Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for
Members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

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

Board Member's Name: Ken Silver, Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Master of Science (M.S.), Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

Job Title and Current Employer: Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences (Retired), Asheville, NC

Biographical Information: Dr. Silver has conducted research on the health impacts of Department of Energy (DOE) facilities, focusing on historical exposures and working in community partnerships with workers. He has critically reviewed scientific literature and has debunked and reanalyzed risk assessment documents. Dr. Silver's toxicological background has allowed him to contribute to the risk assessment literature and consult on tort cases. He has served on the DOE Central Institutional Review Board and the Department of Labor's Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health. In two decades as a member of the Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Sciences faculty at East Tennessee State University, he taught a variety of courses, including occupational health and regulation. He holds a Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) degree and a Master of Science (M.S.) degree and is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and Certified Safety Professional (CSP).

Expert Witness Experience: Research for a toxic tort case on behalf of a former Los Alamos resident (non-occupational) represented by Attorney Mike Howell from 2009 to 2010. No trial, depositions, or testimony.

Department of Energy (DOE) and Atomic Weapons Employer (AWE) Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Nevada Test Site (NTS) - Tunneling Workers, Oak Ridge K-25 Facility - Epoxy Exposures, Cold War Patriots Organization

Subject Matters in Which a Conflict of Interest Exists: None

Conflicted Sites/Subject Matters Regarding Which the Board Member Has Received Permission to Participate: Ken Silver has not received permission to participate in specific party matters involving the above-mentioned conflict of interest concerns.