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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.2

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution for David Hantz

FOR: APRIL 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matthew Frank

SUMMARY:

David (Dave) Hantz is retiring in April 2008 with 33 years of service to citizens of the State of Wisconsin. A retirement resolution is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for David Hantz.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Russell Rasmussen — 3/13/2008
Bureau Director, Russell Rasmussen — Date

Administrator, Todd Ambs — Date

Secretary, Matt Frank — 4/11/08 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

David J. Hantz will retire from the Department of Natural Resources in April 2008 having provided 33 years of honorable and valuable service in improving water quality in the state. Dave's career with the Department began in February 1975 following his graduation with Bachelors and Masters degrees in engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For the first 8 years with the Department, Dave was an engineer in the Solid Waste program, where his duties involved landfill design reviews and hazardous waste management.

In January 1984, Dave transferred to the wastewater program, where he was employed until his retirement. As a wastewater engineer, his work has been in the development of WPDES permits and review of engineering plans and specifications for various complex wastewater sources. Dave worked on projects involving the metallic mining and oil refining industry and was a key employee involved in resolution of wastewater discharge issues at the Kohler Company. Because of his experience in the solid waste program, Dave was the wastewater program's lead staff person in developing discharge requirements applicable to Superfund and other remediation sites.

Over the last several years prior to retirement, Dave was a key staff person in the design and implementation of the WPDES program's streamlining effort. He actively participated in the development of the information management system called the System for Wastewater Applications, Monitoring and Permits (SWAMP) which has been an important factor in maintaining a small permit backlog in the WPDES program. Most significant has been Dave's work in training central office and Regional staff in use of this complex system and providing continued "Help Desk" assistance to staff using it. Lastly, he has been an active participant working with several facilities to implement the wastewater components of their Green Tier program.

Dave's work and expertise has been a valuable asset to the Department and the State of Wisconsin. His low-key, behind the scenes style was effective in accomplishing the objectives of the program. From another perspective, however, he was the envy of many other staff for his enthusiasm for physical fitness and health.

WHEREAS, David J. Hantz has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its April 2008 meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, Recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR