

# Dose Reconstruction Program Status Report and Update of Program News

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# Program News

- DCAS staff assignments (Dave Sundin/Chris Ellison)
- Budget news
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
  - Comment period on proposed rule closed on July 20
  - NIOSH received 7 comments; all were in agreement with NIOSH's position
  - Final rule has been drafted and is currently undergoing internal review
  - The revision to add CLL as a radiogenic cancer under EEOICPA will be effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register
    - Please note that CLL is not being added to the list of eligible cancers for compensation under the SEC

# Program News<sub>-cont.</sub>

## ■ DCAS Web site redesign

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### Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (also referred to as the Advisory Board or the Board) was established by the President on December 7, 2000. The Advisory Board:

- Contains individuals from the public that represent a balance of scientific, medical, and worker points of view.
- Gives advice to the Department of Health and Human Services on its activities under The Act.

The Advisory Board operates under the specific guidelines of public laws. The specific information on how the Advisory Board operates can be found in:

[Charter of the Advisory Board on Radiation Worker and Health](#)   
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# Overall Initial Claim Information

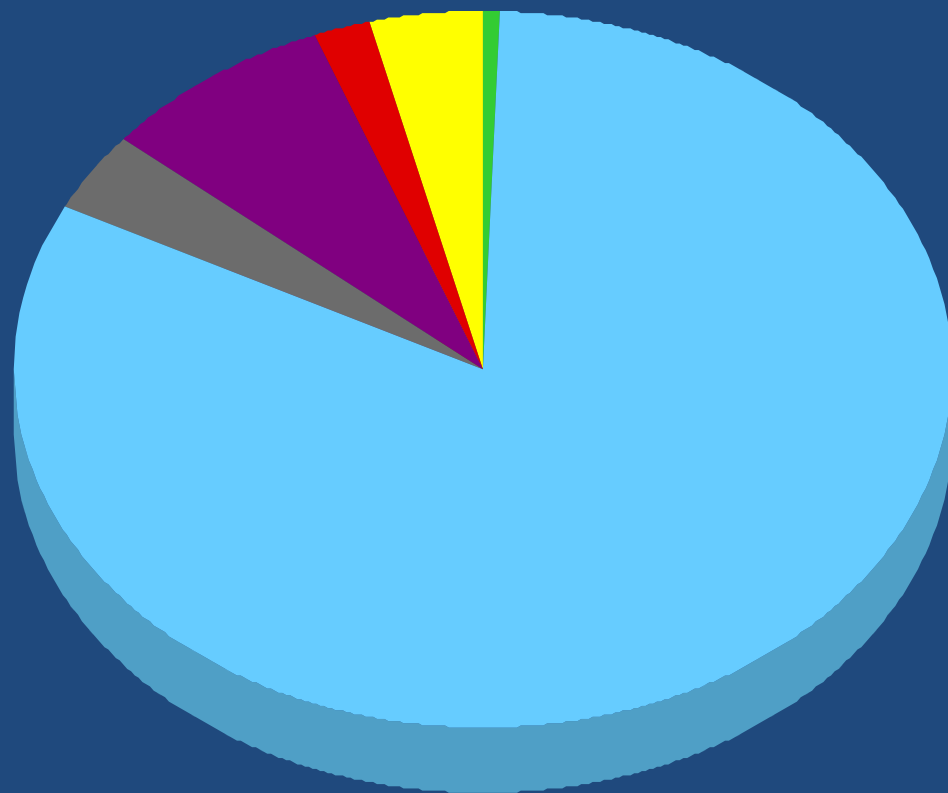
(as of July 30, 2011)

- 35,006 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 32,779 (94%) cases have been returned to DOL
  - Cases submitted with a DR report **28,694**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,225**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC **2,860**
- 1,551 (4%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 676 (2%) cases were administratively closed

# Current Case Status

(as of July 30, 2011)

■ Cases Completed	28,694	82.0%
■ Cases Pulled	1,225	3.5%
■ SEC Pulled Cases	2,860	8.2%
■ Cases Admin Closed	676	1.9%
■ Cases Active	1,330	3.8%
■ Cases Pending	221	0.6%
Total:	35,006	100.0%



# Overview of Active Cases

(as of July 30, 2011)

- Of the 1,551 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:
  - 304 cases in the dose reconstruction process
  - 381 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form
  - 866 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction

