

NIOSH Advisory Board Presentation



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Enactment of EEOICPA

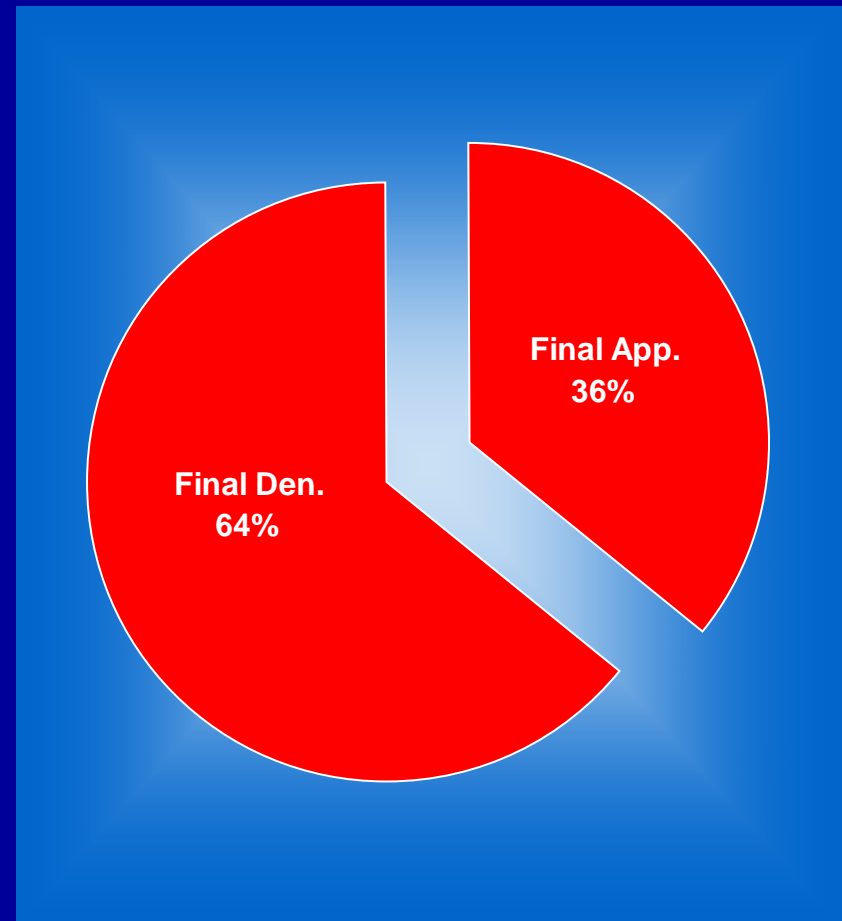
- **Enacted October 2000**
 - Part B, mandatory federal entitlement, by DOL
 - Part D, state workers comp. assistance, by DOE
- **Amendments October 2004**
 - Abolished Part D, created federal Part E, transferred to DOL
- **160,322 cases filed, over \$9 billion total compensation paid to date**
- **Agencies: Labor, Energy, HHS, Justice**
- **DOL locations**
 - DC, Jacksonville, Cleveland, Denver, and Seattle

NIOSH Referral Case Status

- **39,206 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **36,817 Cases Returned by NIOSH**
 - 31,244 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 5,573 without Dose Reconstruction
- **2,389 Cases Currently at NIOSH**
 - 1,543 Initial Referrals to NIOSH
 - 846 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

NIOSH Dose Reconstruction Case Status

- **31,244 Cases returned by NIOSH w/ a Dose Reconstruction (DR)**
- **25,461 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision**
 - **9,099 Final Approvals (POC 50% or Greater)**
 - **16,362 Final Denials (POC less than 50%)**



