

**Energy Employees  
Occupational Illness  
Compensation  
Program Act**

## Fact Sheet

### **The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA or Act):**

- ❖ was passed in October 2000;
- ❖ became effective on July 31, 2001; and
- ❖ was amended in October and December 2001; and again in October 2004 and June 2005.

#### **PART B**

- ❖ provides a lump-sum compensation of \$150,000, as well as related medical expenses to workers who contracted certain illnesses as a result of exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while working for the Department of Energy (DOE), certain DOE contractors or subcontractors, atomic weapons employers (AWE), or beryllium vendors (BV) in the nuclear weapons industry;
- ❖ provides a \$50,000 lump-sum payment and medical expenses to uranium workers who were awarded benefits by the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA); and
- ❖ provides benefits to qualified survivors of deceased employees.

#### **PART E**

- ❖ provides variable compensation of up to \$250,000 and medical benefits for employees of DOE contractors and subcontractors who developed an illness as a result of occupational exposure to toxic substances at certain DOE facilities;
- ❖ grants covered employees a federal payment based on the level of impairment and/or wage loss incurred as a result of the covered illness;
- ❖ provides these same payments and benefits to Section 5 uranium miners, millers and ore transporters, and certain Section 4 RECA individuals; and
- ❖ provides benefits to qualified survivors of deceased employees.

#### **Covered diseases under Parts B & E include:**

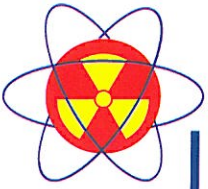
- ❖ cancer that is at least as likely as not related to radiation exposure at a covered facility;
- ❖ specified cancers for some employees;
- ❖ chronic beryllium disease (CBD);
- ❖ chronic silicosis;
- ❖ beryllium sensitivity (medical monitoring only);
- ❖ any illness that resulted from exposure to a toxic substance.



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#### **Denver Resource Center**

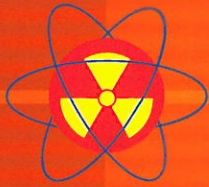
8758 Wolff Court, #101  
Westminster, CO 80031  
Phone (720) 540-4977  
Toll Free (866) 540-4977



### **Agencies with responsibility for administering the Act:**

The Department of Labor (DOL), as the primary adjudicating agency, determines eligibility for compensation and payment of benefits for those conditions covered.

- ❖ The DOE provides to DOL work condition exposures, including access to restricted data and verification of covered employment with relevant information.
- ❖ Through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is tasked with establishing procedures for estimating radiation doses, and develops guidelines to determine the probability that a cancer was caused by the exposure to radiation. In addition, HHS is responsible for designating additional classes of the Special Exposure Cohort.
- ❖ The Department of Justice notifies beneficiaries who have received an award under RECA Section 5 of their possible EEOICPA entitlement and provides specific information required by DOL to complete the claim development and adjudication process for RECA claimants (uranium miners, uranium millers and ore transporters).



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## Resource Centers

### California Resource Center

2600 Kitty Hawk Road  
Suite 101  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Main # (925) 606-6302  
Fax # (925) 606-6303  
Toll-free # (866) 606-6302  
california.center@rrohio.com

### Espanola Resource Center

412 Paseo De Onate  
Suite "D"  
Espanola, NM 87532  
Main # (505) 747-6766  
Fax # (505) 747-6765  
Toll-free # (866) 272-3622  
espanola.center@rrohio.com

### Hanford Resource Center

303 Bradley Boulevard  
Suite 104  
Richland, WA 99352  
Main # (509) 946-3333  
Fax # (509) 946-2009  
Toll-free # (888) 654-0014  
hanford.center@rrohio.com

### Idaho Falls Resource Center

Exchange Plaza  
1820 East 17th Street  
Suite 375  
Idaho Falls, ID 83404  
Main # (208) 523-0158  
Fax # (208) 557-0551  
Toll-free # (800) 861-8608  
idaho.center@rrohio.com

### Las Vegas Resource Center

Flamingo Executive Park  
1050 East Flamingo Road  
Suite W-156  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Main # (702) 697-0841  
Fax # (702) 697-0843  
Toll-free # (866) 697-0841  
vegas.center@rrohio.com

### New York Resource Center

6000 North Bailey Avenue  
Suite 2A, Box #2  
Amherst, NY 14226  
Main # (716) 832-6200  
Fax # (716) 832-6638  
Toll-free # (800) 941-3943  
newyork.center@rrohio.com

### Oak Ridge Resource Center

Jackson Plaza Office Complex  
800 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Suite C-103  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Main # (865) 481-0411  
Fax # (865) 481-8832  
Toll-free # (866) 481-0411  
or.center@rrohio.com

### Paducah Resource Center

Barkley Center, Unit 125  
125 Memorial Drive  
Paducah, KY 42001  
Main # (270) 534-0599  
Fax # (270) 534-8723  
Toll-free # (866) 534-0599  
paducah.center@rrohio.com

### Portsmouth Resource Center

1200 Gay Street  
Portsmouth, OH 45662  
Main # (740) 353-6993  
Fax # (740) 353-4707  
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portsmouth.center@rrohio.com

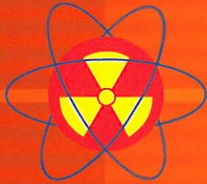
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### Savannah River Resource Center

1708 Bunting Drive  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
Main # (803) 279-2728  
Fax # (803) 279-0146  
Toll-free # (866) 666-4606  
srs.center@rrohio.com



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## **District Office Locations**

### **District Office 1 – Jacksonville, Florida**

(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 722  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Main # (904) 357-4705  
Fax # (904) 357-4704  
Toll Free # (877) 336-4272

### **District Office 2 – Cleveland, Ohio**

(Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC  
1001 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 350  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
Main # (216) 802-1300  
Fax # (216) 802-1308  
Toll Free # (888) 859-7211

### **District Office 3 – Denver, Colorado**

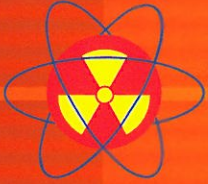
(Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and all claims from RECA Section 5 awardees)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC  
1999 Broadway, Suite 1120  
Denver, CO 80202  
Main # (720) 264-3060  
Fax # (720) 264-3099  
Toll Free # (888) 805-3389

### **District Office 4 – Seattle, Washington**

(Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC  
719 2nd Avenue, Suite 601  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Main # (206) 373-6750  
Fax # (206) 373-6798  
Toll Free # (888) 805-3401



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## Where to Go for Help

A list of addresses and telephone numbers for resource centers and district offices is included in this packet.

You may also visit the Department of Labor's Internet web site:  
[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/owcp/eeoicp/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/owcp/eeoicp/main.htm)

### What claim forms are required?

For Employees:

EE-1

EE-3

medical report conforming to EE-7

For Survivors:

EE-2 & proof of relationship

EE-3

medical report conforming to EE-7

### Where to file claims:

Consult the enclosed list of resource centers and the state jurisdiction map, and file your claim at the resource center that has jurisdiction over the area where the covered employee last worked.



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