

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Judith E. Gottlieb

FOR: FEBRUARY 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Frank

SUMMARY:

Judith E. Gottlieb retired on February 2, 2009 after more than 29 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

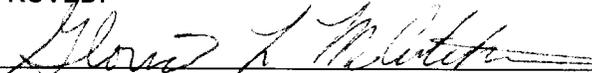
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Judith E. Gottlieb

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached

APPROVED:


 Bureau Director, Gloria L. McCutcheon

2-2-09
 Date

 Administrator,

 Date


 Secretary, Matt Frank

2/11/09
 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
 Angela V. Ewing - SER Milwaukee

Retirement Resolution

Judith E. Gottlieb, Wastewater Engineer – Advanced, Milwaukee Service Center, retired on February 2, 2009, after more than 29 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin. Judith worked her entire career in the Southeast Region of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Judith attended high school in Germany as an Exchange student. She studied two years at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and then travelled with her parents to East Africa in July 1971. Judith earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Sociology from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in 1973. She earned a second Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Geology from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in 1975 and a Master of Science Degree in Engineering from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in 1978.

In March 1979, Judith began her career at the Southeast District as an Environmental Engineer 1. Judith continued her progression as an Environmental Engineer reaching Wastewater Engineer – Advanced in 1988. Judith has worked with most of the municipal facilities in the Southeast Region either as a basin engineer or as an operation and maintenance engineer. She assumed industrial stormwater responsibilities in the mid-1990s. Her wide variety of experiences in the Wastewater Program included work in the biosolids land operator certification program, operator exam program, municipal and industrial permit program, and later in the contaminated groundwater general permit program. In 1992, her peers recognized her outstanding accomplishments as the “Regional Wastewater Person of Year.”

Judith is recognized for her wealth of knowledge and experience in the Wastewater Program and her ability to mentor new staff. The Wastewater Program was a new initiative when Judith began her career. Her work with the wastewater treatment facilities and implementation of the Nonproliferation Policy resulted in the reduction of Southeast Region facilities from 125 systems to 80. The water quality of rivers has improved dramatically with the consolidation and improvement of these facilities.

WHEREAS, Judith E. Gottlieb has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board, at its February 2009 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