

# **NIOSH Program Update**

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# Program News

- **DCAS updates**
  - **Personnel**
  - **Budget**

# Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **38,946 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction (DR)**
- **36,859 (95%) cases have been returned to DOL**
  - **Cases submitted with a DR report** **32,335**
  - **Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL** **1,272**
  - **Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC** **3,252**
- **1,445 (3%) cases remain at NIOSH for dose reconstruction**
- **642 (2%) cases were administratively closed**

# Overview of Active Cases

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **Of the 1,445 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:**
  - **322 cases in the dose reconstruction process**
  - **211 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form**
  - **912 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction**

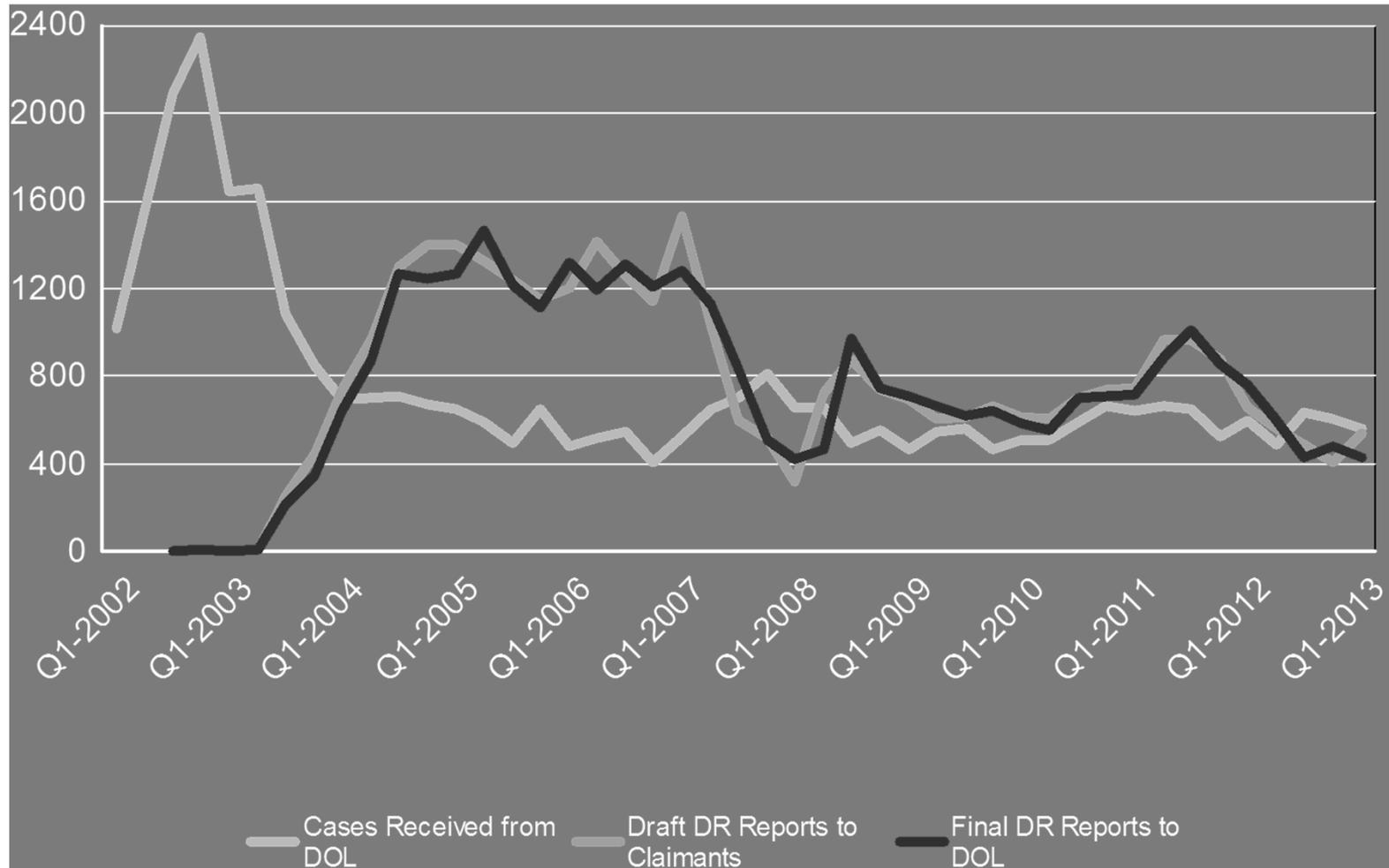
# Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **Of the 32,335 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:**
  - **9,274 cases had a PoC (probability of causation)  $\geq$  50%**
  - **23,061 cases had a PoC  $<$  50%**

# Submittals vs. Production

(as of December 31, 2012)



# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **4,863 claims at DOL**
  - 267 pulled for DOL issues
  - 390 pulled for SEC
  - 4,206 submitted with DR
  
- **118 claims at NIOSH**
  - 81 administratively closed
  - 10 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 12 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 15 gathering information
  
- **19 claim numbers deleted**

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **9,768 claims at DOL**
  - 444 pulled for DOL issues
  - 1,017 pulled for SEC
  - 8,307 submitted with DR
  
- **202 claims at NIOSH**
  - 149 administratively closed
  - 11 DRs with claimants (1 initial; 10 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 26 DRs in process (3 initial; 23 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 16 gathering information
  
- **30 claim numbers deleted**

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of February 28, 2013)

- **Number of outstanding requests** **298**
- **Outstanding requests > 60 days** **56**

# Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(as of March 2013)

▪ Petitions received		209
▪ Petitions in qualification process		0
▪ Petitions qualified for evaluation		128
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	0	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	128	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	2	
▪ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		81*

\* Petitions not qualifying include 5 petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition 34 where the site was de-listed.

# Special Exposure Cohort Summary—cont.

(as of March 2013)

- **99 SEC classes have been added since May 2005**
  - 56 (55%) through the 83.13 process
  - 43 (45%) through the 83.14 process
- **18 SEC classes have been denied since May 2005**
- **The added classes represent classes of workers from 70 sites**