

JAMES R. MEVERDEN

Principal

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EXPERIENCE

Mr. Meverden has over 40 years of diverse environmental experience specializing in compliance issues confronting manufacturers and institutional clients. His experience includes compliance auditing, regulatory affairs and project and staff management while employed by two multi-plant manufacturing companies and three consulting firms. He has developed corporate, division-wide and plant programs in areas including environmental auditing, pollution prevention, hazardous waste and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know. He is currently semi-retired.

Environmental Compliance Auditing - Developed division-wide environmental audit program while employed by Johnson Controls, Inc. As a consultant, conducted over 80 compliance audits at manufacturing facilities involved in power generation, piston ring manufacturing, steel forging, printing, battery manufacturing, furniture making, fabricated metal operations and plastics injection molding among others.

Regulatory Affairs - Prepared numerous air, water, and hazardous waste permit applications and negotiated permit limitations. Developed SPCC and hazardous waste contingency plans for manufacturing facilities including a national airline. Extensive experience in routine environmental reporting. Conducted impact assessments relative to major pieces of legislation and regulation to provide input in developing corporate positions and agency comments.

Environmental Training - Provided client training and presented seminars and college level coursework on topics including Hazardous Materials and Waste Management, Emergency Response, Environmental Regulation Overview, Environmental Project Management, and the Clean Air Act.

Air Management - Prepared numerous Part 70 and non-Part 70 air permit applications. Developed industrial compliance strategies relative to halogenated solvent degreasing, urethane foam production and chromium electroplating MACT standards as well as several area source MACT standards. Performed screening modeling to assess impact of new manufacturing processes. Participated in Air Emission Task Force to develop strategies and resolve technical issues relating to emission control equipment, real-time lead monitoring and Method 12 stack testing at lead acid battery plants.

Wastewater and Stormwater Management - Developed numerous stormwater pollution prevention plans for industrial facilities, which included review of potential contaminants and identification and implementation of Best Management Practices. Developed Baseline Monitoring Reports for a variety of categorical pretreaters. Operated and maintained pilot scale primary, secondary, and tertiary wastewater treatment equipment during EPA-funded research at coke plants, an aluminum mill and a paper mill.

ISO 14001 Implementation- Performed gap analyses and developed and implemented Level 1, 2 and 3 procedures as part of several ISO 14001 certification efforts. Evaluated environmental aspects and impacts at a large automotive piston ring manufacturer, yeast manufacturer and an aluminum die caster. Conducted employee overview training to acquaint staff with ISO 14000 and environmental policy.

Environmental Assessments - Conducted numerous Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments of industrial and commercial properties as a part of real estate development and transactions.

Project Management - Managed numerous petroleum and industrial solvent site investigations and remediations utilizing technologies including in-situ and ex-situ bioremediation, land spreading, air stripping and multi-phase extraction. Contracted and managed closure of four lead-acid battery manufacturing facilities. Projects included contract administration and management of remediation, decontamination and demolition. Total projects budgets exceeded \$4.0 MM. Contracted and managed \$1.6 MM closure of three hazardous waste surface impoundments including development of closure plan, bid specification and project management.

EDUCATION

M.S., Environmental Engineering, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 1979
B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 1976

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Federation of Environmental Technologists

PUBLICATIONS:

Meverden, James R., "Size Classification and Metal Content of Incinerator Emitted Particles", July 1979, Marquette University, M.S. Thesis.

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