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**Department of Energy (DOE) Support to the Energy  
Employees Occupational Illness Compensation  
Program Act (EEOICPA)**



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# Program News

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- DOE/Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security (EHSS) Leadership and Staff Changes
- Resume Outreach Activities for Fiscal Year 2026
- Federal Employee Employment Verification Standard Operating Practices



# DOE's Role

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- DOE's primary role is to provide records and information that establishes an employee's work history and potential exposure to both radiological and chemical hazards.
- Types of records include:
  - ✓ Employee records
  - ✓ Site characterization records
  - ✓ Facility research



# Employee Records

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- Employees often worked at multiple DOE sites, for multiple contractors and subcontractors, and in different jobs or divisions over a career.
- For a typical request for an employee's records, DOE may have to go to many different site departments and within those departments many different records sources or databases.
- For example, one DOE site routinely checks approximately 40 different sources for responsive records, including hardcopy paper records, microfilm, microfiche, databases, and scanned electronic records.



# Research Projects

- Large-scale research projects are driven by the needs of Department of Labor (DOL) and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).
- Recent NIOSH data capture requests for the following DOE sites:
  - Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)
  - Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
  - Y-12 National Security Complex (Y-12)
  - Rocky Flats Plant (RFP)
  - Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC)
  - Grand Junction Facilities (GJF)
  - United Nuclear Corporation (UNC)
  - Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory (LBNL)
  - Hanford Site



# Research Projects cont.

- Recent DOL requests for the following DOE sites:
  - Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)
  - Pantex Plant
  - Sandia National Laboratory
  - Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
  - Kansas City National Security Campus
  - Kansas City Bannister Plant
  - Hanford Site
  - Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory (LBNL)
  - St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS)
  - Nevada Test Site
  - Los Alamos National Laboratory
  - Idaho National Laboratory
  - AMES National Laboratory



# Document Reviews

- DOE committed to providing documents to NIOSH, DOL, and the Advisory Board, but must do so in a responsible manner.
- DOE Headquarters (HQ) reviews NIOSH generated reports but DOE field sites review the DOE source documents.
  - The average turnaround time for reports reviewed at DOE HQ is typically about eight workdays. (but there are fewer reports and they are typically shorter)
  - The turnaround time for source documents reviewed in the field can vary considerably because there can be hundreds of documents requested and thousands of pages to review.



# Site Characterization

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- NIOSH Special Exposure Cohorts (SEC) and technical basis documents.
- DOL Site Exposure Matrices (SEM).



# Facility Research

- Research and maintain the Covered Facilities Database
- Database of over 350 facilities covered under EEOICPA.
- Includes DOE Facilities, Atomic Weapons Employers (AWEs) and Beryllium Vendors whose employees are eligible for benefits under EEOICPA. Each of these facility types is defined under EEOICPA.
- Full listing can be found at:  
<https://ehss.energy.gov/Search/Facility/findfacility.aspx>.
- More information: <https://www.energy.gov/ehss/energy-employees-occupational-illness-compensation-program>.



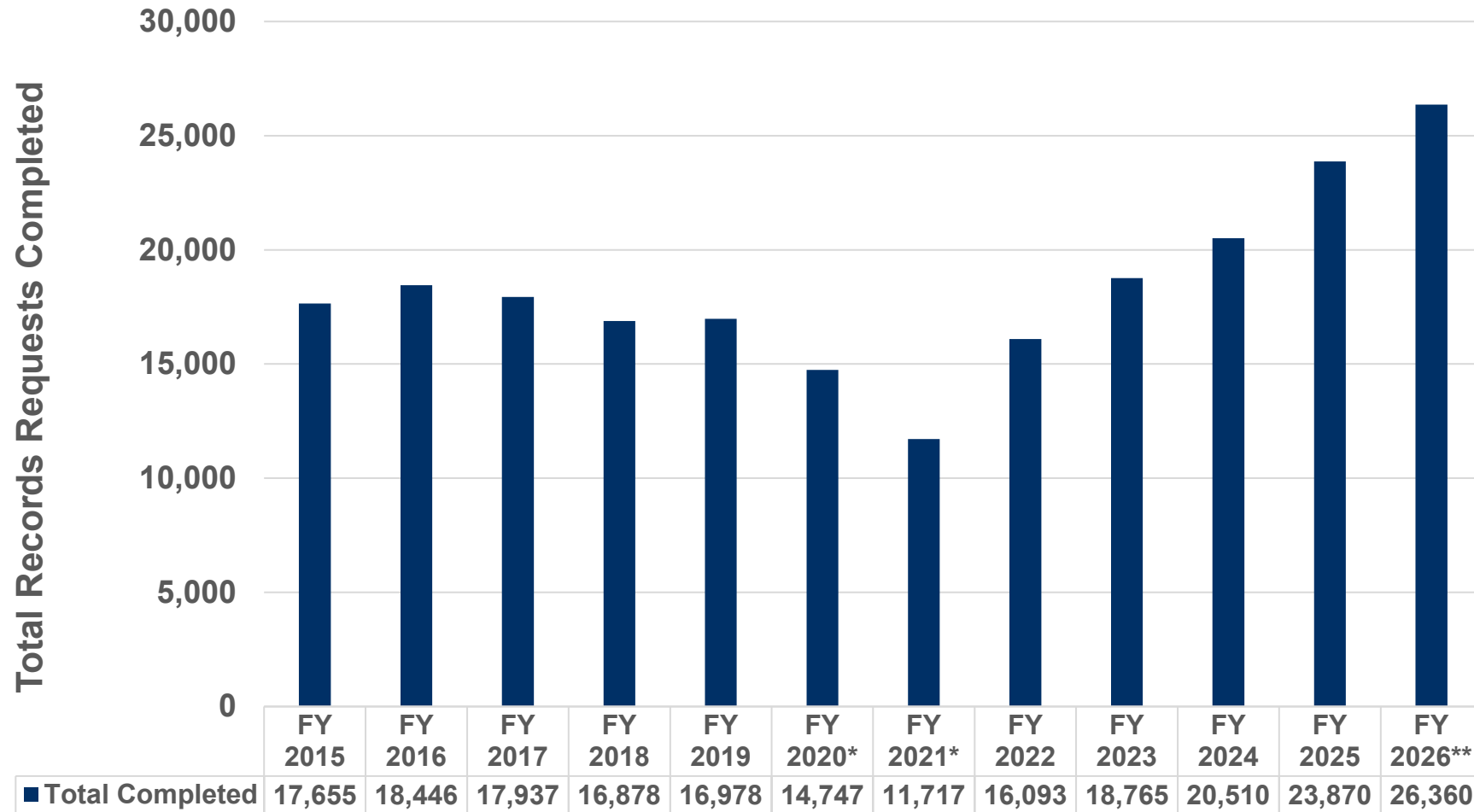
# EEOICPA Performance

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- DOE goal for all individual records requests from DOL and NIOSH is to respond within 60 days.
- In Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 DOE responded to 95% of requests within 60 days
- So far in FY 2026 Quarter 1, DOE has responded to 97% within 60 days



# EEOICPA Workload Over Past 10 Fiscal Years



# Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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- All former Federal, contractor, and subcontractor workers from all DOE sites are eligible for the program.

## **Mission**

- Identify and notify former workers at risk for occupational disease.
- Offer them medical screening that can lead to treatment.
- Provide information and assistance about medical follow-up and compensation.
- Use findings to strengthen safety and health protection for current and future workers.

