

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - Jerry Rodenberg

**FOR:**         JUNE         **BOARD MEETING**

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Al Shea

**SUMMARY:**

Jerry Rodenberg is retiring May 1, 2007 after 33 years of state service.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for Jerry Rodenberg

**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:**

Mark McDevitt  
Bureau Director

Al Shea  
Administrator

Scott Hassett  
Secretary, Scott Hassett

4.5.2007  
Date

4/6/07  
Date

4/9/07  
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

## ***Retirement Resolution***

***WHEREAS***, Jerry Rodenberg has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well for over 33 years in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

Jerry has diligently sought to protect the resources of the State of Wisconsin, disseminate the best practices of environmental protection and build partnerships that enabled economic growth and superior environmental performance. He has distinguished himself in service to the State of Wisconsin in his development of staff technical capabilities, implementation of streamlined processes to provide better service and creating new programs to encourage and reward environmental performance beyond compliance minimums.

From his initial appointment in October 1973 until January 19, 1997 Jerry served as a staff engineer and was promoted to Biological Unit Supervisor in the Industrial Wastewater Section of the Department's Water program. During that time he was consistently recognized for his efficient permitting processes, mentoring other employees and his depth of technical knowledge. He was specifically recognized for his expertise in dairy and food processing. He was generally recognized for his ability to work with business to solve problems and his talent for working across organizational boundaries to find comprehensive solutions.

From 1997 until his retirement Jerry has distinguished himself an exceptional innovator and collaborator. Jerry pioneered the development of business sector specialization at a time when little more than a concept was available. Through his work with the Asphalt, Food Processing, Aquaculture, and Department of Defense Facilities Sectors developed implemented and managed programs that produced measured and documented excellence in environmental performance.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, the Natural Resources Board at its June 2007 meeting at Waukesha, Wisconsin, 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