

ABRWH Member
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (the Board) is very concerned with maintaining the transparency of the compensation program created by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. In an effort to foster a fully open and honest environment for claimants and in order to allay any concerns within the stakeholder community regarding perceived or actual conflicts of interest for Board members, the Board releases the following information:

Board Member's Name and Position: **Phillip Schofield**
Bosque Farm, New Mexico

Biographical Information: Mr. Schofield worked for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for twenty-one years. He has extensive experience in actinide chemistry. His background includes making fuel pins, reduction of Pu O₂, americium extraction, and recovery and purification of plutonium. Mr. Schofield spent his last five years at LANL as an Operations Center Specialist, running and monitoring the plutonium facility. Since 1996 he has been on medical disability and has worked as a volunteer with the Los Alamos Project on Worker Safety.

Waiver: Mr. Schofield has been provided a waiver under 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(3), permitting him to participate in the deliberations and recommendations of the Board, because the need for his services outweighs the potential for conflict of interest. This waiver is expressly limited as described below, and will not allow participation relating to specific matters in which he has a financial or imputed financial interest. In addition, Mr. Schofield will remain subject to the disqualification requirements imposed by 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 with respect to specific party matters. Each individual Board member, with the assistance and guidance of the Designated Federal Official, will monitor all Board issues for other actual or potential conflicts of interest and will ensure proper recusal if necessary.

Year Waiver Issued: 2007

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists or May Exist That Requires Recusal for specific matters, such as Site Profile Review, Dose Reconstruction Review or SEC Petition:

- Los Alamos National Laboratory