

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.8

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Douglas A. Schultz

FOR: FEBRUARY 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Douglas A. Schultz will retire after 20 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Douglas A. Schultz

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:




 Regional Director

01-26-2009

 Date

 Administrator



 Secretary, Matt Frank

 Date

2/11/09

 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
 cc: Susan Krantz-NOR Spooner

Retirement Resolution

Douglas A. Schultz, Water Supply Specialist for the Northern Region – Ashland Service Center, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on February 13, 2009, after 20 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

After 3 ½ years serving as a Limited Term Employee for the Water Supply Program at both La Crosse and Wausau DNR offices, Doug began permanent employment with the Department on December 2, 1991. Doug was hired as an Environmental Specialist for Water Supply Program at the Brule Area office. With the reorganization of the DNR, Doug's classification was changed to a Water Supply Specialist in January, 1993. Doug relocated to the Ashland Service Center when it opened in spring of 2002. Doug remained in the Water Supply program until his retirement, working with public water systems, county officials, licensed well drillers and pump installers, and private well owners. His efforts to oversee code complying construction of wells and monitoring of public and private water systems have helped to ensure safe drinking water in Wisconsin.

Department staff stated that Doug was a valuable asset in the former DuPont Barksdale Explosives Plant contamination investigation. With over 100 private wells sampled from 1998 – 2001, Doug played a major role in compiling private well data and keeping the well owners informed of the results of DuPont's sampling efforts. In managing the information flowing back to the well owners, Doug helped ease the concerns about their water quality. A municipal water extension to these residents in 2005 eliminated any further concerns they had regarding their drinking water.

Throughout his career, Doug's supervisors have recognized him for his dedication and commitment to his job and the Department. Whether it was a multi-program, large scale contamination investigation where he had a major role or a private well issue, Doug took an active role in providing health advisory information and technical assistance. Maintaining a close working relationship with other department staff and external partners was something Doug prided himself on.

WHEREAS, Douglas Schultz 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