

THOMAS E. POWELL  
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PERSONAL:

Birth Date: March 5, 1952  
Health: Excellent  
Married: Wife, Nancy  
Children: Greg (10), Lindsay (8)

OBJECTIVE:

A challenging and accountable management position which utilizes a background in environmental science. Particularly interested in the field of pollution control in conjunction with chemical preparedness and emergency responses.

EXPERIENCE:

March 1986

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

to

Present

- Serves as the principal multi-media emergency response specialist for the Office of Chemical Safety/Emergency Response Unit (ERU) headquartered in Springfield. This 24 hour a day "on-call" position focuses primarily within the metro-east collar county area; however, responses are conducted throughout southern Illinois. Response actions include the investigation of spills of hazardous materials/substances, as well as the mitigation of such spills with emphasis on public health and safety. Knowledgeable in the operation and maintenance of direct reading survey instruments used at spill/remediation sites.
- Serves as the on-scene coordinator for ERU managed Hazardous Waste Fund or LUST funded remedial actions. Prepare initial scope of work, schedule bidder conferences, review contractor output and billings for accuracy.
- Conducts PCB inspections pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the use, storage and disposal of PCBs. Serve as the Inspectional Quality Control Coordinator for the TSCA inspection teams statewide.
- Conducts inspections pursuant to the Illinois Chemical Safety Act.
- Conducts audits pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) for emergency planning involving extremely hazardous substances. Serves as the ERU liaison coordinator with external groups such as local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC's), industries and citizen organizations in Southern Illinois.
- Currently certified pursuant to OSHA's 40 hour management and supervisor training as required by the Department of Labor under 29 CFR 1910.120 for safety training and medical monitoring.
- Serves as supervisor to other ERU staff in the regional office.

March 1981

to

March 1986

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

- As a member of the Division of Land Pollution Control, conducts RCRA inspections and investigations at hazardous waste facilities (Generators/T.S.D.'s) within southern Illinois.
- Perform inspections and observations of landfills, both hazardous and non-hazardous, for compliance with state and federal regulations. Sample sites as required; this includes waste and water samples at permitted, as well as illegal sites.

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- Investigate spills and referrals by the Emergency Response Unit.
- Conduct pre-development and pre-operational permit inspections. Critique supplemental permits and plan changes at assigned sites. Comment on pending permits applications to the Permit Section in Springfield.
- Assist with groundwater monitoring within the region.

March 1980 to March 1981 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

- Served as a trainee with the Division of Land Pollution Control, and, as such, conducted landfill inspections and observations, investigated complaints and follow-ups.
- Conducted both pre-developmental and pre-operational permit inspection. Maintained special waste log books for reference by Southern Region personnel. Follow-up special waste permit inconsistencies, as necessary.
- Assist in groundwater activities for both permitted and non-permitted sites. Sampling of waste at permitted, as well as illegal facilities.

May 1973 to Carling National Breweries, Inc. - Belleville, Illinois

February 1980-One million barrel brewery producing four national products and one regional product.

- Brewhouse - Primary filter technician with responsibilities of production, quality control, sanitation, records, scheduling, and safety. Coordinate operations with department supervisors. Practical experience in the following brewing procedures: brew-kettle operations, hop separator, spent grain dryer, fermentation, storage, racking and receiving materials.
- Bottling Department - Worked in all phases of high speed packaging operations. Machine operator (fillers, labelers, packers, etc.) and change-over man, responsible for product runs, changes, down time, distribution of work on the production line. Also experienced in quality control, sanitation, shipping and receiving and inventory.

#### EDUCATION:

Sept. 1972 to Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Dec. 1975 Major: Bachelor of Arts in Geography. 1975  
Concentration in Earth Science/Meteorology.  
Dean's List Award

Sept. 1970 to Belleville Area College - Belleville, Illinois 62221

June 1972 Major: Business Administration/Marketing  
Emphasis on Accounting and Marketing

1980-Present Attended numerous training workshops and seminars dealing in emergency response, safety and environmental assessment.  
(List furnished upon request.)

#### PERSONAL

INTERESTS: Hobbies include: boating, skiing and fishing

REFERENCES: Will be furnished upon request.