

# Department of Labor Presentation to Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health



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Division of Energy Employees  
Occupational Illness Compensation  
March 2017

# Compensation Paid

**Part B**  
**\$6.2 Billion**

**Part E**  
**\$4 Billion**

**Part B and Part E combined**  
**\$10.2 Billion**

# Total Compensation Paid

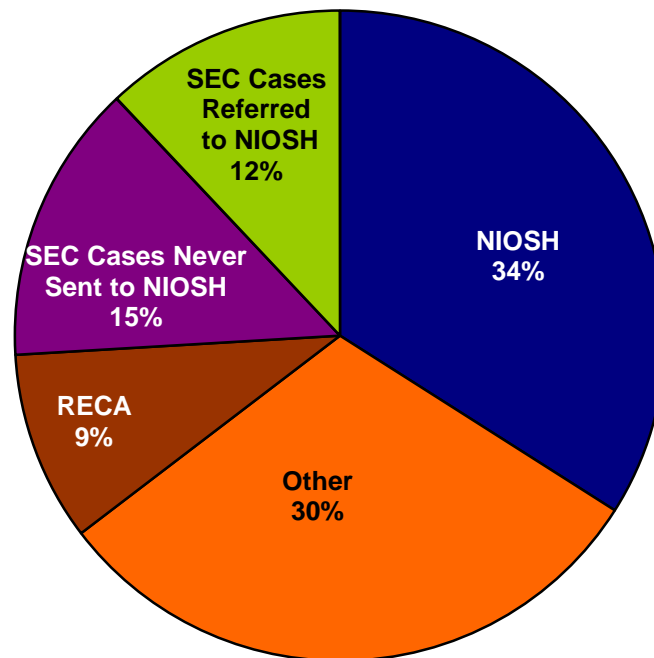
**\$10.2 billion in Part B & E compensation**

**108,868 Part B & E claimants paid**

**\$3.3 billion in medical bills**

**\$13.5 billion total compensation**

# Part B Cases Filed



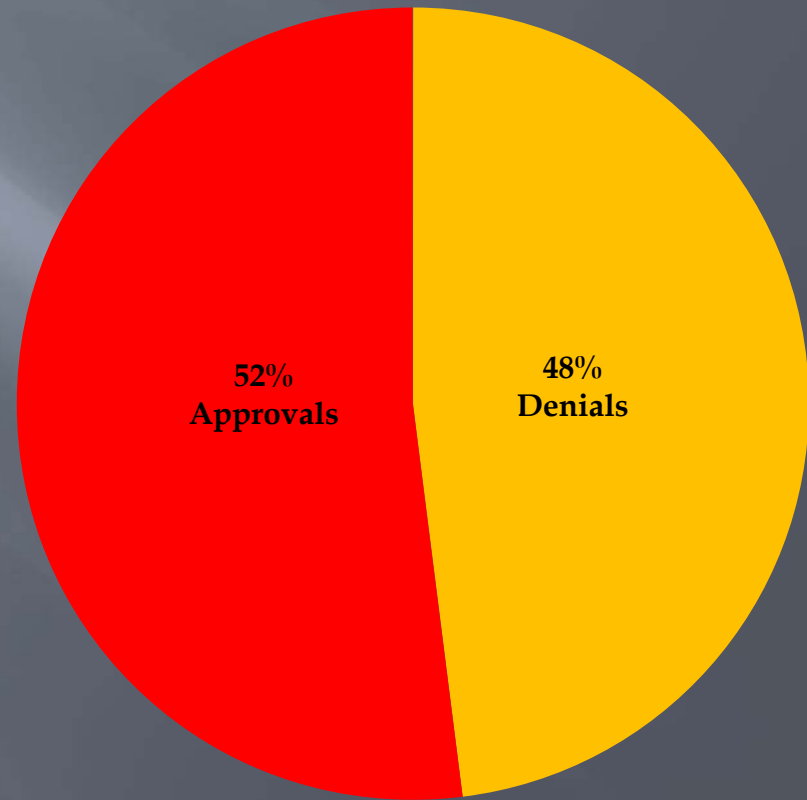
\*Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis)

