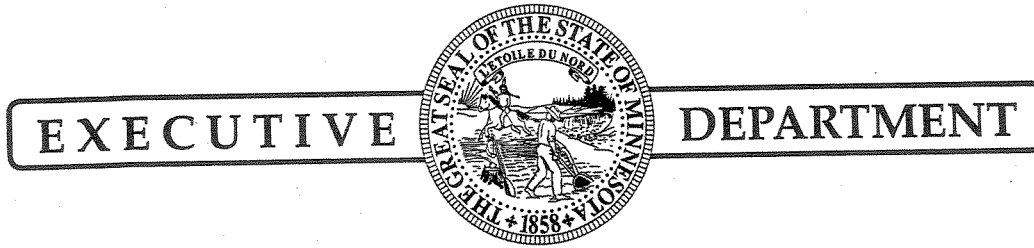


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

KEITH HANSON

332 West Superior Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
County of St. Louis
Congressional District Eight

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President of the Senate

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

Business Organization Member

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Effective: September 29, 2008
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, September 24, 2008.



Governor

Mark Ritchie

Secretary of State

Replacing: David Jeronimus

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY
 All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

David Jeronimus
2007-2011
term



Agency Name: * CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Position Sought: Business Organization Representative

Applicant Name: * Keith Hanson

Applicant Address: * 332 West Superior Street Duluth 55802

Work Phone: * 218-529-8222 Home Phone: 219-525-4561

E-MAIL: *khanson@barr.com

County: St. Louis MN House of Rep District: 07A U.S. House of Rep District: 8

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? No

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Resume or Biographical Statement can be found below.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Male Political Party: No Party Preference Race: White Disability: No

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: AA: GOVERNOR Trans Date: 12-19-07

Resume Follows:

Keith Hanson 4331 McCulloch Street Duluth, Minnesota 55804 Phone W218-722-5642 x3658 H218-525-4561 C218-590-2790 Fax 218-723-3916 E-mail khanson@mnpower.com Education 1968 - 1973 University of Minnesota St. Paul, Minnesota BS Forestry  Forest Resource Development Professional experience February 2007 - Present Barr Engineering Duluth, Minnesota Supervisor: John Borovsky. Environmental Management Senior NPDES Consultant  Responsible for monitoring and keeping abreast of national and state level emerging water issues. including Impaired waters. TMDL's. water quality standards. nondegradation. water quality trading. stormwater and wetlands.  Leadership role in developing water permitting strategies and obtaining NPDES/SDS permits for a various industrial sectors.  Development and participation in water environmental training activities.  Review and assessment of proposed legislation and regulations to determine impact on client operations.  Developing and maintaining working relationships with clients. industrial organizations and diverse stakeholder groups to achieve balanced environmental outcomes In performing these duties demonstrated ability to work with a variety of stakeholders to achieve client and environmental goals. June 2006 - February 2007 Minnesota Power Duluth, Minnesota Supervisor: Blake Francis. Environmental Services Environmental Compliance Specialist Senior  Responsible for monitoring and participating in state level emerging issues for stormwater and wetland issues.  Leadership role in obtaining NPDES. wetland. construction and industrial stormwater permits. Provides compliance support for Company facilities.  Leads water environmental training activities and participates in compliance audits for Company facilities to ensure compliance with internal environmental management system and compliance with permit conditions.  Review and assessment of proposed legislation and regulations to determine impact on Company and customer operations.  Responsible for establishing environmental alliances with environmental organizations on high profile NPDES permits. Professional experience June 2004 - June 2006 Minnesota Power Duluth, Minnesota Supervisor: Steve Garvey. Public Affairs Environmental Compliance Specialist Senior  Responsible for development of professional working

