



# Department of Energy Support to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA)



Office of Environment, Health, Safety, and Security



# EEOICPA Agencies

Agencies:

# DOE's Core Mandate

Work on behalf of the program claimants to ensure that all available facility and employee data/records are provided to DOL, NIOSH, and the Advisory Boards.

# DOE Responsibilities

## Respond

Respond via the Secure Electronics Records Transfer (**SERT**) System to DOL and NIOSH requests for information related to individual claims (employment verification, exposure records).

## Assist

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. Promote outreach events

## Conduct

Conduct research, in coordination with DOL and NIOSH, on issues related to covered facilities designations, and website

# Records of Interest

## Individual Three types of requests:

- Employment verification
- NIOSH
- DAR (Document Acquisition Request)

## Site Research

- NIOSH site profiles/cohort/SEC
- DOL Site Exposure Matrices Database

# Individual Records

- Human Resources
  - – Radiological monitoring
  - – Medical
  - – Industrial Hygiene
  - – Incident/accident
  - – Other (training, site badge/gate logs, security clearance, etc.)

# Individual Records

- Over their years of employment, claimants often worked at multiple DOE sites, for multiple contractors, and subcontractors, and in different jobs.
- To retrieve facility and former workers records, DOE may have to contact many different sites, departments, and within those departments many different record sources or databases.
- For example, one DOE site routinely checks approximately 40 different sources for responsive records, including hardcopy paper records, microfilm, microfiche, databases, and scanned electronic records.

# Large- Scale Research Projects

Large-scale research projects are driven by the needs of DOL and NIOSH.

## NIOSH and Advisory Board

Site Profiles (Radiation)

Employee Cohort (IH data)

## DOL and Advisory Board

Site Exposure Matrices (SEM) DOL website with operational history (Labor Categories, Buildings, Hazards)

## Active Site Assistance Research

NIOSH 22

DOL 5 (SEM updates)

2 (SEM Public release)



# Document Reviews

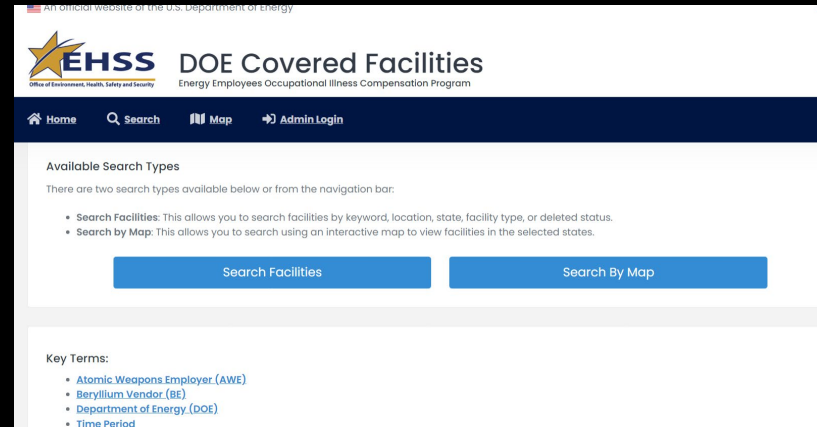
All records are reviewed before release

- Program/Department Review
- Classification review
- Third Party PII Review
- Privacy Act Review Occurs Only if PA submitted (By appropriate PA official)

# Metrics

DOE Reponses	Total
FY 22	16093
Over 60 Days	2585
Goal 95%	84%
FY 23 (as of 5.10.23)	11321
Over 60 Days	1051
	90%
Since 2001	
Responses	@ 370,000

Official website of the U.S. Department of Energy



The screenshot shows the 'DOE Covered Facilities' search interface. It includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search', 'Map', and 'Admin Login'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Available Search Types' with two search buttons: 'Search Facilities' and 'Search By Map'. A 'Key Terms' section lists: Atomic Weapons Employer (AWE), Beryllium Vendor (BV), Department of Energy (DOE), and Time Period.

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## DOE Covered Facilities

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program

Home Search Map Admin Login

Available Search Types

There are two search types available below or from the navigation bar:

- **Search Facilities:** This allows you to search facilities by keyword, location, state, facility type, or deleted status.
- **Search by Map:** This allows you to search using an interactive map to view facilities in the selected states.

Search Facilities Search By Map

Key Terms:

- Atomic Weapons Employer (AWE)
- Beryllium Vendor (BV)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Time Period

# Facility Database

- Database of **over 300 facilities covered**
- under EEOICPA. This includes DOE facilities, Atomic Weapons Employers, and Beryllium Vendors whose employees are eligible for benefits under EEOICPA.
- Full listing can be found at:

<https://ehss.energy.gov/Search/Facility/findfacility.aspx>

# DOE Record Initiatives

- EPI Moratorium (1990 Watkins; 1993 O’Leary; 1998 Richardson)
- Ownership of Records (DEAR 970.5204-3)
- 2009 Amended System of Records
- 2018 Records Disposition Schedule Tech Team– Record Retention to 250 yrs
- 2021 Standards for digitizing permanent federal records
- Site record initiatives (LANL Hospital)

# System of Records



- DOE-10, Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Amended
- DOE-5, Personnel Records of Former Contractor Employees;
- DOE-33, Personnel Medical Records;
- DOE-35, Personnel Radiation Exposure Records;
- DOE-38, Occupational and Industrial Accident Records;
- DOE-41, Legal Files (Claims, Litigation, Criminal Violations, Patents, and Others);
- DOE-71, The Radiation Accident Registry;
- DOE-72, The DOE Radiation Study Registry;
- DOE-73, The US-DTPA Registry;
- DOE-86, Human Radiation Experiments Records; and
- DOE-88, Epidemiologic and Other Health Studies, Surveys, and Surveillances



# Information

## DOL Energy Homepage

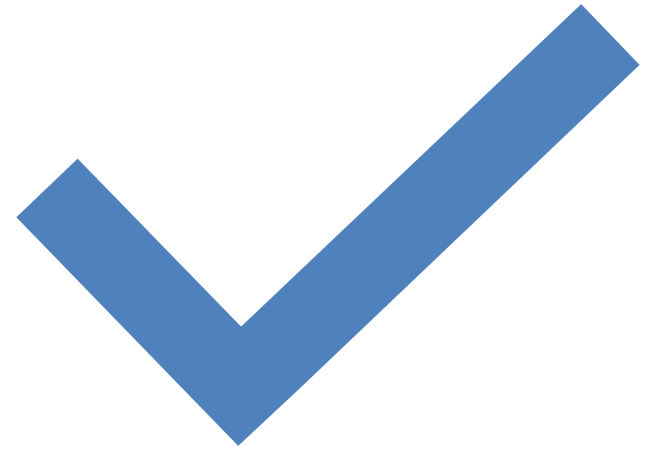
- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy>

## DOL Site Specific Statistics

- <https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/statistics/Statistics.htm>

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# How can We Assist

Resources:

<https://www.energy.gov/ehss/services/worker-health-and-safety/energy-employees-occupational-illness-compensation-program>

<https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/weeklystats.htm>

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# Questions?