# Chart – All Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

95,133 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B

49,823 Part B Approvals

45,310 Part B Denials



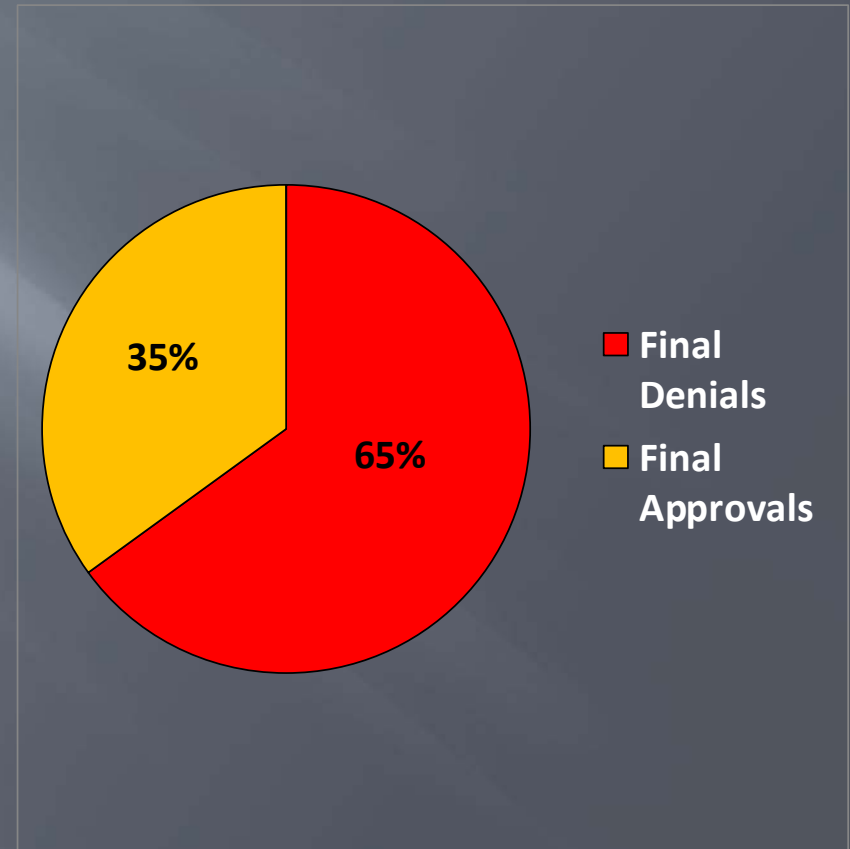
# Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **47,546 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **45,546 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH**
  - 39,343 with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,203 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- **2,000 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

# Part B Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

**31,502 Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision**

- > **Final Approvals**  
**11,078**
- > **Final Denials**  
**20,424**



# Compensation

## Part B Cancer Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

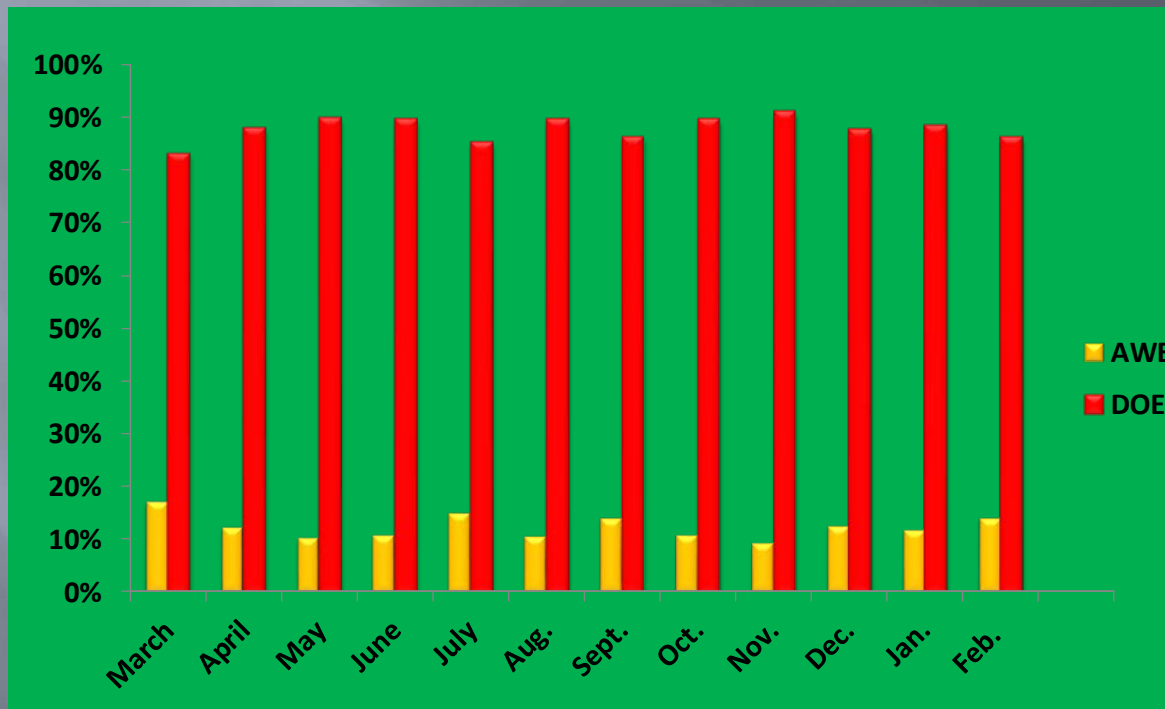
- **Accepted Dose Reconstruction Cases - 10,095**
  - › **\$1.5 Billion in Compensation**
- **Accepted SEC Cases - 24,887**
  - › **\$3.71 Billion in Compensation**
- **Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC  $\geq$  50% - 934**
  - › **\$140.1 Million in Compensation**
- **Totals: All Accepted SEC, Dose Reconstruction Cases, and Combined - 35,916**
  - › **\$5.3 Billion in Compensation**

Data as of March 5, 2017



# Chart - Monthly Percentage of New Cases DOE vs AWE

(March 2016 - February 2017)



# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (between 10/01/2016 & 12/31/2016)

**Hanford**

**Savannah River Site**

**Nevada Test Site**

**Y-12 Plant**

Data as of February 28, 2017

# ABRWH Site Discussions

Statistical Category	Carborundum Company Niagara Falls, New York	Savannah River Site Aiken, South Carolina	Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, New Mexico	Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Scoville, Idaho
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	316 (565)	17,782 (24,638)	9,553 (14,631)	5,758 (8,189)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	143	5,226	1,340	1,765
Final Decisions (Part B)	297	7,442	4,187	2,529
Part B Approvals (Cases)	61	3,279	2,339	827
Part E Approvals (Cases)	AWE No Part E	3,559	2,368	1,089
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$9.1 Million	\$1.0 Billion	\$711 Million	\$256 Million

Data as of March 5, 2017

# ABRWH Site Discussions (CONT.)

<b>Statistical Category</b>	<b>Rocky Flats Plant, Golden, Colorado</b>	<b>General Steel Industries (GSI) Granite City, Illinois</b>	<b>Argonne National Laboratory (East) Argonne, Illinois</b>	<b>Kansas City Plant Kansas City, Missouri</b>
<b>Cases (Claims) Part B &amp; E</b>	<b>8,117 (10,480)</b>	<b>778 (1320)</b>	<b>1,172 (1,643)</b>	<b>2,769 (3,742)</b>
<b>Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>Final Decisions (Part B)</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1,232</b>
<b>Part B Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Part E Approvals (Cases)</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>Total Comp. &amp; Medical Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$495.9 Million</b>	<b>\$25.8 Million</b>	<b>\$50.8 Million</b>	<b>\$63 Million</b>

# 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

# 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
  - DOL's Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**
- **Conduct Town Hall Meetings**

# DEEOIC Outreach Events FY 2017

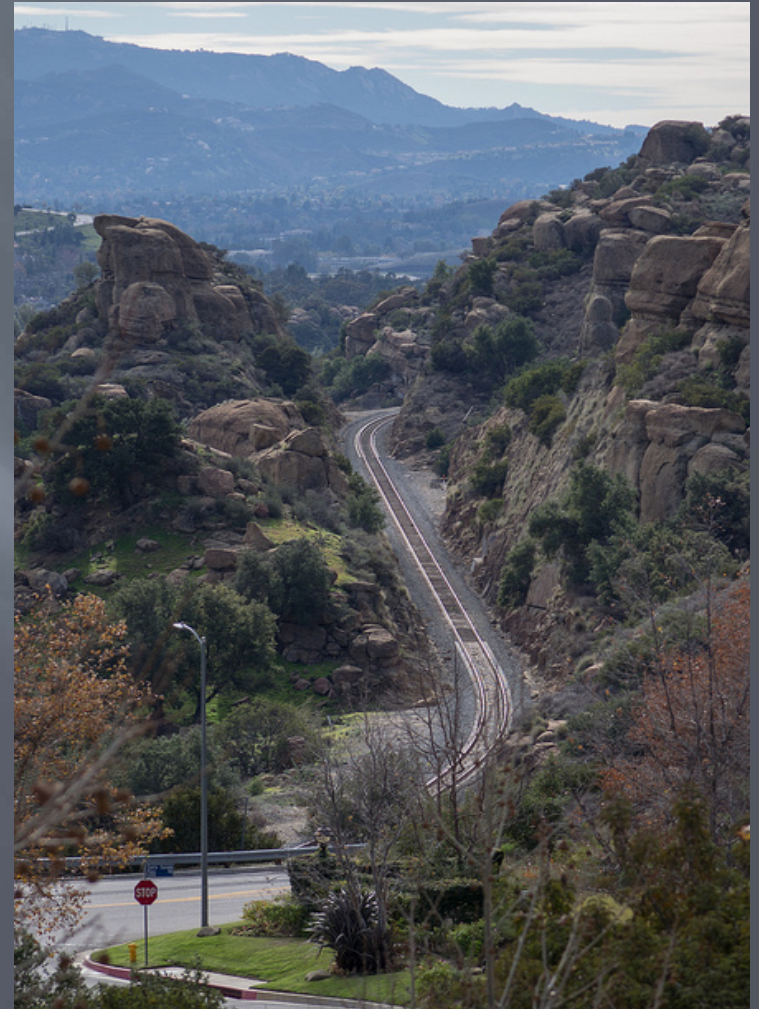
Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Huntington, West Virginia October 18, 2016	Traveling Resource Center Medical Benefits Outreach	35	5
Conference Call February 7, 2017	Quarterly Medical Provider Call	26 participants	N/A
Conference Call February 8, 2017	Quarterly Medical Provider Call	24 participants	N/A



# Future Outreach Events: FY 2017

**JOTG**  
**Simi Valley &**  
**San Bernardino, California**  
**Date: March 15 & 16, 2017**

**JOTG**  
**Pasco, Washington**  
**Date: April 20, 2017**





# Department of Labor Presentation to NIOSH Advisory Board

Handout Slides  
March 2017

# Employee Eligibility

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

# Covered Conditions

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

# 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
<b>\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined</b>	