relationships with federal, regional, state and local regulatory officials responsible for water related and land use issues.  Responsible for establishing environmental alliances with MP customers, national professional groups and environmental organizations.  Provide leadership in the direction and development of Company policy for water and land use issues.  Advocate for Company positions in external environmental policy development and regulatory proceedings.  Review and assessment of proposed legislation and regulations to determine impact on Company and customer operations. In performing these duties numerous professional working relationships have been established and maintained with company personnel, industrial peers and environmental organizations. Considerable experience in the following areas: federal and state regulatory and legislative processes; development and providing of written an oral comment for regulatory and legislative issues; policy development; and budget administration. Professional experience 1991 – 2004 Minnesota Power Duluth, Minnesota Supervisor: Dave Jeronimus/Blake Francis. Environmental Resources Environmental Compliance Specialist Senior  Provide leadership and direction in the development of Company policy for water and natural resources related issues consistent with Company objectives and strategies.  Primary contact person on current and emerging issues water quality and natural resource legislative and regulatory issues.  Responsible for development of alliances with: industrial counterparts, industrial associations, federal, state and local governmental agencies, environmental organizations.  Maintain effective communications with MP Business units of environmental issues. In performing these duties numerous professional working relationships have been established and maintained with company personnel, industrial peers and environmental organizations. Considerable experience in the following areas: federal and state regulatory and legislative processes; development and providing of written an oral comments for regulatory and legislative issues; policy development; and budget administration. Professional experience 1980- 1991 Minnesota Power Duluth, Minnesota Supervisor: Ron Sorenson/Dave Jeronimus/Bob Miller/Gene McGillis Supervisor Right of Way Management  Administration of vegetation management programs for MP activities including; development of contract specifications, contract administration, claims resolution, inspection of contract work and sectional staff supervision.  Budget development and monitoring.  Policy development for vegetation management program. In performing these duties demonstrated the ability to effectively: administer sectional budgets; supervise sectional staff; provide legislative and regulatory comments; and develop positive working relationships with company and industrial peers. Professional experience 1975 - 1980 Minnesota Power Duluth, Minnesota Supervisor: Ron Sorenson Forester  Responsible for: preparation of contract specifications; inspection of contract work; work scheduling for tree trimming and removal, right of way clearing, chemical vegetation control and landscaping.  Contract Bid analysis  Assisted in development of company policy for vegetation management activities Additional professional activities Current Professional Activities Current Federal Water Quality Coalition (FWQC) Member of various internal work groups including, TMDL, water quality standards and trading, sediments, air deposition, nutrients, standards and nondegradation Federal Stormwater Association (FSWA) Member Minnesota Chamber of Commerce (MCC) Chair Water Quality Subcommittee Environmental Policy Committee Member Impaired Waters G16 Member Member of several other Task Forces Past Professiona Past Professional Activities Utility Water Action Group (UWAG) Vice Chair Water Quality Committee Policy and Technical Committee Member Strategic Planning Committee Member Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Water Resources Subcommittee Member Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Chair - TMDL, Watershed and Ecosystems Issues Program Steering Committee Advisory – Water, Watershed, and Ecosystems Issues Minnesota Sea Grant Advisory Board Member Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy (GLBTS) Integration Group Member Substance Work Group Member (Mercury, PCB's) Council of Great Lakes Industries (CGLI) Member Lake Superior Forum Member St Louis River Watershed TMDL Partnership Chair Board of Directors Chair Steering Committee Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) Riparian Zone Management Technical Team Member Governor's Roundtable on the Wetland Conservation Act Member Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Best Management Practices Task Force Member Minnesota Pesticide Information & Education Organization Chair Board of Directors Chair Legislative and Regulatory Committee International Joint Commission Conference Planning Committee Member Utility Arborist Association Member Society of American Foresters Member International Society of Arboriculture Member Applicabl Applicable Certificates of Completion/Commendation • EPRI Research Champion and Successful Award Recipient, 2/2005 • ABS Consulting, Continuing Education, Understanding Total Maximum Daily Loads, 10/2001 • EPA Water Quality Standards Academy – Certificate of Completion 8/2000 • University of Wisconsin, Department of Engineering Professional Development, Integrating Water Quality Goals Through Total Maximum Daily Loads 2/1999 • MPCA Cost Benefit Task Force – Certificate of Appreciation 1998 • Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act – Governor's Certificate of Commendation 1996 • MDNR Best Management Practices – Letter of Commendation 1995 • Government Institutes, Certificate of Achievement, Fundamentals of Minnesota Environmental Law Compliance 9/1992 • Understanding the U.S. Regulatory Framework for Key Environmental Issues – Certificate of Professional Study 1992 • CareerTrack, Continuing Education, How to Make Presentations That Win Approval, 2/90 • International Society of Arboriculture Publication, Managing Transmission Lines for Wildlife Enhancement – Publication 1988 • Numerous Certificates of Appreciation 1990 – Present Referenc Interests and activities Outdoors activities (Canoeing, hunting, fishing, hiking, etc.) Volunteer experience Certified Instructor for USA Hockey Officials Duluth Amateur Hockey Association Lions Club Activities

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