

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
2008 National Science Bowl[®] for Middle School Students

SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND MEDIA RELEASE

I, (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____, the parent or legal guardian, as appropriate, of _____, give my consent for him/her to participate in **all** activities associated with the Department of Energy Regional and/or National Middle School Science Bowl competitions.

I understand that this will include participation in special events and activities related to the Department of Energy Regional and/or National Middle School Science Bowl competitions, and will include travel under the supervision of the team coach.

I hereby release and discharge the Department of Energy and the United States Government, their officers, agents, servants, and employees, and persons, firms, or corporations contracting with, or acting on behalf of, the Department of Energy or the United States Government with respect to all activities associated with the Department of Energy Regional and/or National Middle School Science Bowl competitions, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, from any cause of action of any nature whatsoever arising from my child's participation in any and all activities associated with the Department of Energy Regional and/or National Middle School Science Bowl competitions.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

I give permission for my child to be photographed and videotaped at the National Middle School Science Bowl and for photographs and videos to be used for standard publicity purposes.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

NOTE: This form must be completed and signed in order to attend the National Finals. FedEx Original Copy by May 9, 2008, to:

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