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). 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 for its Members:

Board Member's Name: M. Josie Beach

Job Title and Current Employer: Nuclear Chemical Operator Lead Hazardous Waste Trainer Lead Respiratory Trainer Washington River Protection Solution (a subsidiary of URS) 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.

Expert Witness Experience: N/A

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Hanford; DOE/AWE sites for which United Steelworkers International (USW) or USW Local 12-369 may advocate for inclusion in the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

Subject Matters Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Specific party matters involving Washington River Protection Solutions and URS at the Hanford facility; SEC petitions or dose reconstruction claims advocated or represented by USW or USW Local 12-369; and specific party matters involving Ms. Beach's close family member (including Special Exposure Cohort petitions or dose reconstruction claims submitted or represented by the family member).

Conflicted Sites/Subject Matters Regarding Which the Board Member Has Received Permission to Participate: Ms. Beach has not received permission to participate in specific party matters involving the abovementioned conflict of interest concerns. However, Ms. Beach has been provided a remedial document permitting her to participate in the deliberations and recommendations of the Board, including particular matters of general applicability involving the abovementioned conflict of interest concerns, because the need for her services outweighs the potential for conflict of interest.