

***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: **M. Josie Beach**
Nuclear Chemical Operator
Lead Hazardous Waste Trainer
Lead Respiratory Trainer
Ch2M Hill
Hanford
Richland, Washington

Biographical Information: Ms. Josie Beach is a Nuclear Chemical Operator with 20 years of experience at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. She started her Hanford career in 1987, at the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) as an active participant in the plant's final plutonium production campaign. In 1994, Ms. Beach became involved in the worker trainer worker program, instructing and developing Health and Safety classes. Ms. Beach currently works for CH2M Hill in the Tank Farms waste operations group and is a member of the United Steel Workers Union Local 12-369.

Waiver: Ms. Beach has been provided a waiver under 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(3), permitting her to participate in the deliberations and recommendations of the Board, because the need for her 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 she has a financial or imputed financial interest. In addition, Ms. Beach 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:

- Hanford
- Any SEC Petition filed by the United Steel Workers union
- Any SEC Petition filed by the International Chemical Workers Union Council of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union