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Environmental Policy Analysis Section
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Education:

J.D. Washington College of Law, Law, 1991
M.A. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Guidance and Counseling, 1973
B.A. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, English and Psychology, 1971

Professional Experience:

1993-Present Section Manager
Environmental Science Division
Argonne National Laboratory

Manager of Environmental Policy Analysis Section. Responsible for the management of seven scientists, lawyers, and engineers who analyze the impacts of existing and proposed legislation and regulation upon Department of Energy operations, the energy industry, and the Department of Defense. Applies legal principles, research skills, and legal and analytic reasoning to projects involving DOE or DoD facilities or the energy industry. Responsible for generating and completing work projects in these areas. Trains, coordinates, and supervises the efforts of staff to assist with these projects, as needed. Continues sponsor contact throughout project and presents product directly to sponsor. Maintains expertise in policy and regulatory issues surrounding the environmental protection requirements applicable to Federal facilities.

Summary of Previous Experience:

1991-1993 Assistant Programs Attorney, Argonne National Laboratory

Assessed the implications of existing legal and regulatory environmental requirements for present or proposed DOE or energy industry activities. Researched and reported on topics as diverse as the statutory and regulatory issues related to the legal basis for expediting DOE's decontamination and decommissioning programs, the interplay of Federal and State NEPA regulations with the DOE NEPA Order, and the effects of the Basel Convention on DOE and the energy industry. Analyzed the significance of proposed legislation and regulations upon DOE and energy industry operations. Prepared periodic reports on legislation of interest to DOE. Compiled comprehensive matrix of legally or DOE required environmental protection standards potentially applicable to DOE defense program facilities and operations.

1989-1991 Legislative Analyst, Argonne National Laboratory

Monitored, analyzed, and reported upon legislative activity of interest to DOE facilities. Reviewed and commented upon DOE and other agencies' Congressional testimony. Researched statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to DOE activities. Prepared reports on RCRA Subpart X permitting requirements for WIPP and the emergency powers of the President as found in major environmental laws.

1973-1988 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Served as Associate Dean of Students (84-88), Coordinator of International Student Services (77-88), and Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor (73-77). Represented Dean of Students on University committees, served as Dean as needed, supervised all Student Union operations, recruited and advised international students, and completed immigration processes for students and faculty.

Research Interests:

Long-term stewardship of Federal property
Disposition of Federal real property
Pollution prevention

Professional Activities:

Member of Pennsylvania Bar (inactive status)
Consultant to National Academy of Scientists Committee on Remediation of Buried and Tank Wastes (1997-2000)
Member of three-person national peer review panel on the adequacy of passive institutional controls for the DOE Waste Isolation Pilot Project

Publications:

Author or coauthor of 26 publications and conference publications and presentations.