Part B Cancer Cases with Final Decision to Accept

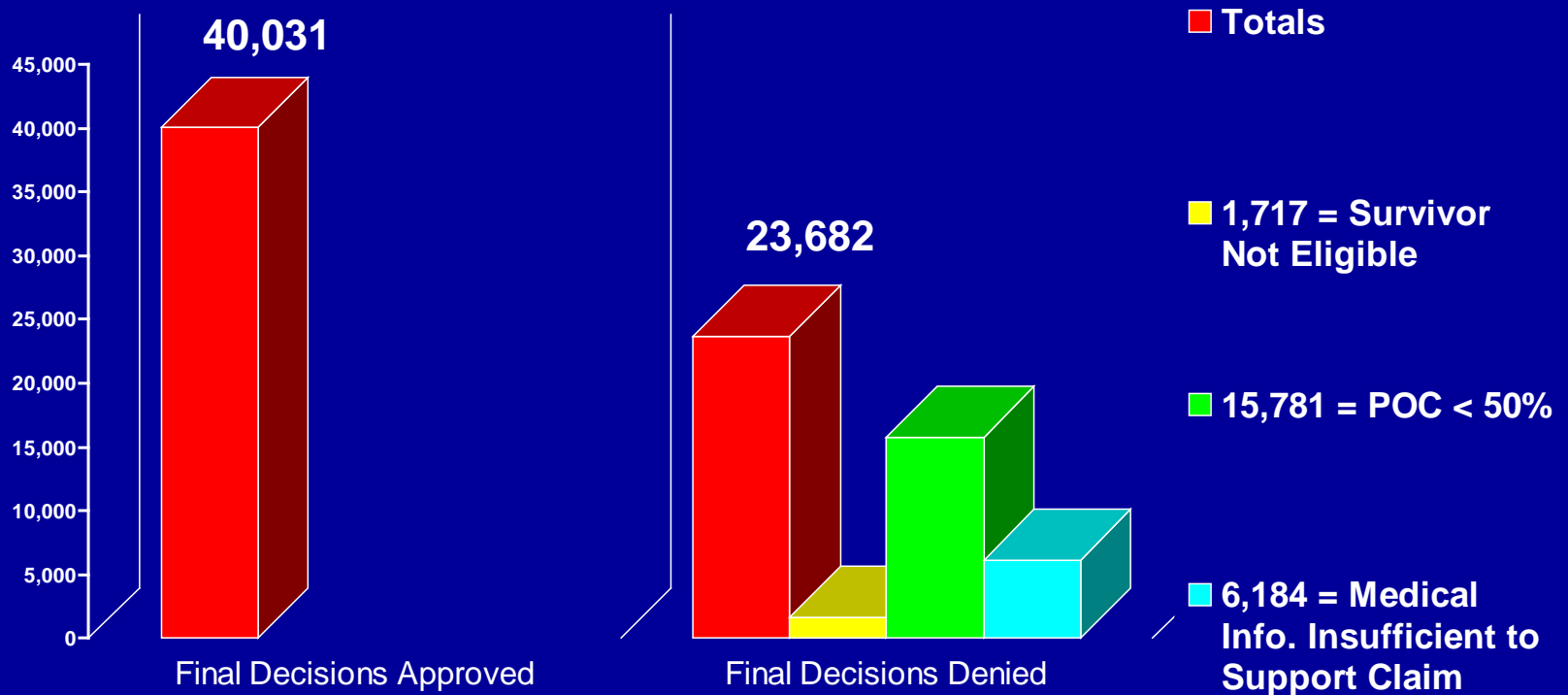
- Accepted DR Cases – 8,496
 - 11,995 Payees
 - \$ 1.26 Billion paid compensation
- Accepted SEC Cases – 18,347
 - 30,225 Payees
 - \$2.71 Billion paid compensation
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC > 50% - 603
 - 733 Payees
 - \$90.2 Million paid compensation
- Totals: All Accepted SEC and DR Cases – 27,446
 - 42,953 Payees
 - \$4.06 Billion paid compensation

Top Four Worksites

- The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases are:
 - Hanford
 - Savannah River Site
 - Y-12 Plant
 - Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant (K-25)

