



Department of Energy's Role

DOE views this important function as a moral commitment to thousands of its workers who have dedicated their lives to maintaining the national security and advancing our country in the areas of science and technology.

DOE sites including NNSA manages an extensive search process and makes every effort to ensure that all available records are found and made available to DOL, DOJ and NIOSH to support claims processing, dose reconstruction, and ultimately claim adjudication.

As of the end of 2019, 126,000 cases have been compensated totaling 17 billion dollars .

Agency Contact Information

US Department of Labor

Toll-Free: 1-866-888-3322

Email: Deeoc-public@dol.gov

NIOSH

Direct: 513-533-6800

Toll-free: 1-877-222-7570

E-mail: dcas@cdc.gov

Department of Justice RECA

Toll-free: 1-800-729-732

E-mail: civil.reca@usdoj.gov



More Information Contact:

Office of Worker Screening and Support

1000 Independence Ave. SW –Room 3 G089
Washington, DC 20585

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



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

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ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM (EEOICPA)



Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security

About EEOICPA

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) was enacted in October 2000. Part B of the EEOICPA, effective on July 31, 2001, compensates current or former employees (or their survivors) of the Department of Energy (DOE), its predecessor agencies, and certain of its vendors, contractors and subcontractors, who were diagnosed with a radiogenic cancer, chronic beryllium disease, beryllium sensitivity, or chronic silicosis, as a result of exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while employed at covered facilities. Part E of the EEOICPA (enacted October 28, 2004) compensates DOE contractor and subcontractor employees, eligible survivors, and uranium miners, millers, and ore transporters as defined by RECA Section 5, for any occupational illnesses that are causally linked to toxic exposures in the DOE or mining work environment.

Eligibility

Eligibility-Part B

- Federal employees of the Department of Energy (DOE), its contractors or subcontractors who worked at a covered DOE facility during a covered time period
- Employees of atomic weapons employers
- Employees of beryllium vendors
- Uranium workers previously awarded benefits by the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) for the same covered illness
- Certain Survivors*

Eligibility-Part E

- DOE contractors and subcontractors, or certain survivors
- Uranium miners, millers, and ore under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).

Conditions Eligible for Compensation

Eligibility -Part B

- Radiogenic cancer
- Chronic Beryllium Disease
- Beryllium Sensitivity
- Chronic silicosis

Eligibility-Part E

- An illness that was at least as likely as not that occupational exposure or a toxic substance was a significant factor in causing, contributing to, or aggravating the illness or death of an employee.

Benefits

Benefits-Part B

- A lump sum amount of \$150,000
- Payment of medical expenses from the date a claim is filed. If the employee is no longer living, the lump sum is payable to eligible survivors*.
- Employees of the Department of Energy, its contractors and subcontractors who were exposed to beryllium on the job and now have beryllium sensitivity will receive medical monitoring to check for Chronic Beryllium Disease.
- Lump sum amount of \$50,000 and payment of medical expenses from the date a claim is filed is available for uranium workers (or their survivors) previously awarded benefits by the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

Benefits-Part E

- Wage Loss, Impairment and medical benefits.
- Under Part E variable compensation up to \$250,000 is determined based on wage loss, impairment, and survivorship.

How to File a Claim

The US Department of Labor, Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC) has made a variety of mechanisms for application such as on-line, via U.S Mail or through one of DOL resource centers.

More information can be found at:

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

Email: Deeoic-public@dol.gov

Toll-Free: 1-866-888-3322

TTY: 1-877-889-5627

Mailing Address:

DOL DEEOIC Central Mail Room

PO BOX 8306

London, KY 40742-8306

Request Reasonable

Accommodation: (303) 462-6401

Drum liners containing the unremediated nitrate salt waste were pulled from the original containers and repacked into new 55-gallon drums.

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