

## **VII. GENERAL CLAUSES**

### **51. Hazardous Work**

The employee selected to perform hazardous work and Producer are to negotiate and agree upon a rate in advance for such work and, if no agreement is so reached, the employee will not jeopardize working opportunities by refusing to perform work that is considered hazardous. The employee may request the assistance of the Business Representative of the Union in such negotiations.

When an employee covered by this Agreement is working in close proximity and is exposed to the same hazard with the same degree of risk to which another employee covered by the Basic Agreement is exposed who has negotiated a hazardous pay adjustment, the employee covered by this Agreement is entitled to that same hazard pay adjustment. In all other hazardous work situations, the amount of such adjustment shall be the subject of individual negotiations.

If an employee is required to sign a waiver due to hazardous conditions for any state or governmental agency or owner of private property and refuses to sign such waiver, such employee may be replaced, but such refusal shall not limit such employee's future employment opportunities with Producer.

When Producer knows in advance that such a waiver is required, Producer will advise the Union of the situation.