



Department of Energy Support to the

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) and the Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP)



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DOE Responsibilities



- 1. Respond to DOL and NIOSH requests for information related to individual claims (employment verification, exposure records).
- 2. Provide support and assistance to DOL, NIOSH, and Advisory Board on large-scale research and site characterization projects through records research and retrieval efforts at various DOE sites.
- 3. Conduct research, in coordination with DOL and NIOSH, on issues related to covered facilities designations.



Individual Records



- Claimants often worked at multiple DOE sites, for multiple contractors and subcontractors, and in different jobs or divisions over a career.
- For a typical request for a worker's records, DOE may have to go to many different site departments and within those departments many different records sources or databases.
 - hardcopy paper records,
 - microfilm
 - Lab notebooks
 - microfiche
 - databases
 - scanned electronic records.
- Records packages that DOE provides to DOL and NIOSH can be hundreds of pages long.







 NIOSH Special Exposure Cohorts (SEC) and technical basis documents

• DOL Site Exposure Matrices



Document Reviews



- Program/department review
- Classification review
- Third party PII review



Facility Database



- Database of over 350 facilities covered
- Includes DOE Facilities, Atomic Weapons Employers (AWE's) and Beryllium Vendors. Each of these facility types is defined under the EEOICPA
- Full listing can be found at:
 - <u>https://ehss.energy.gov/Search/Facility/findfacility.asp</u>
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Former Worker Medical Screening Program



FWP Background



All former Federal, contractor, and subcontractor workers from **all** DOE sites are eligible for the program

Mission:

- Identify and notify former workers at risk for occupational disease.
- Offer them medical screening that can lead to treatment.
- Provide information and assistance about medical follow-up and compensation.
- Use findings to strengthen safety and health protection for current and future workers.



Former Worker Program Contacts



• Former Worker Program Website:

<u>https://www.energy.gov/ehss/former-worker-medical-screening-program-0</u>

• FWP Findings

- Under the "Medical Screening Exam Findings" tab on the FWP website



Former Worker Program Contacts



- Building Trades National Medical Screening Program
 - Construction workers from the Kansas City National Security Site (formerly the Kansas City Plant)
 - 1-800-866-9663 or <u>btmed@btmed.org</u>
- Worker Health Protection Program
 - Production workers from the Kansas City National Security Site (formerly the Kansas City Plant)
 - 1-888-241-1199 or <u>http://worker-health.org/</u>





Questions?