

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Division of Energy Employees
Occupational Illness Compensation
December 2018

Compensation Paid

\$6.7 Billion
Part B Compensation

\$4.6 Billion
Part E Compensation

\$4.5 Billion
Medical Bills

\$15.8 Billion
Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

204,270
Cases Filed

Compensation

Part B Cancer Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- **Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases – 10,721**
 - **\$1.6 Billion in Compensation**
- **Accepted SEC Cases – 26,834**
 - **\$4 Billion in Compensation**
- **Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC \geq 50% - 1,058**
 - **\$159 Million in Compensation**
- **Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined – 38,613**
 - **\$5.8 Billion in Compensation**

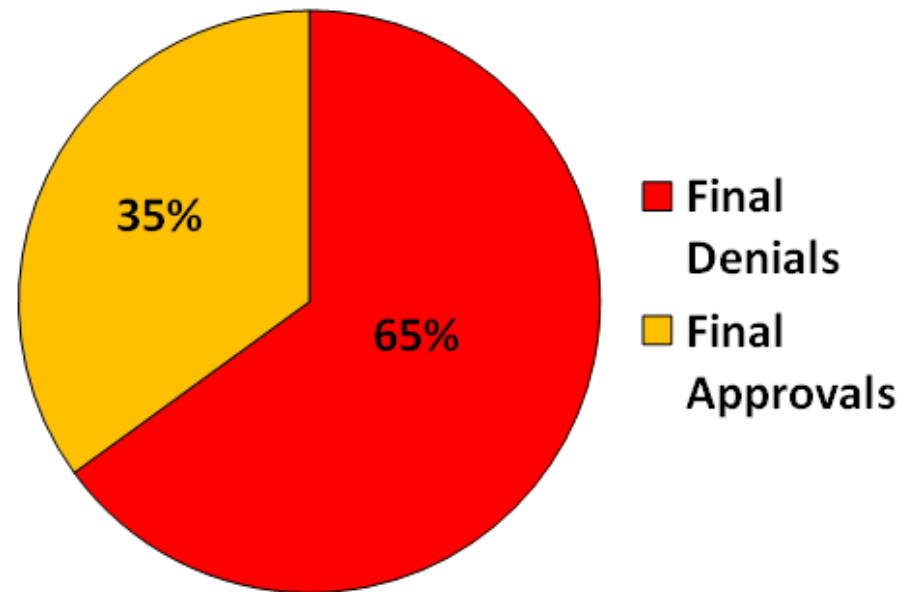
Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **50,684 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **48,912 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
 - **42,515 with Dose Reconstruction**
 - **6,397 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction**
- **1,772 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

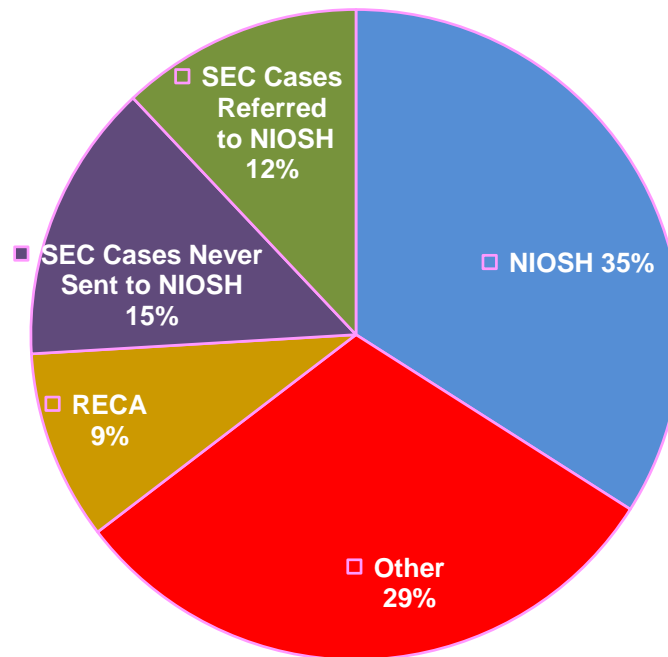
Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

34,013 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- Final Approvals
11,809
- Final Denials
22,204



Part B Cases Filed



*Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis)

