

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:

Mark Griffon, M.S.
President
Creative Pollution Solutions, Inc.
Salem, New Hampshire

Biographical Information: Mr. Griffon has served as the President of Creative Pollution Solutions in New Hampshire since 1992 where he performs consulting services in the radiation and hazardous waste fields. He also recently served as a Member of the Advisory Committee for U.S. Transuranium and Uranium Registries.

Waiver: Mr. Griffon 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, Mr. Griffon 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:

- Claims of specific claimants or potential claimants submitted for dose reconstruction or petitions filed for inclusion in the Special Exposure Cohort by Steel Workers International Union for a worker or workers at Paducah, Oak Ridge K-25, INEEL, Mound, or Portsmouth.
- Claims of specific claimants or potential claimants submitted for dose reconstruction or petitions filed for inclusion in the Special Exposure Cohort by the Atomic Trades and Labor Council for a worker or workers at Fernald, Oak Ridge Y-12, or Oak Ridge X-10.
- Claims of specific claimants or potential claimants submitted for dose reconstruction or petitions filed for inclusion in the Special Exposure Cohort by the Building Trade Union for a worker or workers at the Nevada Test Site.
- Petitioners or claimants referring to Mr. Griffon's work in support of their dose reconstruction claim or Special Exposure Cohort petition.