

Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation
Department of Labor
March 2015

Total Compensation Paid

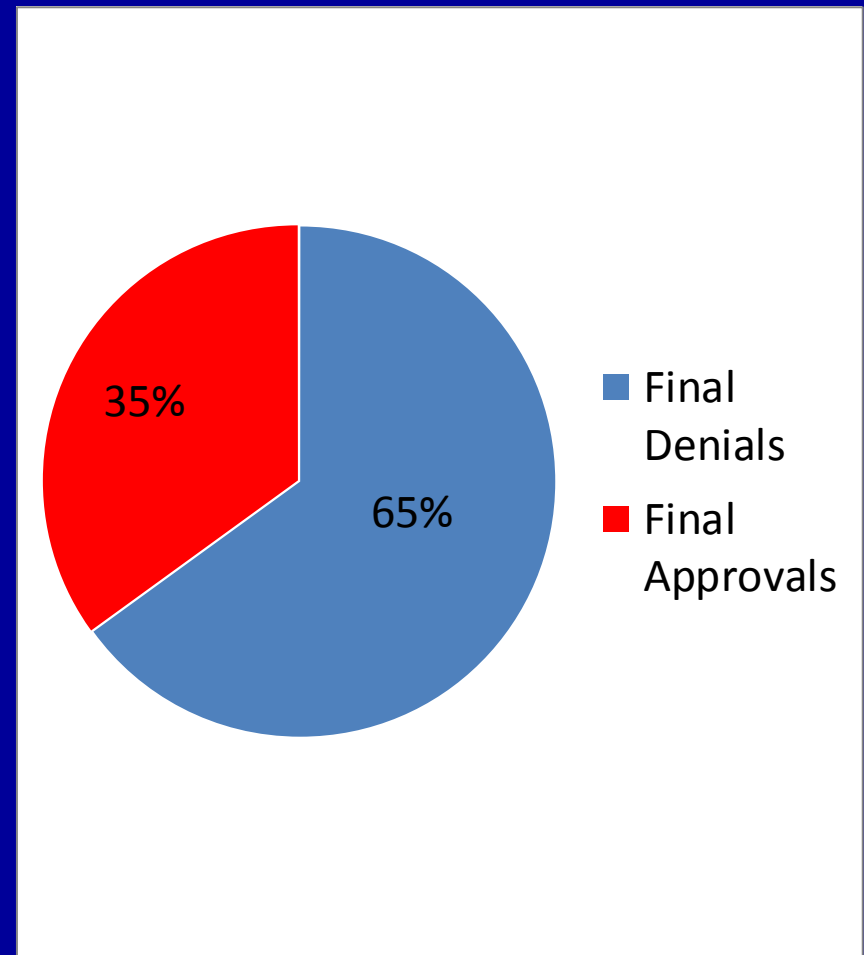
- **177,413 cases filed, over \$11 billion total compensation paid to date**
- **Agencies: Labor, Energy, HHS, Justice**

Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

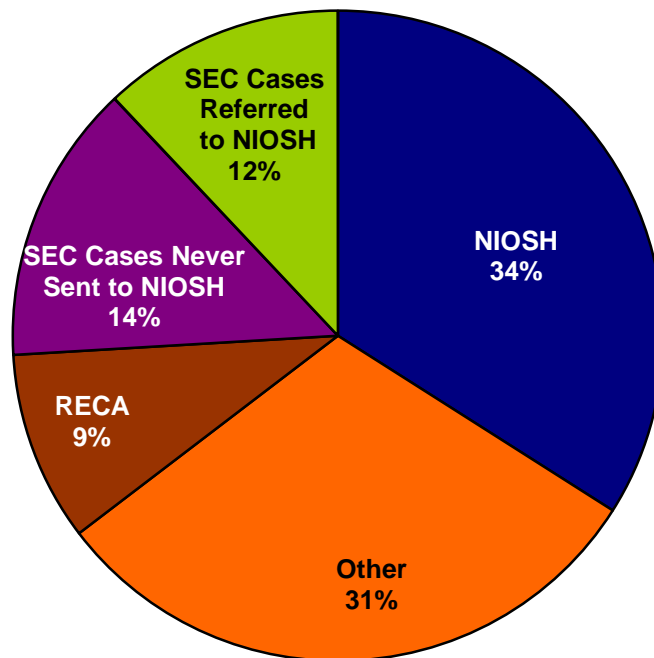
- **43,564 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **41,416 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
 - 35,503 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 5,913 without Dose Reconstruction
- **2,148 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

