



ORAU TEAM Dose Reconstruction Project for NIOSH

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SUBJ: ORAU Team Conflict or Bias (COB) Implementation Plan

Dear Larry:

On Thursday, September 3, 2008, the Department of Energy selected, as mission support contractor for the Hanford site, a team that included Dade Moeller & Associates (DMA). This contract has not yet been awarded, and a formal protest of the selection has been filed with the GAO. Although the award and commencement of work under this contract is still under consideration, in an abundance of caution, a number of actions have been taken by the ORAU Team to assure our compliance with the NIOSH COB Policy and the ORAU Team COB Implementation Plan. On September 4, 2008, DMA notified the ORAU Team project director of its decision to declare a corporate conflict for the Hanford site, in accordance with ORAU Plan 0027 and the NIOSH COB policy (rev 1) dated June 3, 2008. As required by the plan, the following actions have been taken:

- On September 4, 2008, the ORAU Team Project Director directed that DMA staff conducting or reviewing dose reconstructions for Hanford claims immediately cease work on those claims. Those claims have been reassigned to ORAU Team staff employed by companies without a Hanford conflict.
- On September 4, 2008 individual disclosure forms for 47 DMA employees were modified to note the corporate conflict with the Hanford site and the updated forms were posted to the ORAU Team website. That same day, the changes were automatically incorporated into the Dose Reconstruction Tracking System so that no future claims can be assigned to a DMA employee for dose reconstruction or dose reconstruction review.
- On September 4, 2008, DMA submitted an updated corporate COB disclosure form indicating a conflict with the Hanford site on September 4, 2008 and the form was posted on the ORAU Team website the following work day.

- ORAU Team management conducted a full review of all key Program documents (Site Profile Documents, SEC Petition Evaluation Reports, and Site-Specific or Multiple-Site TIBs). It was determined that Fred Duncan, an employee of MJW Corporation, would replace Ed Scalsky as document owner for the Hanford site. Transition activities are underway. Mr. Scalsky will continue to serve as a subject expert for the site profile as well as ongoing activities in support of the Hanford SEC evaluation.

Best regards,

[Signature on file]

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