

***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:** John W. Poston, Sr., M.S., Ph.D.

**Job Title and Current Employer:** Professor  
Department of Nuclear Engineering  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas

**Biographical Information:** Dr. Poston has served on the faculty of Texas A&M University in the Department of Nuclear Engineering for 21 years, including 10 years as Head of the Department. He service on various advisory committees and activities also include the Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board, Environmental Protection Agency; the National Academies Committee on Transportation of Nuclear Waste to Yucca Mountain; and the National Academies Committee on Controlling International Radiological Terrorism. He is a Fellow of the Health Physics Society, the American Nuclear Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is an Honorary Member of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Dr. Poston is also an Associate Editor of the Health Physics Journal.

**Expert Witness Experience:** N/A

**DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists:** BWX Technologies, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratories, Pantex, Sandia National Laboratories, West Valley Demonstration Project, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10), and the Y-12 Plant.

**Subject Matters Where a Conflict of Interest Exists:** Specific party matters involving two of Dr. Poston's close family members (including individual dose reconstructions completed by the two family members, as well as Special Exposure Cohort petitions and dose reconstruction claims represented or submitted by one of the two family members).

**Conflicted Sites/Subject Matters Regarding Which the Board Member Has Received Permission to Participate:** Dr. Poston has not received permission to participate in specific party matters involving the abovementioned conflict of interest

concerns. However, Dr. Poston has been provided a remedial document permitting him 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 his services outweighs the potential for conflict of interest.