Part B – Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- **28,647 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision**
 - **10,100 Final Approvals**
 - **18,547 Final Denials**



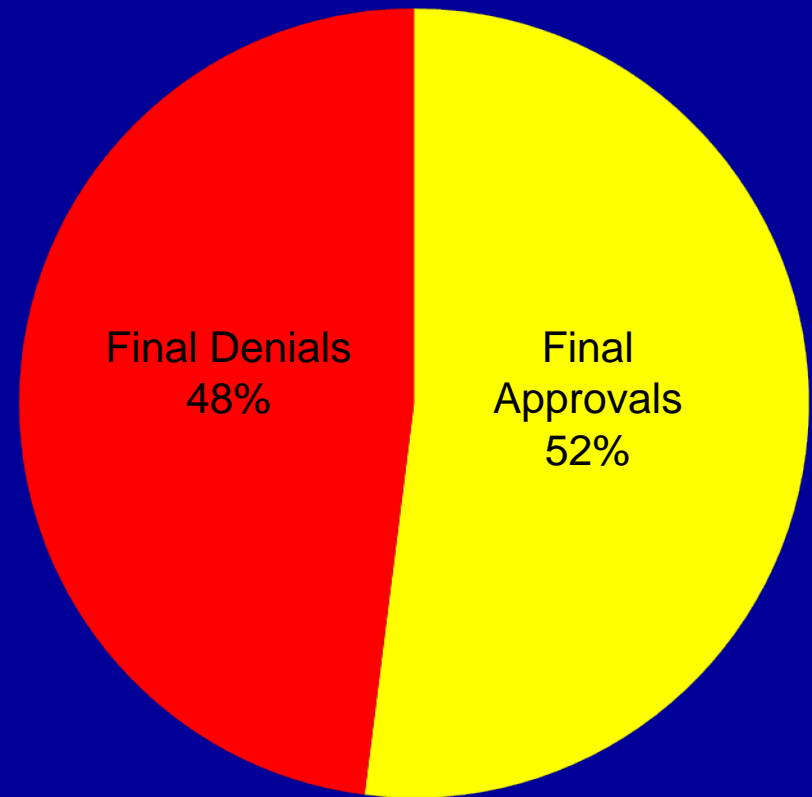
Part B Cases Filed



Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease and chronic silicosis)

Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

- 88,066 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B
- 45,648 Part B Approvals
- 42,418 Part B Denials



Part B Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- Accepted DR Cases – 9,296
 - \$ 1.4 Billion in Compensation
- Accepted SEC Cases – 22,241
 - \$3.3 Billion in Compensation
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC \geq 50% - 762
 - \$114.4 Million in Compensation
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, DR Cases, and Combined – 32,299
 - \$4.8 Billion in Compensation