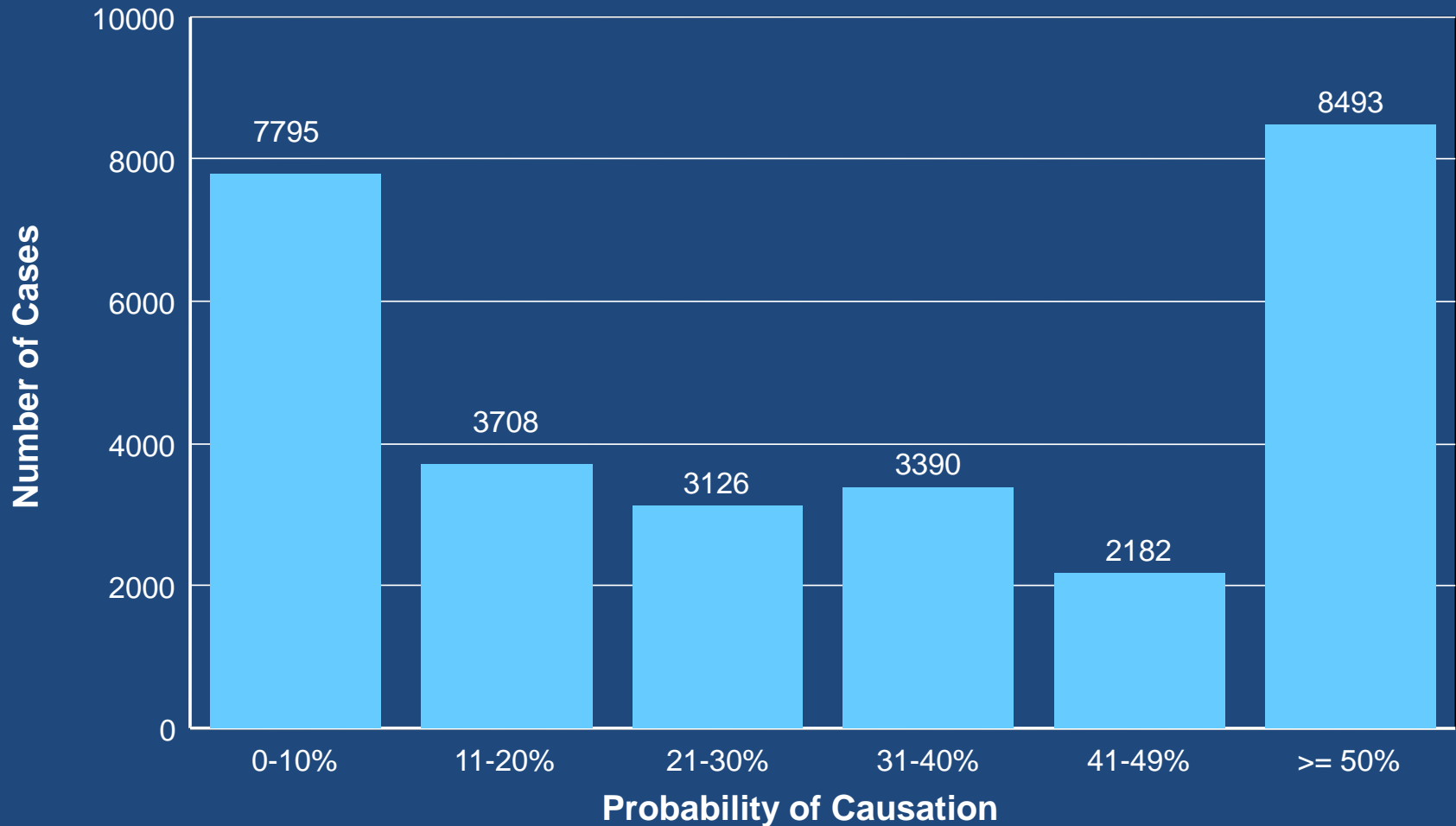
# Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of July 30, 2011)

- Of the 28,694 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - 8,493 (30%) cases had a PoC  $\geq$  50%
  - 20,201 (70%) cases had a PoC  $<$  50%

