

December 18, 2012

Christopher W. Warner
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
2175 K Street, NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Warner:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Board Member to the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my financial interests or those of any person whose interests are imputed to me, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

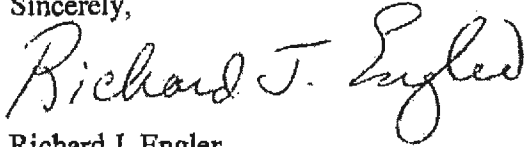
Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position as Executive Director of the Work Environment Council of New Jersey. For a period of one year after my resignation, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the Work Environment Council of New Jersey is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my unpaid positions with the following entities: the Grant Advisory Board for the Tony Mazzocchi Center for Health, Safety, and Environmental Education; the Health Surveillance Advisory Board for the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; and the Advisory Board for the New York/New Jersey Education and Research Center. For a period of one year after my resignation from each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which any of these entities is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with other ethics agreements of Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Finally, I understand that as an appointee I am required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13490) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein, in addition to the commitments I have made in this and any other ethics agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Engler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard J. Engler