

***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: James M. Melius, M.D., Dr. P.H.

Job Title and Current Employer: Director
New York State Laborers' Health and Safety Trust
Fund
Albany, New York

Biographical Information: Dr. Melius has served as Director for the New York State Laborers' Health and Safety Trust Fund in Albany, New York since 1996. Other current appointments and activities of Dr. Melius include: Director, New York State Laborers' Employers Cooperation and Education Trust Fund since 1997; Research Director, Laborers' Health and Safety Fund of North America since 1995; and Lecturer, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine since 1997.

Expert Witness Experience: Dr. Melius participated as an expert witness for the law firm, Baron and Budd, PC in litigation related to radiation exposures and involving the NUMEC Apollo and NUMEC Parks Township facilities.

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: NUMEC Apollo and Parks Township; DOE/AWE sites for which the law firm, Baron and Budd, PC may represent for inclusion in the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

Subject Matters Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Specific party matters involving the law firm, Baron and Budd, PC (including parties represented by the law firm); specific party matters involving the New York State Laborers' Union/Tri-Funds: New York State Laborers' Health and Safety Trust Fund, New York State Laborers' Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, and NYS Laborers' Political Action Committee.

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

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