# Distribution of PoC for Cases Sent to DOL

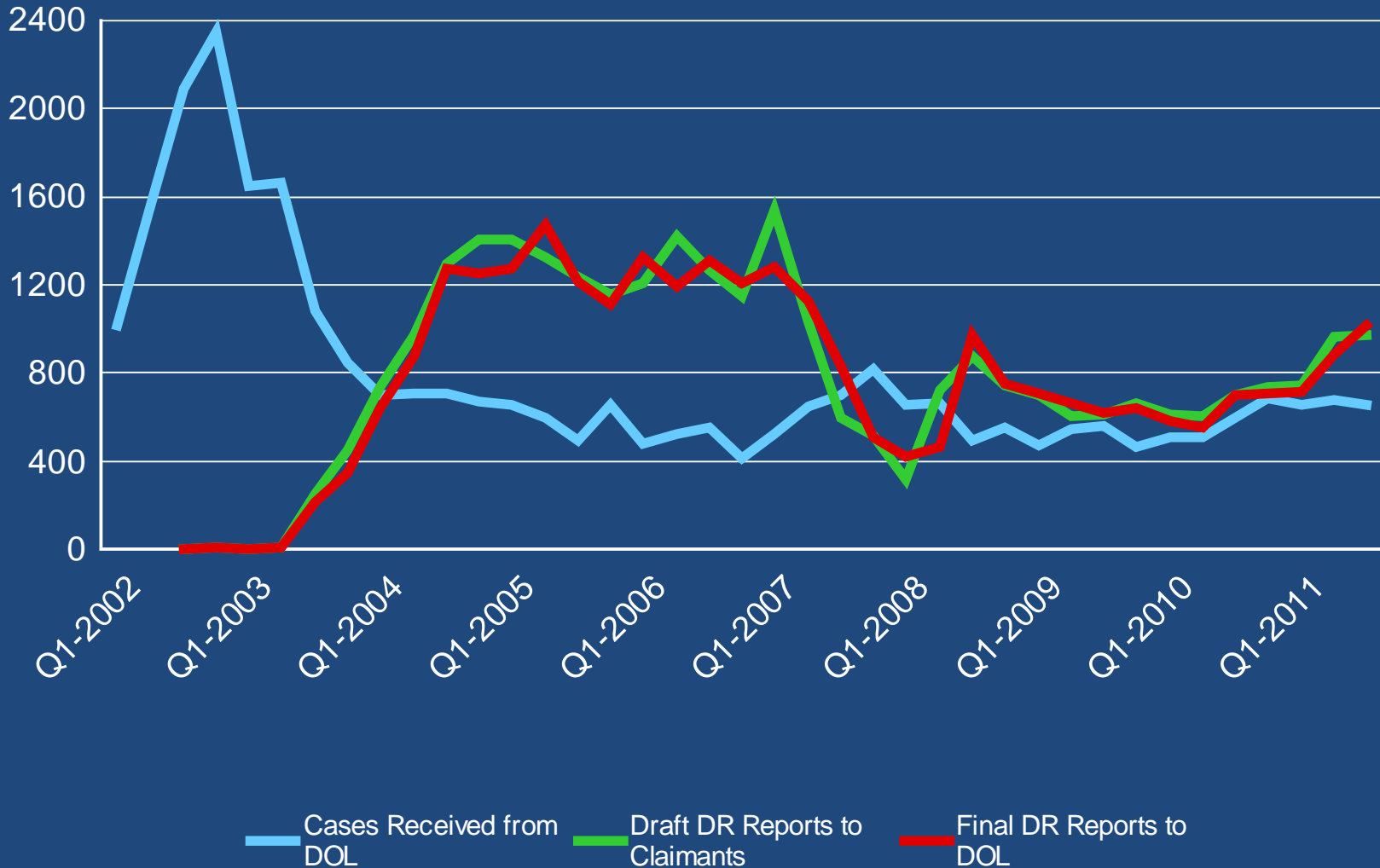
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# Submittals vs. Production

(as of June 30, 2011)



# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of July 30, 2011)

- 4,862 claims at DOL
  - 289 pulled for DOL issues
  - 370 pulled for SEC
  - 4,203 submitted with DR
  
- 119 claims at NIOSH
  - 104 admin closed
  - 4 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 11 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 0 gathering information
  
- 19 claim numbers deleted

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of July 30, 2011)

- **9,742 claims at DOL**
  - 468 pulled for DOL issues
  - 982 pulled for SEC
  - 8,292 submitted with DR
  
- **228 claims at NIOSH**
  - 190 admin closed
  - 10 DRs with claimants (2 initial; 8 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 25 DRs in process (3 initial; 22 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 3 gathering information
  
- **30 claim numbers deleted**

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of August 3, 2011)

- Number of outstanding requests 236
- Outstanding requests > 60 days 67

# Special Exposure Cohort

(as of August 3, 2011)

- 190 petitions have been received
  - 5 undergoing qualification review
    - 113 qualified
      - 1 is currently being evaluated
      - 3 evaluations completed to be presented to the Board
      - 15 have been presented and are with the Board
      - 2 petitions are with the Secretary awaiting final decision
      - 0 petitions are awaiting final effect
      - 84 petitions resulted in the addition of a class, representing 76 SEC classes
      - 10 classes have been denied
    - 67 did not qualify for evaluation
    - 5 received prior to the rule becoming final

# Special Exposure Cohort—cont.

(as of August 3, 2011)

- 76 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
  - 42 (55%) through the 83.13 process
  - 34 (45%) through the 83.14 process
- Represents classes of workers from 56 sites
- Represents 4,679 potential claims