

NIOSH Program Update

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Program News

- NIOSH, Department of Labor (DOL), Department of Energy met in February with advocates in Denver
- Dose reconstruction contract awarded in March
- Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG)
 - Met February in Denver
 - DOL to host (JOTG) meeting in New England June 18-19

Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of April 17, 2014)

- **41,293** cases have been referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction (DR)
- **39,383** cases have been returned to DOL
 - Cases submitted with a DR report **34,704**
 - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,338**
 - Cases pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) **3,341**
- **1,224** cases remained at NIOSH for DR
- **686** cases were administratively closed

Overview of Active Cases

(as of April 17, 2014)

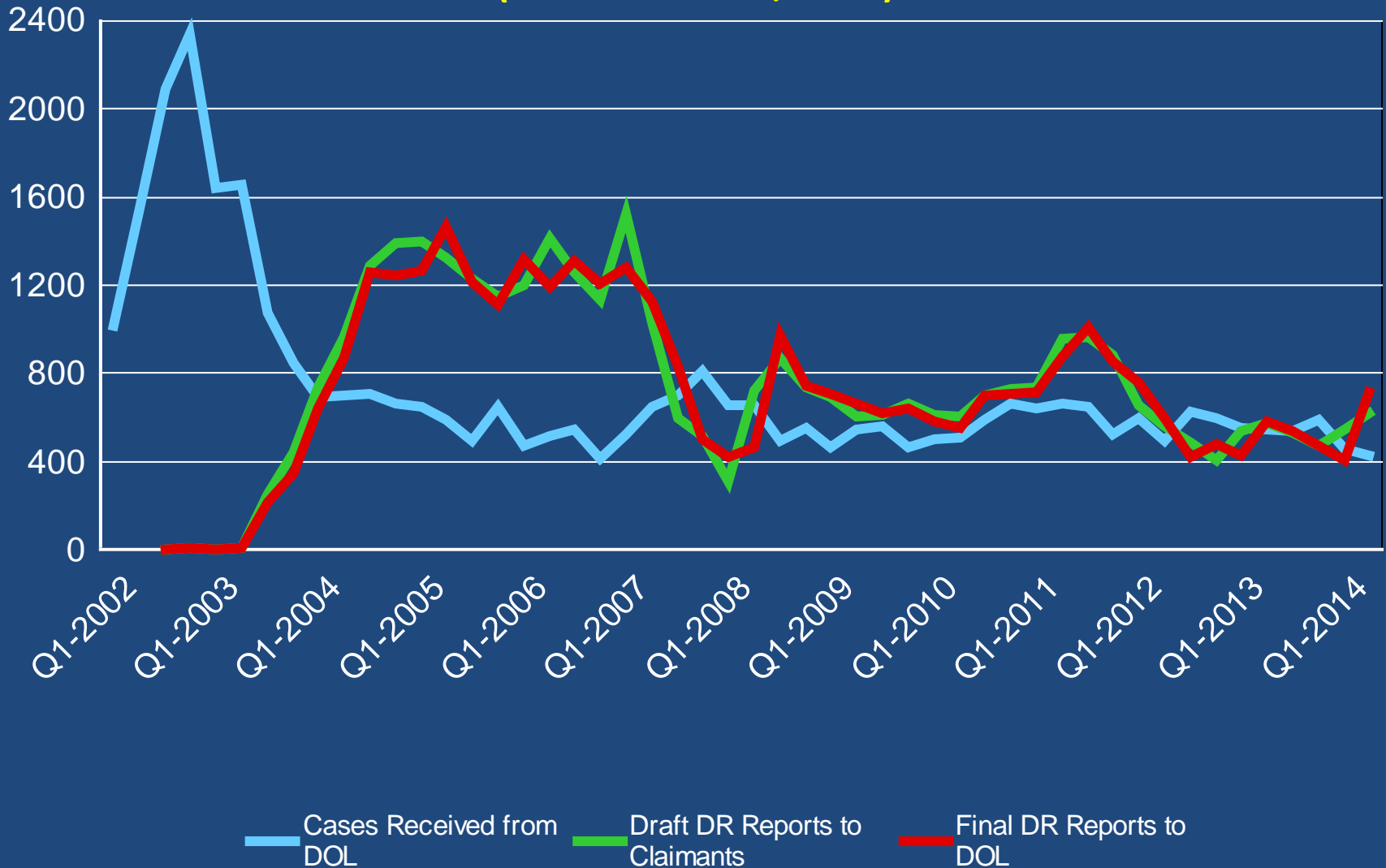
- Of the **1,224** cases remaining at NIOSH for DR
 - **280** cases in DR process
 - **280** initial draft DR reports with claimants, NIOSH is awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form
 - **664** cases in development for DR

Probability of Causation (PoC) Summary for Completed DRs (as of April 17, 2014)

- Of the **34,704** DRs sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
 - **9,835** cases had a PoC \geq 50%
 - **24,869** cases had a PoC $<$ 50%

Submittals vs. Production

(as of March 31, 2014)



Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of April 17, 2014)

- **4,892** claims at DOL
 - **265** pulled for DOL issues
 - **392** pulled for SEC
 - **4,235** submitted with DR

- **89** claims at NIOSH
 - **82** administratively closed
 - **2** DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
 - **5** DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)

- **19** claim numbers deleted

Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of April 17, 2014)

- **9,807** claims at DOL
 - **442** pulled for DOL issues
 - **1,025** pulled for SEC
 - **8,340** submitted with DR
- **163** claims at NIOSH
 - **148** administratively closed
 - **3** DRs with claimants (0 initial; 3 DOL reworks within past year)
 - **12** DRs in process (1 initial; 11 DOL reworks within past year)
- **30** claim numbers deleted

DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of April 17, 2014)

- Number of outstanding requests **232**
- Outstanding requests > 60 days **12**

SEC Summary Table

(April 17, 2014)

■ Petitions received		215
■ Petitions in qualification process		0
■ Petitions qualified for evaluation		130
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	0	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	130	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	12	
■ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		85

Note: Petitions not qualifying include five petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition SEC-00034, which the site was de-listed.

Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(April 2014)

- **107** classes added since May 2005
 - 62 (58%) 83.13 process
 - 45 (42%) 83.14 process
 - Represents classes of workers from **74** sites **23** classes denied since May 2005
- **4** petitions under HHS administrative review
(Pantex Plant, General Steel Industries, Hooker Electrochemical, Weldon Spring Plant)