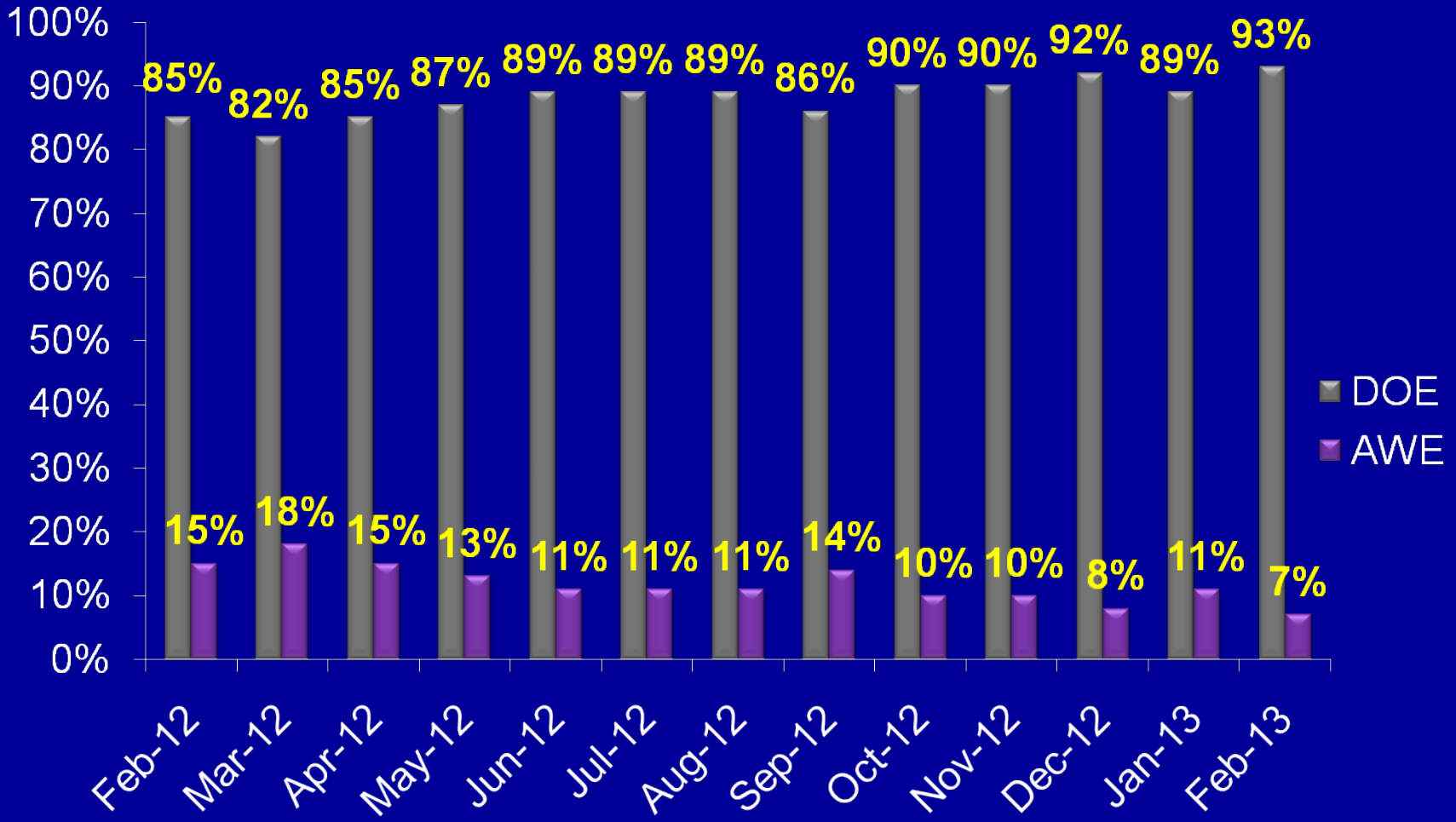
Data as of February 19, 2013

EEOICPA Part B Cases Final Decisions – Covered Applications



Data as of February 10, 2013

Percentage of New Cases DOE vs. AWE



Data as of February 19, 2013

DEEOIC Outreach Events

- In response to new SECs DEEOIC conducts:
 - Town hall meetings and traveling resource centers
 - In cases of small SECs press releases are issued
- Hosting informational meetings regarding medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA:
 - In some cases, held in conjunction with SEC town hall meetings
 - Oak Ridge and LANL
 - Farmington, New Mexico
 - December 4, 2012: 80 individuals in attendance
 - Kayenta, Arizona
 - December 5, 2012: 77 individuals in attendance

DEEOIC SEC Outreach Events: FY 2013

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>New Claims Filed</u>
Hanford Engineer Works	10/23/2012	187	16
Clarksville Modification Center (Fort Campbell)	11/8/2012	53	2
Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10)	2/13/2013	115 (SEC Meeting) 186 (Medical Benefits Meetings)	N/A (no TRC held)
Los Alamos National Laboratory	2/20/2013	163 (SEC Meetings) 108 (Medical Benefits Meetings)	12

Joint Outreach Task Group

- **Monthly conference calls with all members**
- **Tentatively planning town hall meetings in Las Vegas, Chicago, and California during FY 2013**

SEC Petition Site Discussions

ABRWH Agenda March 2013

	Brookhaven Natl. Lab	Baker Brothers	Savannah River Site
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	1,959 (2,689)	8 (10)	14,272 (20,649)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	266	4	4,138
Final Decisions (Part B)	830	5	5,189
Part B Approvals	661	1	2,675
Part E Approvals	619	1	2,866
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$137.6 Million	\$277,100	\$693.9 Million

Data as of February 24, 2013

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Handout Slides

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Employee Eligibility

Employed By	Part B	Part E
DOE Contractors and Subcontractors	Yes	Yes
DOE Federal Employees	Yes	No
AWE Employees	Yes	No
Beryllium Vendors	Yes	No
RECA	Yes	Yes

Covered Conditions

Condition	Part B	Part E
CBD	Yes	Yes
Beryllium Sensitivity	Medical Monitoring Only	Yes
Chronic Silicosis	Yes	Yes
Cancer	Yes	Yes
Any condition related to toxic exposure	No	Yes

Survivor Definition

Type	Part B	Part E
Spouse at time of death	Yes	Yes
Children - under age 18; under age 23 if full-time student; or any age if medically incapable of self-support	Yes	Yes
Adult Children	Yes	No

Benefits

Part B	Part E
\$150,000 Employee + Survivor	Impairment \$2,500 per % (Employee)
\$50,000 RECA Employee + Survivor	Wage Loss \$10,000-\$15,000 per year (Employee)
	\$125,000 Survivor
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	