



January 13, 2025

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

Ethan Carrier, General Counsel
New York City Conflicts of Interest Board
2 Lafayette Street, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10007

Rohit T. Aggarwala
Commissioner

Re: COIB Rule 1-13(e)(1) Designation of DEP Employee
to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entity

59-17 Junction Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11373

Tel. (718) 595-6565
raggarwala@dep.nyc.gov

Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Salome Freud** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for the **New York Section of the American Water Works Association** (“NYSAWWA”), a not-for-profit organization, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at NYSAWWA, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of NYSAWWA.

The Designated Employee will take no part in NYSAWWA’s business dealings with the City either at NYSAWWA or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rohit T. Aggarwala'.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/BLA Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP BLA Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Anastasios Georgelis, DEP Acting Chief Operating Officer
Paul Rush, DEP BWS Deputy Commissioner
Salome Freud, DEP BWS First Deputy Director of Water Quality

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (1/13/25)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Freud	Salome	BWS	First Deputy Director of Water Quality	New York Section of the American Water Works Association	Water Utility Council Member



February 7, 2025

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Neela Pooransingh-Margolis** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for the **Water Research Foundation** (“WRF”), a not-for-profit organization, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rohit T. Aggarwala'.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

- c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/BLA Deputy Commissioner
- PJ Sagar, DEP BLA Senior Counsel
- Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
- Anastasios Georgelis, DEP Acting Chief Operating Officer
- Paul Rush, DEP BWS Deputy Commissioner
- Jennifer Farmwald, DEP BWS Section Chief, Research Coordination
- Neela Pooransingh-Margolis, DEP BWS Associate Chemist 4/
Technical Assistant

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (2/7/25)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Pooransingh-Margolis	Neela	BWS	Associate Chemist 4 / Technical Assistant	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member



February 18, 2025

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Shilo Williams** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for the **New York Section of the American Water Works Association, Inc.** (“NYSAWWA”), a not-for-profit organization, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at NYSAWWA, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of NYSAWWA.

The Designated Employee will take no part in NYSAWWA’s business dealings with the City either at NYSAWWA or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rohit T. Aggarwala" with "for R.T.A." written below it.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/BLA Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP BLA Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Paul Rush, DEP BWT Deputy Commissioner
Shilo Williams, DEP BWT Assistant Commissioner

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (2/14/25)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Williams	Shilo	BWS	Assistant Commissioner	New York Section of the American Water Works Association, Inc.	Water Utility Council Member



March 11, 2025

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

Rohit T. Aggarwala
Commissioner

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Bill Richardson** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in his official DEP capacity for the **Water Research Foundation** (“WRF”), a not-for-profit organization, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

The Designated Employee oversees the monitoring of upstate water usage and billing, negotiates water supply agreements with upstate communities, manages intergovernmental agreements related to regional backup water supply development and water demand management. At WRF, the Designated Employee will serve on a WRF Project Advisory Committee formed to evaluate different methodologies for calculating and measuring per capita water use and develop a standard methodology for universal use.

Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,



Rohit T. Aggarwala

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- c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/BLA Deputy Commissioner
- PJ Sagar, DEP BLA Senior Counsel
- Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
- Anastasios Georgelis, DEP Acting Chief Operating Officer
- Paul Rush, DEP BWS Deputy Commissioner
- Jennifer Farmwald, DEP BWS Section Chief, Research Coordination
- Bill Richardson, DEP BWS Chief, Strategic Operations & Research /
Community Water

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (3/10/25)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Richardson	Bill	BWS	Chief, Strategic Operations & Research / Community Water	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member