



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



Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security



EEOICPA Agencies

Agencies:

- Department of Labor (DOL)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)

DOE's Core Mandate

Work on behalf of the program claimants to ensure that all available facility records and data 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

- 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.
- 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)

Document Reviews

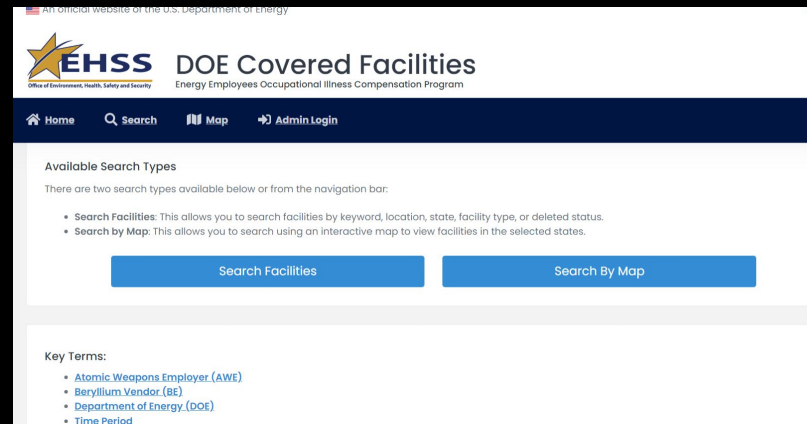
All Records are reviewed
before released

- 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% Response Time	84%
FY 23 (as of 5.10.23)	11321
Over 60 Days	1051
Response Time	90%
Since 2001	
Responses	@ 370,000

An official website of the U.S. Department of Energy



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 (BE)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Time Period

Facility Database

- Database of **over 300 facilities covered** under EEOICPA. This includes DOE facilities, AWEs and Beryllium Vendors, Remediation time periods
- 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



Former Worker Medical Screening Program

The Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP) is a congressionally mandated activity that was established to check for potential adverse health effects related to occupational exposures such as beryllium, asbestos, silica, welding fumes, lead, cadmium, chromium, and solvents. ALL DOE employees are eligible for screening (including Federal, contractor, subcontractor employees)

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
(JHBSPH)

University of New Mexico (UNM)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Toll-free number: 1-877-500-8615

Web site: <http://www.jhsph.edu/lanlfw/>

National Supplemental Screening Program

1-866-812-6703

Web site: <http://www.ornl.gov/nssp>



Information

DOL Energy Homepage

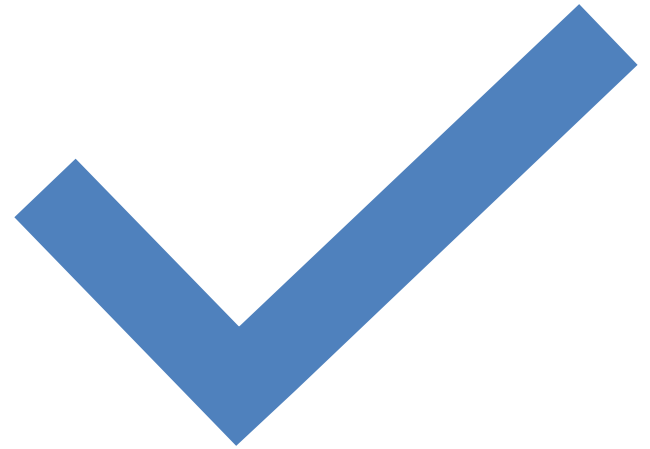
- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy>

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?

