JOSEPH M. BOYLE

EMPLOYMENT

Chief, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Chicago, Illinois

May 1991-present

- Direct the EPA component of the national hazardous waste enforcement program in 6 States.

- Use delegated authority to: issue administrative complaints; determine amounts of civil penalties to seek and/or agree to in settlement; agree to settlement terms regarding injunctive relief necessary to achieve compliance; issue orders compelling responses to releases of hazardous waste into the environment; and to issue orders in situations where waste may present imminent and substantial endangerment to health or the environment.

- Direct EPA oversight of State government performance of the national hazardous waste enforcement program

Chief, IL/IN Technical Enforcement Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Chicago, Illinois

February 1985-May 1991

- Supervised scientists and engineers who monitored and investigated the handling of hazardous waste in Illinois and Indiana

- Supervised technical support for litigation which obtained several favorable judicial judgments in district court and scores of settlements.

- Provided expert and fact testimony in trials and depositions.

Geologist

October 1977-February 1985

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Chicago, Illinois

- Served as regional representative on EPA committees which developed the proposed and promulgated hazardous waste management rules under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

- Represented EPA before executive and legislative committees in the development of Michigan law and regulation of toxic and hazardous waste.

- Conducted inspections and evaluated applications for RCRA permits.

- Performed staff support of administrative enforcement actions.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Philosophy
University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

M.S. in Geological Sciences
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

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