

**Subject: National Nuclear Workers for Justice' Memorial**

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008

From P.R.E.S.S. (Portsmouth/Piketon Residents for Environmental Safety & Security) and  
(NNWJ) National Nuclear Workers For Justice

[www.nnwj.com](http://www.nnwj.com)

**Re: Candlelight Vigil for Cold War Veterans & Request for National Nuclear Workers Monument for all Cold War Heroes**

In Tracy Park in Portsmouth, Ohio on Memorial Day, from 8:00 to 9:00PM, P.R.E.S.S. and N.N.W.J

Workers, advocates, supporters and other interested parties will be organizing a memorial tribute at each of the nuclear sites across the Nation/Global. A few moments of silence will honor the already fallen Cold War Heroes.

It is fitting that this Press Release correlates with the 1999 information about the discovery of plutonium contamination in the buildings at the Portsmouth-Piketon gaseous diffusion plant and its sister plant that is located in Paducah, Kentucky.

To begin, we are invoking our first Memorial Day memorial Portsmouth/Piketon, Ohio to commemorate the deceased nuclear industry "veterans" who were deemed "courageous American Heroes and patriots" by former U.S. President William Jefferson Clinton, his staff and the overwhelming majority of the members of Congress.

The discovery of widespread radiation contamination, public disclosure and P.R.E.S.S.'s documents and the Paducah legation and much media coverage contributed to the reason why the *EEOICPA of 2000* was started.

A petition entitled “*A Petition for Congress to end the negligent delay of the promised compensation awards and medical benefits to the nuclear facility workers who were made ill from their service to their country*” is being circulated off-line and on-line. At the appropriate time, the petition will be forwarded to Congress. See URL location: <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/NNWJ1>. Proved the *EEOICPA of 2000* act the law became effective July 31, 2001

We will be engaging the community in a Candlelight Vigil to honor the fallen Cold War Veterans who died from their exposures to hazardous toxic and radiological elements while serving the United States Nuclear Weapons Complex.

All Ohio Representatives and Senators are invited to attend. We hope that other sites Representatives will join the effort. Concurrently, P.R.E.S.S. and N.N.W.J. is seeking members of the Ohio House and Senate to sponsor new legislation to create a national monument in Washington D.C. to honor these fallen heroes.

Vina Colley will light a candle to start the memoriam at camp OYO on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to the deceased Portsmouth-Piketon workers.

National Nuclear Workers for Justice Memorial Board Member

Sincerely,

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