NIOSH Program Update

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Advisory Report on Radiation and Worker Health, 136th Meeting
Virtual
December 8, 2020
Contracts, Staffing

- In process of hiring a health physicist due to retirement
Workshops, Town halls, Outreach

- Since August 2020
  - None finalized at this point

- Upcoming outreach, workshop
  - None finalized at this point
Records to Department of Energy

- 117 outstanding
- 18 more than 60 days
Case status report (current as of December 3, 2020)

- **52,933** cases to NIOSH from DOL
- **51,040** returned to DOL
  - **939** at NIOSH for DR
  - **954** administratively closed
- **45,808** submitted DOL with DR
  - **1,679** pulled from DR by DOL
  - **3,553** pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)
Probably of Causation Summary

- 45,808* DRs sent for final adjudication
  - 12,454 greater than 50 percent
  - 33,354 less than 50 percent

*as of 12/3/2020
Active Cases

- **939* active at NIOSH for DR**
  - 370 in the DR process
  - 169 initial draft DR reports with claimants
  - 400 cases preparing for DR

*as of 12/3/2020
Incoming DOL Cases
Initial Cases and Returns

- Initial Cases from DOL
- DOL Returns
As of 11/27/2020