

Determination of Peer Review Panel Member Independence Form

Are you currently employed by DOE _____ or a DOE Contractor _____

Yes No

Were you employed by DOE or a DOE Contractor previously?
(If yes, give dates, location, organization, position, and type of work performed).

Yes No

A previous employer may have been a DOE contractor, at one time, or may be a DOE contractor now, but I was not involved in any aspect of DOE work.

Do you have or have you had any direct involvement or financial interest in the work under review?
(If yes, describe the involvement)

Yes No

If there any reason why you cannot perform an impartial peer review?
(If yes, state the reason(s))

Yes No

Is there any aspect of your past that may lead to a perception of a bias in the results of your peer review?
(If yes, describe)

Yes No

I pledge that my review of this work will be completely impartial and based solely on the information available during the review.

Signature: *Eric B Oswald*

Print Name: Eric B Oswald

Date: 23 January 2003

Appendix C

Certifications Regarding Organizational Conflicts of Interest

I have reviewed each of the selected peer review panel member's (Florie Caporuscio, John Gibbons, Chunhong Li, and Eric Oswald) backgrounds and employment histories. I have also interviewed each of them to determine if they have an organizational conflict of interest or a bias for or against the WIPP facility as a nuclear waste repository. Though these background investigations and interviews I have determined that none of the selected peer review panel members has an organizational conflict of interest related to the Salado Flow Conceptual Models Peer Review.



John A. Thies,
Peer Review Manager

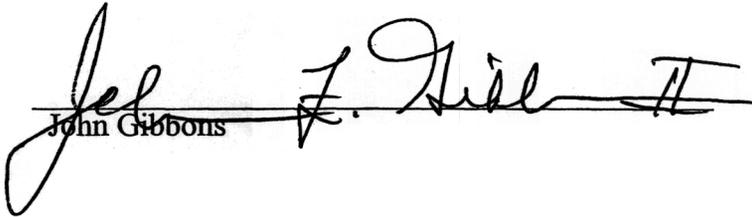
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I acknowledge by my signature below that I concur with the findings and conclusions documented in the Salado Flow Conceptual Models Peer Review Report.



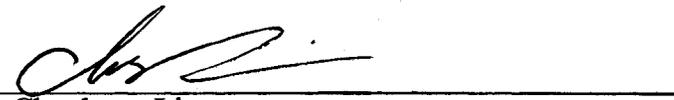
Florie Caporuscio

3/04/03
Date



John Gibbons

March 4/3/03
Date



Chunhong Li

3/4/03
Date



Eric Oswald

3/3/03
Date