



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



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New Mexico



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

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

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)

Active Site Assistance Research

NIOSH 22

DOL 5 (SEM updates)

2 (SEM Public release)

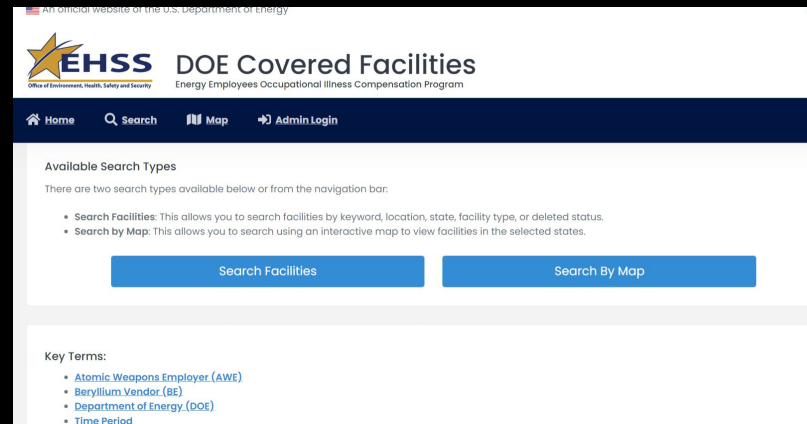
Document Reviews

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 Responses (45 Sites)	Total
FY 23	18552
Over 60 Days	1753
% On Time	91%
FY 24 (11 Months)	19350
Over 60 Days	935
% On Time	95%
Since 2001 Responses (Approx)	390,000



Facility Database

- Database of **over 300 facilities covered**
- under EEOICPA. This includes DOE facilities, AWEs and Beryllium Vendors whose employees are eligible for benefits under EEOICP.
- 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)



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?

