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: James E. Lockey, M.D., M.S.

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Professor of Environmental Health and Internal Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio

Biographical Information: Dr. Lockey served as the Director of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Environmental Health at the University of Cincinnati from 1986 to 2005. Current appointments and activities of Dr. Lockey include Professor of Medicine (Pulmonary Medicine) and Professor Environmental Health (Occupational and Environmental Medicine) University of Cincinnati; Member of the Expert Panel of the Fernald II Worker Settlement Fund; Member of the United Auto Workers - GM and United Auto Workers - Delphi Occupational Health Advisory Boards.

Waiver: Dr. Lockey 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, Dr. Lockey 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: 2006

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:

- No specific sites listed. However, potential exists for the Board to consider matters affected by Dr. Lockey's work on the Fernald Settlement Fund Expert Panel and his performance of independent medical evaluations of Portsmouth workers, in which case Dr. Lockey would have to recuse himself.