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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.4

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution for Jon Heinrich

FOR: MAY, 2007 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Scott Hassett

SUMMARY:

Jon Heinrich will retire after 33 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin. A retirement resolution is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Jon Heinrich

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Bureau Director: FOR KEVIN KESSLER — Date: 05-09-07

Administrator: Eileen Pierce for Al Shea — Date: 05-09-07

Secretary, Scott Hassett — Date: 5/10/07

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
Sheri Stach - AM

Retirement Resolution

Jon Heinrich has retired from the Department of Natural Resources after almost 33 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Jon began his service to the state on July 29, 1974. He spent his entire career in the Department helping to shape the air pollution control program from its infancy to the air quality program that exists today. Jon's vision for an air quality program helped the Department navigate its way through very complex changes to the federal laws that govern air pollution in the country including the 1977 and 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. His career with the Department started as an Air Pollution Technician. He managed the air pollution program in the Southern District for almost 10 years. Later he supervised the development of air quality programs for ozone, sulfur dioxide, and hazardous substances and took on various special projects to move the air pollution program into the twenty first century. Most recently, Jon was the Chief of the Bureau of Air Management's Environmental Analysis and Outreach Section where he served as coordinator for the Department's mercury program as well as the principal author for the mercury control rules for power plants in the state.

Jon was not satisfied with just improving air quality in Wisconsin. He took his air pollution expertise abroad where he helped Ukraine establish an improved program of air quality management, including the monitoring program in Mariupol.

Jon is recognized by his colleagues as thoughtful, dedicated and hard working. He has a unique way to decipher the most critical concepts from a jumble of policy and technical issues. A former supervisor said, "Jon was one of the most caring and hardest working individuals that I have ever worked with. He would go the extra mile to help people and do a good job. He is a well respected professional."

Jon's dedication and expertise were recognized in 1987 when the Department awarded him the Brogan award for his outstanding service to the Department and to the air quality program in the state.

WHEREAS, Jon Heinrich has been a valued and dedicated employee throughout his career and is recognized by his peers for his outstanding contributions to the air quality program in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its May 2007 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