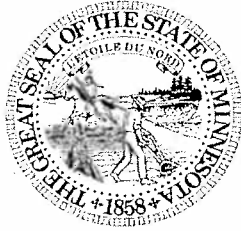


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MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Patrick Flowers

24778 Greenway Avenue
Forest Lake, MN 55025
County of Chisago
Congressional District 8

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 office of:

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL


Effective: May 14, 2012

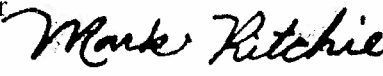
Term Expires: January 7, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, May 8, 2012.





Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Steven Pedersen

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Clean Water Council

Position Sought: Business Org Representative

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Patrick Flowers

Preferred Phone: 612-330-6278

Preferred Mailing Address: 24778 Greenway Ave.
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: patrick.flowers@xcelenergy.com
 County: Chisago

 Forest Lake MN 55025
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 17B

US House of Rep Dist: 8

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes ___ No 1

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes ___ No 1

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5). Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.

Sex: ___ Age: 45 Disability: ___
 Female ___ Yes ___
 Male 1 No 1

Political Party:
 ___ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 ___ Independence
 ___ Republican
 ___ No Party Preference
 ___ Other ___

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 ___ Yes
 1 No

Race:
 (As listed on United State Census 2010)
 (Pick as many as apply)
 ___ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ___ African American or Black
 1 White or Caucasian
 ___ Other Race ___

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

President of the Senate

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. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

 Patrick Irvin Flowers
 (Signature of Applicant)

 2/21/2012 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email:
open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

Dear Hon. Governor Dayton,

I have been a practicing environmental compliance manager for almost 20 years in the State of Minnesota dealing with water quality and water-related issues. My current position at Xcel Energy involves assisting our facilities with assessing and minimizing their impact to various waters of the state and ensuring compliance with federal and state requirements. Participation on the Clean Water Council would offer an opportunity for me to serve our state and assist with implementation of processes and projects that will improve the quality of our natural environment for all Minnesota.

I respectfully request your consideration for appointment to the Clean Water Council as a Business Organization Representative.

Sincerely,

Patrick Flowers, CSP, CHMM
Manager, Water Quality
Xcel Energy, Inc.

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President of the Senate

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

Patrick I Flowers, CSP, CHMM
24778 Greenway Ave.
Forest Lake, MN 55025
651-464-0654

Experience:

Manager, Water Quality (Xcel Energy) March 2006 to Present:

Advise company management on environmental risks and compliance issues relating to water and aquatic resource protection, chemical risks and releases, biological resource protection, and human health protection. Supervise professional staff of ten persons who address specific plant and company related compliance issues for five northern states (MI, WI, MN, SD, ND). Major Accomplishments: PUC witness for Nuclear Plant Extended Power Uprate regarding environmental impacts. Successfully negotiated state enforcement action limiting liability to NSPM while enhancing environmental processes to improve overall performance. Lead environmental contact for coal plant re-powering project involving conversion to natural gas and remediation of legacy issues.

Environmental Analyst V (Xcel Energy) January 2003 to March 2006:

Manage environmental risks while identifying areas to minimize operational impact of regulations for business units. Provide environmental compliance support/training to Xcel in areas of AST compliance, spill prevention measures, and emergency preparedness/planning. Work to develop consistent procedures for spill prevention compliance. Coordinate tank maintenance and repair activities. Developed company-wide tank inspection and maintenance process.

Safety Representative (Williams Energy Services) March 1997 to January 2003:

Provided safety support, emergency response planning and exercising compliance, and leadership to pipeline employees and facilities in four-state area (MN, WI, SD, ND). Motivate employees to participate in safety issues and to create solutions that solved safety and operational needs. Developed safety knowledge in operation's employees through auditing, emergency response drills and evaluations, incident investigation, and process safety support.

Supervisor (Division Officer) (U.S. Navy) January 1988 to March 1991:

Supervised three operational workgroups of 12 to 15 personnel. Responsible for: plant operations, emergency preparedness/response, hazardous waste coordination, goal setting, personnel development, personnel performance feedback and counseling, fiscal management including budget preparation, effective workload management, coordination with outside support resources, and maintaining overall direction consistent with department and organizational objectives.

Program Manager/Project Coordinator (Bay West, Inc.) October 1993 to March 1997:

Provided emergency response planning, spill management services, hazardous waste management, and disposal coordinator services. Provided training in emergency response, emergency response management, and hazardous waste compliance. Provided state air compliance expertise for clients in MN and CA. Project coordinator and project manager for client environmental projects.

Working Manager (Department Head) (U.S. Navy) March 1991 to August 1992:

Managed three Supervisors/Foreman of three different operational areas. Responsible for: departmental goal setting, supervisory personnel development, personnel performance feedback and counseling, fiscal management including budget submission, coordination with outside support services, and maintaining overall direction consistent with organizational objectives. Managed engineering and operations personnel and was responsible for hazardous waste and hazardous materials programs.

Education & Certifications:

Education:

University of Kansas, Bachelor of Arts in Meteorology, 1988. Additional studies in engineering, chemistry, biology, and psychology.

Certifications:

Certified Safety Professional
Certified Hazardous Materials Manager