

Department of Labor's Presentation to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation Program (DEEOIC)

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DEEOIC Claim Intake

Work Load Measures

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 1st Quarter (QTR) (10/1/25 through 12/31/25)

Claims Received	3,330
New Claims Processed	2,498
Consequential Illness Claims	1,645
Cases Referred to NIOSH	1,086
Cases Returned from NIOSH	901
Probability of Causation Calculations	4,071

Comprehensive Program Statistics

Combined Part B and E Summary

Combined Part B and E	Claims	Cases
Applications Filed	372,008	254,330 ¹
Total Compensation Paid – Payments	155,291	117,488

Compensation Type	Amount
Total Compensation Dollars Paid	\$16,248,680,525
Total Medical Bills Paid – Total Dollars	<u>\$15,457,312,515</u>
Total Compensation and Medical Bills Paid	\$31,705,993,040

Data as of 3/26/2026 Statistical data updated weekly on Mondays

¹ The above numbers of applications filed represent **152,716** unique individual workers.

Fiscal Year 2026 Payment Data (1 of 2)

FY26 Payment Summary Information

Period	Part B RECA¹ \$100K Payments	Part B RECA Supplemental \$50K Payments	Part E Compensation	Part B Non RECA Compensation
1st QTR	\$4,100,000	\$1,179,166.64	\$138,046,203.82	\$40,958,035.71

¹ RECA is the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act

Fiscal Year 2026 Payment Data (2 of 2)

FY26 Payment Summary Information

Period	Medical Bills Paid under Part B	Medical Bills Paid under Part E	Cumulative Total (Medical and Compensation)
1st QTR	\$480,848,194.65	\$177,175,033.45	\$842,306,634.27

Outreach

In-Person Outreach 2026

Site	Location	Date	Event Type
Savannah River Site	North Augusta, SC	April 22, 2026	Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG) Town Hall Meeting
Nevada Test Site	Las Vegas, NV	May 20, 2026	JOTG Town Hall Meeting
Nevada Test Site	Pahrump, NV	May 21, 2026	Energy Outreach Event
Oak Ridge Sites	Oak Ridge, TN	June 30, 2026	JOTG Town Hall Meeting
Grand Junction Facilities/ Uranium Sites	Grand Junction, CO	July 14, 2026	Energy Outreach Event
Uranium Sites	Moab, UT	July 15, 2026	Energy Outreach Event
Los Alamos National Laboratory	Los Alamos, NM	August 12, 2026	JOTG Town Hall Meeting
Uranium Sites	Casper, WY	September 1, 2026	Traveling Resource Center
Uranium Sites	Riverton, WY	September 2, 2026	Traveling Resource Center

Outreach

Webinar Topics and Schedule 2026

Month	Topic
April	Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) Overview & Stakeholder Updates
June	Medical Benefits Overview
August	DEEOIC Partner Agency Webinar Series Part 1: Former Worker Programs
November	DEEOIC Partner Agency Webinar Series Part 2: Office of the Ombudsman for the EEOICPA, NIOSH, Department of Energy, DEEOIC Resource Centers

Program Updates (1 of 3)

- Average number of weekly new claims is 278 (1st Quarter)
- Extension & Expansion of the [Radiation Exposure Compensation Act \(RECA\)](#) on 7/4/2025
- [Procedure Manual 10.0](#) was released on 12/18/25
 - **Chapter 14 – Establishing Special Exposure Cohort Status:** Chapter 14.7 was revised to remove International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) code references.
 - **Chapter 24 – Recommended Decisions:** Clarifies reopening (via vacating the prior Final Decision) is required only when a newly eligible claimant affects the allocation of benefits; it is not required when a new claim is denied or when previously held funds can be distributed without impacting prior awards.

Program Updates (2 of 3)

- Procedure Manual 10.0 Updates (continued)
 - **Chapter 25 – Final Adjudication Branch Review Process:** Hearing procedures were updated to reflect that hearings are conducted via telephone or video, removing references to in-person hearings.
 - **Chapter 29 – Ancillary Medical Benefits:** Modified to allow 30 calendar days for a response to Medical Benefit Examiner development letters to treating physicians.

Program Updates (3 of 3)

- [EEOICPA CIRCULAR NO. 25-01](#): Metals and Controls Corporation Special Exposure Cohort Class between January 1, 1968, and September 21, 1995
- [EEOICPA CIRCULAR NO. 25-02](#): DEEOIC Compounded Drug Policy

DEEOIC Resources

- [Energy Compensation Workers Program Website](#)
 - Contact Info, About Energy Workers Program, Provider Enrollment Information, How-to Guides, Outreach & Events, Featured Stories, Latest Program Highlights, Procedure Manual, Statistics and Public Reading Room, Program Guidance and Resources.
- [Resource Centers](#)
 - Cost-free assistance with eligibility questions, claims filing, forms, medical benefits, medical reimbursement, provider enrollment, and more.
- [Energy Document Portal](#)
 - File a claim, upload documents to existing case file, complete impairment or wage loss forms, complete benefit payment forms, check status of documents.
- DEEOIC Public Mailbox: DEEOIC-public@dol.gov

Questions and Comments