

NIOSH Program Update

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Division of Compensation Analysis and Support

Worker Outreach

June

- 1-day Dose Reconstruction and SEC Workshop in Idaho Falls
- JOTG Outreach Meeting in St. Louis

July

- Outreach Town Hall meeting in Idaho Falls, just prior to Board meeting
- JOTG Outreach Meeting in Amarillo



Worker Outreach

- September – 2-day DR and SEC Workshop in Cincinnati
- October – Joint Outreach Task Group and Department of Labor (DOL) ombudsman will meet in West Valley, NY and Ashtabula, OH



Program News

- September plain language training
- NIOSH Director's June meeting with Congressman Jolly (FL)
- DCAS personnel moves



Claim Information

(as of July 20, 2015)

Referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction (DR)	43,578
Cases at NIOSH for DR	1,365
Cases returned to Department of Labor (DOL)	41,481 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 36,714 cases submitted with a DR report▪ 1,396 cases currently pulled from DR by DOL▪ 3,371 cases pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)
Cases administratively closed	732



Active Cases as of July 20, 2015

- Of the 1,365 cases remain at NIOSH for DR
 - 348 cases in DR process
 - 239 initial draft DR reports with claimants (NIOSH is awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form)
 - 778 cases in DR development



Probability of Causation (PoC) Summary for Completed DRs

- **Of the 36,714 DRs sent back to DOL for final adjudication**
 - **10,336 cases had a PoC \geq 50%**
 - **26,378 cases had a PoC $<$ 50%**



Summary of first 5,000 DRs finished

- **4,889 claims at DOL**
 - 264 pulled for DOL issues
 - 392 pulled for SEC
 - 4,233 submitted with DR
- **92 claims at NIOSH**
 - 82 administratively closed
 - 2 DRs with claimants (0 initial; 2 DOL returns)
 - 8 DRs in process (0 initial; 8 DOL returns)

19 claim numbers deleted



Summary of first 10,000 DRs finished

- **9,808 claims at DOL**
 - 439 pulled for DOL issues
 - 1,026 pulled for SEC
 - 8,343 submitted with DR
 - **162 claims at NIOSH**
 - 146 administratively closed
 - 4 DRs with claimants (0 initial; 4 DOL returns)
 - 12 DRs in process (0 initial; 12 DOL returns)
- 30 claim numbers deleted**



Request for Exposure Records from Department of Energy

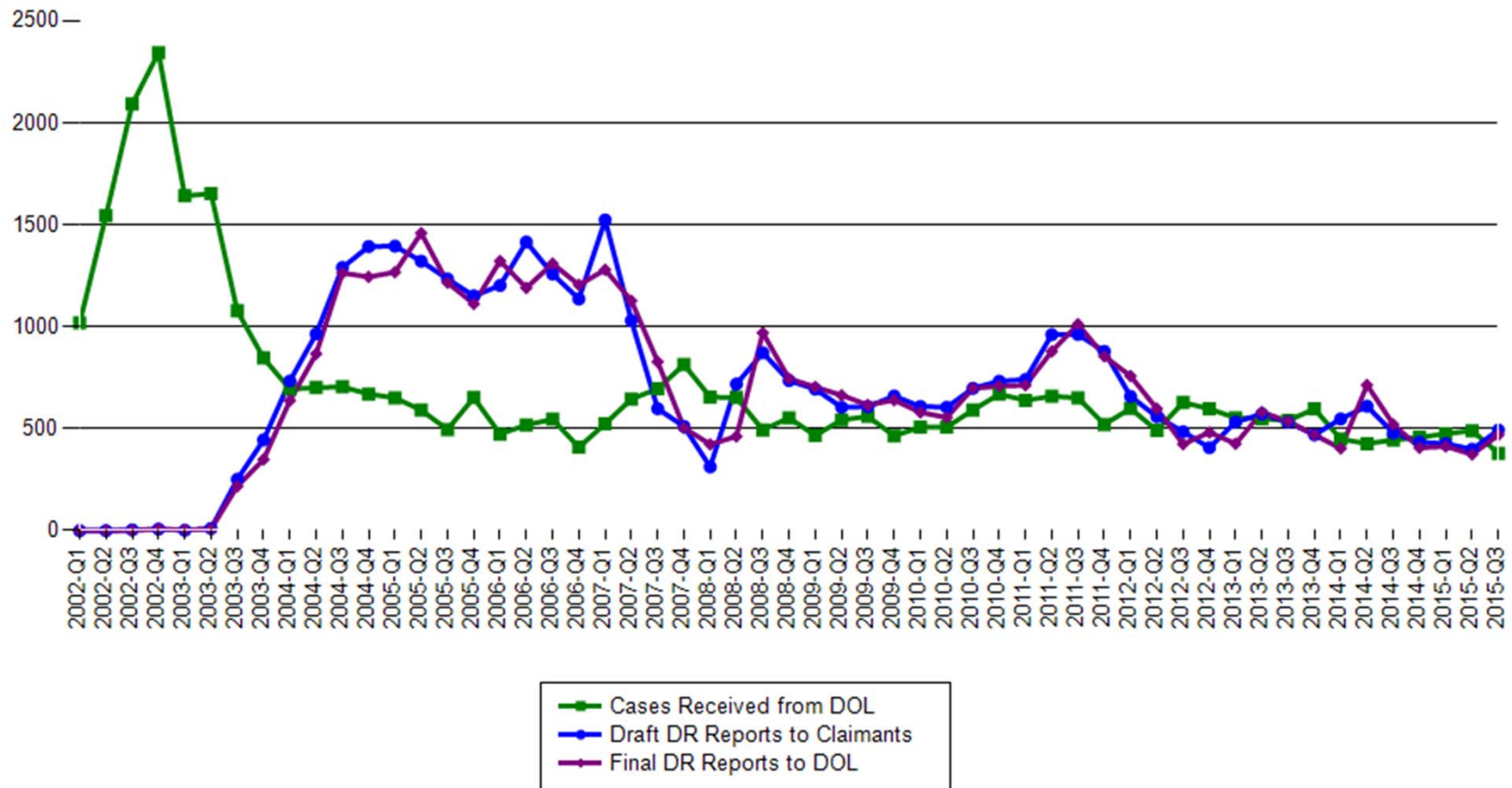
(As of July 15, 2015)

■ Outstanding	205
■ Requests more than 60 days	2



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Submittals and Production



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Questions?



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