

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Ronald F. Curtis

FOR: JANUARY, 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Ronald F. Curtis will retire on December 29, 2009 with almost 32 years of service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Ronald F. Curtis

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

APPROVED:

Lloyd L. Eagan
Regional Director, Lloyd L. Eagan

Dec 14, 2009
Date

Administrator,
Matt Frank
Secretary, Matt Frank

Date
12/21/09
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Retirement Resolution

Ronald F. Curtis is retiring from the Department of Natural Resources on December 29, 2009 after completing almost 32 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Ron spent his career and used his talents to serve the Enforcement, Environmental Repair, and Drinking Water and Groundwater Programs within the Department of Natural Resources.

Ron began his career on January 16, 1978 as an Environmental Enforcement Specialist in the Enforcement Program in the Department's Headquarters at the Pyare Square Building. Ron specialized in enforcement issues for the Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination System. Ron continued within the Enforcement Program and then transferred to the Southern District (later the South Central Region) in August, 1979. Ron's efforts and skills were recognized and rewarded as he continued progressive advancement until achieving the Environmental Specialist 7 classification.

In October 1990, Ron transferred to the Environmental Repair Program as a Hydrogeologist and began overseeing the clean up of leaking underground storage tanks. Ron readily accepted the challenges of this program and the enormous workload associated with remediating high priority contamination cases.

In September 1993, Ron transferred to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Program as a Water Supply Specialist. Ron inspected and regulated Other Than Municipal Systems, Non-Transient Non-Community systems, and Transient Non-Community Systems. During his time in Drinking Water, he completed over one thousand inspections and provided the guidance to help systems maintain compliance with the code, thus ensuring a safe public water supply for residents and businesses in Wisconsin.

Ron received commendations during his career for efforts related to the Tri-City Plating enforcement case (1982), the Siddiqui PCB contamination case (1986), and the Carl Schmidt Landfill enforcement case (1987). Throughout his career Ron's dedication, organization, and decision making skills were routinely recognized and lauded by supervisors and colleagues. With these traits and others, Ron has truly served the citizens and natural resources of Wisconsin in a professional and skilled manner.

WHEREAS, Ronald F. Curits 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 January 2010 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