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Core Competencies

- Extensive practical experience and knowledge of environmental compliance statutes, regulations and standards
- Conducted numerous environmental studies and impact statements, developed waste management policy and analyses and prepared remedial investigation/feasibility studies
- Presented briefings, training sessions and professional papers to senior management, elected officials, Tribes, stakeholders and the general public
- Managed highly complex, unique, controversial, projects
- Supervised professional and technical staff of engineers and environmental scientists
- Negotiated compliance agreements, memoranda of understanding, and consent orders
- Managed construction of waste management, fugitive dust and air emission facilities

Current Status

2014 to Present - Retired

Employment History

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Project Engineer, La Crosse, Wisconsin

- Construction manager for the closure of coal ash disposal cells and the development of a new disposal facility
- Project manager for OSHA compliant dust suppression projects at coal unloading and storage facilities
- Project manager for development and installation of selective non-catalytic reduction and activated carbon injection to limit power plant emissions of nitrogen and mercury

U. S. Department of Energy

Environmental Advisor, Nevada National Security Site

- Advisor to senior management for strategies and policies leading to the cleanup of the Nevada National Security Site. This work resulted in a strategic planning document to accelerate environmental restoration of the Nevada National Security Site
- Negotiated with elected officials and stakeholders to identify approved transportation routes for radioactive waste through Nevada and California.
- Team leader of scientists and construction workers to restore the environment of weapons test facilities on Amchitka Island, Alaska
- Negotiated disposal permit conditions with Nevada regulatory agency for radioactive hazardous waste
- Performed audits on the Nevada National Security Site to maintain compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Waste Management Division Director, Washington, D. C.

- Responsible for policy and guidance for operations offices located in Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Idaho
- Developed, tracked and monitored the execution of field office waste management programs

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- Prepared a disposal fee cost study across the DOE complex that lead to a more uniform methodology for establishing these fee structures

Environmental Specialist, Washington D. C.

New Production Reactor Project

- Managed environmental planning, data collection, analysis and compliance needs for multiple reactor technologies
- Directed field office efforts to comply with environmental laws and regulations in the preparation of site-specific compliance plans for construction and operation of a production reactor
- Maintained liaison with engineering offices and Department office of health and safety to support environmental permit application development

U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

Environmental Specialist, Office of Hazardous Materials

- Designed a new program to deal with environmental damage to the nation's public lands
- Provided technical and policy support to the Bureau field offices in implementing this new program
- Developed policy, guidance and standards for control of hazardous substance releases onto the Nation's public lands resulting in improvements to the environment
- Prepared remedial investigation and feasibility studies for National Priority List sites on public lands resulting in the restoration of these sites
- Executed supplemental budget requests for emergency removal actions at contaminated sites

Environmental Specialist, Washington D.C.

- Conducted oversight assessments of field office land use planning criteria implementation required by Congress prior to lease auctions of federal coal reserves on Public Lands

Environmental Specialist, Riverside, California

- Prepared studies for the multiple use land use plan for managing 25 million acres of the California Desert Conservation Area

Education

Master of Arts, Environmental Planning, Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Geography, Science minor, Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Publications

- *A Review of the Unsuitability Criteria in Federal Coal Leasing*, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Technical Report, March 1985
- *Base Program for Waste Management Activities*; Department of Energy Chargeback Steering Group; May 31, 1992
- *Intermodal Transportation of Low-level Waste to the Nevada Test Site*; co-author - E. Frank DiSanza; paper presented to Low-Level Waste Forum, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 1998; and to Waste Management Symposium, Tucson Arizona, March 1999
- *Intermodal and Highway Transportation of Low-level Radioactive Waste to the Nevada Test Site*; April 1999; U. S. Department of Energy, Technical Report