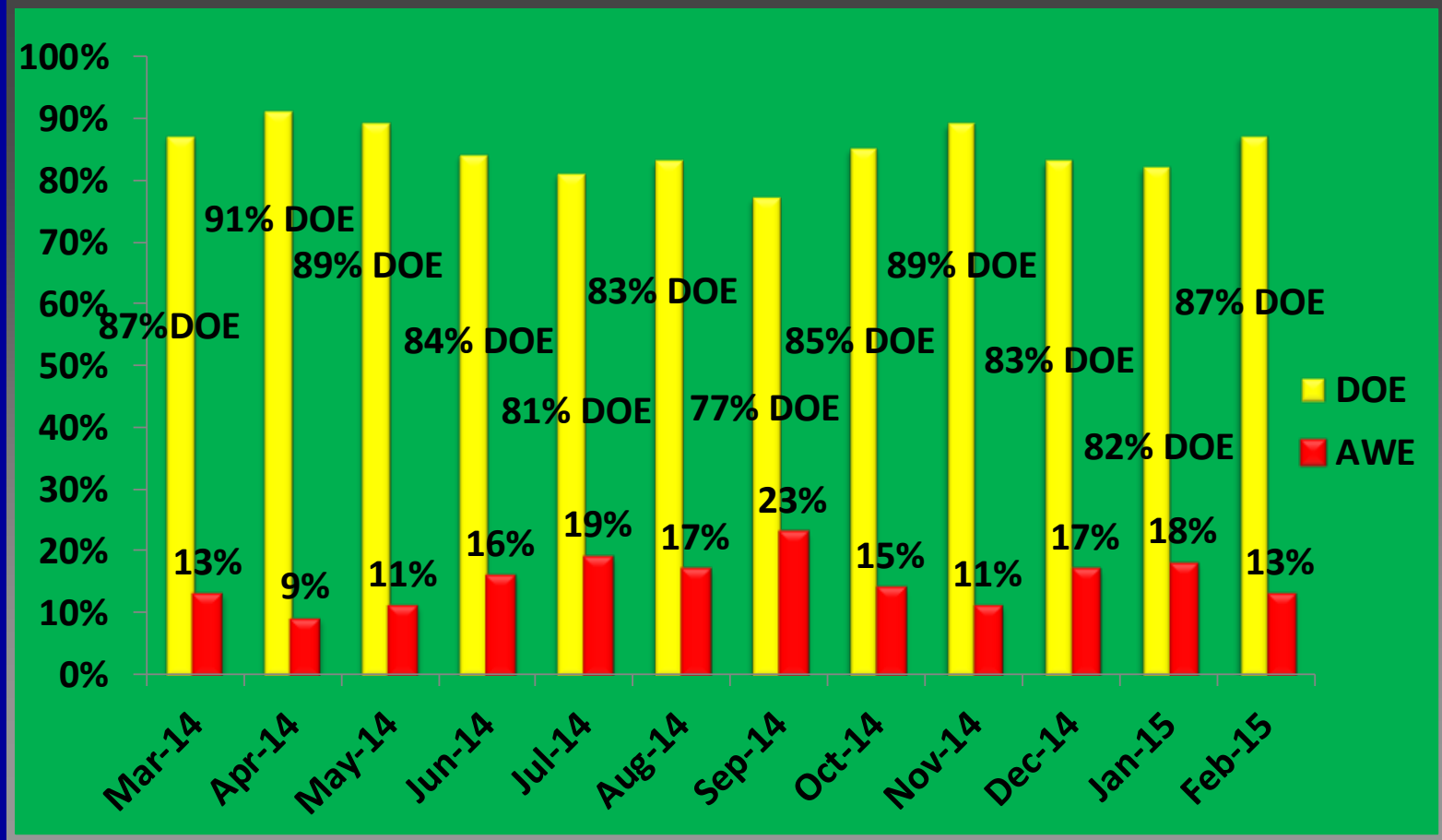
Data as of March 8, 2015

Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (from 10/1/2014 – 2/28/2015):

- Hanford
- Savannah River Site
- Y-12
- Los Alamos National Laboratory

Percentage of New Cases DOE vs. AWE



Data as of March 1, 2015

SEC Petition Site Discussions

ABRWH Agenda March 2015

	Kansas City Plant	Hanford	Dow Chemical
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	2,440 (3,304)	16,355 (25,622)	91 (107)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	646	4,139	28
Final Decisions (Part B)	1,121	7,479	89
Part B Approvals (Cases)	270	4,591	20
Part E Approvals (Cases)	376	4,131	No Part E
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$52 Million	\$1.1 Billion	\$3.3 Million

Data as of March 8, 2015

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ABRWH Agenda March 2015

	Dupont Deepwater Works	Grand Junction Operations Center	Idaho National Laboratory
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	251 (333)	256 (395)	5,228 (7,351)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	70	74	1,582
Final Decisions (Part B)	121	121	2,299
Part B Approvals (Cases)	21	68	619
Part E Approvals (Cases)	4	48	898
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$ 3.7 Million	\$19 Million	\$188 million

Data as of March 8, 2015

DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2015

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Paducah, Kentucky October 21 - 23, 2014	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	171	1
	Medical Benefits Town Hall Meetings	28	0
	Roundtable Meetings for physicians and home health care (HHC) providers	HHC Providers – 13 Physicians - 4	N/A
Shiprock New Mexico December 9 & 10, 2014	Medical Benefits Town Hall Meetings	219	3
Carlsbad, New Mexico February 25, 2015	JOTG Town hall Meeting	30	3
Casper, Wyoming March 10, 2015	Traveling Resource Center	15	2
Riverton, Wyoming March 11, 2015	Traveling Resource Center	24	2

DEEOIC Outreach Events

- In response to new SECs DEEOIC conducts:
 - Town hall meetings and traveling resource centers
 - In cases of small SECs press releases are issued
- Hosting 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 Workers Program
 - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
 - Ombudsman for NIOSH
 - Ombudsman for EEOICPA
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**

Future Outreach Events: FY 2015

**Traveling Resource Center
Newport News, VA April 28th**

**JOTG
St. Louis, MO - June 2015**

**JOTG
Amarillo, TX - July 22nd**

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Handout Slides

March 2015

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	