (48%) through the 83.14 process
- Represents classes of workers from 54 sites
- Represents 4,475 potential claims