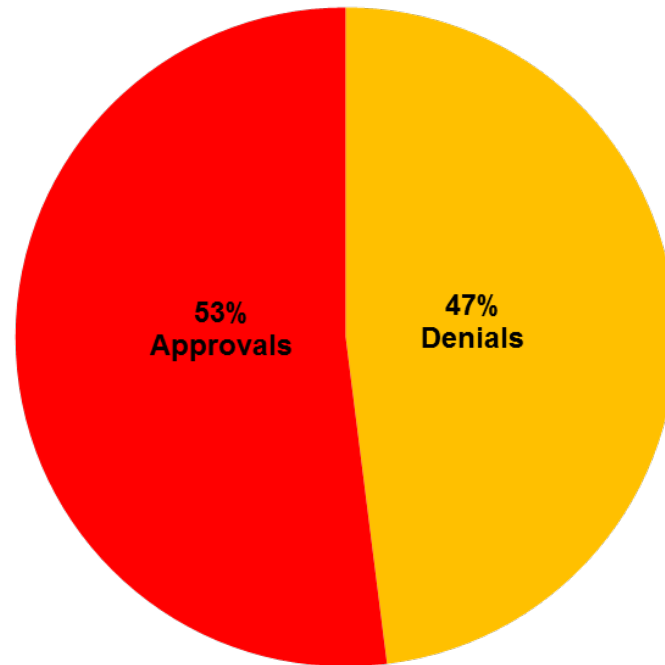
Chart - Part B Cases w/Final Decision

100,964 Cases
w/Final Decision
under Part B

53,183 Part B
Approvals

47,781 Part B Denials

Part B Final Decisions



Top Four Worksites

**The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases
(7/1/2018 – 9/30/2018)**

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

Rocky Flats

SEC Petition Sites

Statistical Category	Y-12 Oak Ridge Tennessee	Area IV Santa Susanna Field Laboratory Ventura County California	Desoto Avenue Facility Los Angeles County California	Superior Steel Company Carnegie Pennsylvania	Metal and Controls Corp. Attleboro MA	Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos New Mexico
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	20,819 (31,636)	1,089 (1,538)	767 (1,098)	52(99)	977 (1,520)	10,514 (15,877)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	4,988	264	226	35	451	1,527
Final Decisions (Part B)	9,202	534	363	48	943	4,568
Part B Approvals (Cases)	5,445	254	208	19	460	2,593
Part E Approvals (Cases)	5,990	243	190	NA	NA	2,672
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	1.9 Billion	\$69 Million	\$53 Million	\$2.9 Million	\$73 Million	881 Million ⁹

Site Profile Review

Statistical Category	Carborundum Company Niagara Falls, New York
Cases(Claims) Part B & E	5,334(7,291)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	1,529
Final Decisions (Part B)	2,282
Part B Approvals (Cases)	1,019
Part E Approvals (Cases)	1,098
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$305 Million

DEEOIC Outreach Events

- In response to new SEC classes, DEEOIC conducts:
 - > Town hall meetings and traveling resource centers
 - > In cases of small SECs, press releases are issued

- Quarterly Medical Conference Calls

- Authorized Representative Workshops

- Host informational meetings regarding medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA:
 - > In some cases held in conjunction with SEC town hall meetings

Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG)

- Members:
 - DEEOIC
 - Department of Energy
 - Department of Energy Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP)
 - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
 - Ombudsman to NIOSH for EEOICPA – Part B
 - Denise Brock
 - DOL's Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA
 - Malcolm Nelson
- Monthly conference calls with all members
- Conduct Town Hall Meetings

Most Recent DEEOIC Outreach Events

Location/Date	Purpose	Attendance	New Claims Filed
Lynchburg, Virginia November 14, 2018	DEEOIC Outreach Event	100	11
Cincinnati, Ohio October 16 & 17, 2018	JOTG Sponsored for Authorized Representatives	25	NA
Teleconference For Medical Providers September 11 & 12, 2018	EEOICPA Informational Sessions for Medical providers	NA	NA
Shiprock, New Mexico August 29 & 30, 2018	DEEOIC Outreach Event	24	NA
Kensington, Pennsylvania August 22, 2018	DEEOIC Outreach Event	125	18

Future Outreach Events

TBD



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Handout Slides
December 2018

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	