

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: Paul L. Ziemer, Ph.D.

Job Title and Current Employer: Professor Emeritus
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Biographical Information: Dr. Paul Ziemer is Professor Emeritus and former Head of the School of Health Sciences at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Dr. Ziemer served as the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health from 1990 to 1993. From 1995-2001, Dr. Ziemer was a consultant for Advanced Technologies and Laboratories, Inc., and served as Chairman of the Board from 1999-2001. He earlier served as a health physicist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, a Radiological Physics Fellow at Vanderbilt University, and a physicist at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. He is a Certified Health Physicist and has been President of the Health Physics Society and of the American Academy of Health Physics. Dr. Ziemer has also served as a member of the American Board of Health Physics.

Expert Witness Experience: N/A

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10) and Los Alamos National Laboratory (from year 2000 onward)*.

Subject Matters Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Specific party matters involving projects conducted by Advanced Technology and Laboratories, Inc. (ATL) at the Department of Energy sites from 1995 onward, including current ATL activities in support of the DCAS outreach activities; specific party matters involving reports produced by the McLaren/Hart Environmental Services, Inc. during either the 1986 to 1988 period, or the 1994-1998 period.

Conflicted Sites/Subject Matters Regarding Which the Board Member Has Received Permission to Participate: Dr. Ziemer has not received permission to

participate in specific party matters involving the abovementioned conflict of interest concerns.

*The conflict of interest concern regarding Los Alamos National Laboratory arises from Dr. Ziemer's participation in the Environmental Health and Safety Review Committee for the Department of Energy facility that evaluated the state of the radiological safety program at the site from 2000-2002.