

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



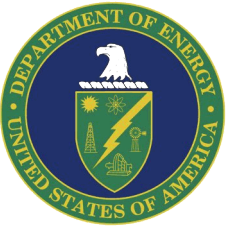
1. Respond to DOL and NIOSH requests for information related to individual claims (employment verification, exposure records).
2. Provide support and assistance to DOL, NIOSH, and Advisory Board on large-scale research and site characterization projects through records research and retrieval efforts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



Individual Records



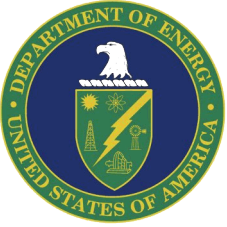
- Claimants often worked at multiple DOE sites, for multiple contractors and subcontractors, and in different jobs or divisions over a career.
- For a typical request for a worker's records, DOE may have to go to many different site departments and within those departments many different records sources 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.



Site Research



- NIOSH Special Exposure Cohorts (SEC) and technical basis documents
- DOL Site Exposure Matrices



Document Reviews



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



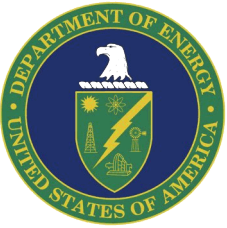
Facility Database



- 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:
 - <https://ehss.energy.gov/Search/Facility/findfacility.asp>
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Former Worker Medical Screening Program



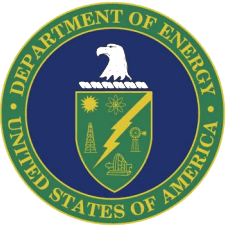
FWP Background



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:
 - <https://www.energy.gov/ehss/former-worker-medical-screening-program-0>
- FWP Findings
 - Under the “Medical Screening Exam Findings” tab on the FWP website
- National Supplemental Screening Program (NSSP)
 - All former workers from the Rocky Flats facility
 - 1-866-812-6703 or <https://www.orau.org/nssp>



Questions?