Program Update

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RETIREMENTS

- **Stuart Hinnefeld** retires in June

- **James Neton** retires this month
PROMOTIONS

- **Grady Calhoun** next DCAS Director

- **Timothy Taulbee** new Associate Director for Science
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Worker outreach** in Middle Island, New York, targeting Brookhaven National Laboratory area (May)

- **Workshop for authorized representatives** in Las Vegas (June)
UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT.)

- Department of Labor (DOL) ombudsman outreach for Fernald workers near Cincinnati & Columbus (June)

- Oak Ridge, TN
  - Town hall meeting (April 24)
  - DR/SEC Workshop (June)
OTHER NEWS, UPDATES

- Offices reopened after water damage repair

- Dose reconstruction (DR) contract recompete

- ICD-9 change to ICD-10

- Future of low-dose radiation research symposium
CASES TO NIOSH FROM DOL

50,484 cases to NIOSH from DOL
48,491 returned to DOL

1,108 at NIOSH for DR
885 administratively closed*
CASES (cont.)

43,376 cases submitted with DR to DOL

1,596 pulled from DR by DOL
3,519 pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)
RECORDS

Department of Energy (DOE) records requests*

- 175 outstanding
- 2 more than 60 days

*As of April 12, 2019
PoC SUMMARY

43,376 DRs sent for final adjudication

- 11,961 greater than 50 percent
- 31,415 less than 50 percent
CASES

1,108 active cases at NIOSH for DR

358 in the DR process

223 initial draft DR reports with claimants

527 cases in DR development
First 20,000 active cases at NIOSH for DR

19,583 claims at DOL
768 pulled for DOL issues
2,069 pulled for SEC

Total of 16,746 submitted with DR
First 20,000 active cases at NIOSH for DR (cont.)

384 claims at NIOSH
353 administratively closed

10 DRs with claimants (0 initial, 10 DOL returns)
21 DRs in process (1 initial, 20 DOL returns)

33 claim numbers deleted