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## Objective

To utilize my life-long experience in the water treatment industry to help optimize overall Water treatment plant and Distribution system operations while emphasizing regulatory compliance, safety, cleanliness and co-operation between staff and management.

## Qualifications

### 2013 to present

As a representative for the Partnership for Safe Water program in Penna. (PAAWWA), I meet with member water utilities to help them with optimization of their facilities by use of the provisions of the AWWA national program.

I also serve on the AWWA national P.E.A.C. review committee, which evaluates Water Treatment Plants, and Distribution system members who are actively engaged in optimization efforts for their facilities, and vying for associated awards presented by AWWA national.

I also am employed as a Water Professional Exam Proctor by the Pa Department of Environmental Protection.

### 2012 to 2013

As the Plant Superintendent for the Easton Suburban Water Authority, I assumed the responsibility of overseeing the entire Treatment Plant operation. I was also responsible for regulatory reporting, and interfacing with local regulatory agencies to assure water quality compliance. With the help of supervisory staff we were charged with optimizing the upgraded operation which included the Partnership for Safe Water Phase III award.

### 2007 to 2011

As the Plant operations coordinator for Miller Environmental, Inc., I facilitated the activities between the Design Engineer, Contractors, and Plant staff during the \$20 million treatment plant upgrade. I also was instrumental in updating plant procedures, and providing instruction for new equipment and technologies to plant staff, which were being introduced over the construction phase of the upgrade. Additional duties included optimization of those processes to increase efficiencies.

### 1990 to 2007

As the Chief Treatment Plant Operator for the City of Allentown, I directed the day-to-day operation of the city's 30 mgd treatment plant including but not limited to the following:

Direction of 4 shift supervisors and up to 25 treatment plant operators

Co-ordination with the Maintenance Supervisor and Laboratory Supervisor any changes to process operation necessitated by mechanical breakdowns or water quality analysis to maintain process standards within regulatory guidelines

Development, implementation, and review of operational procedures to maximize and optimize plant operations

Determine remedial action in case of emergencies

Designing and implementing training of new operations personnel

Preparation of reports for regulatory agencies

Approving and scheduling of paid and unpaid leaves for subordinate personnel

Reviewing requisitions for materials and supplies

Participation in budget preparation process

Attending seminars and training sessions to maintain and update certifications

## Education

High School Diploma

Attended Lehigh County Community College majoring in Business Administration

Class A 1-14 Licensed Waterworks Operator in the State of Pennsylvania

Numerous supplemental courses in Water, Wastewater, and Distribution systems

Nims 100 & 200 level Certification

## Relevant Experience

I have 38 years of experience in the Water Treatment industry with increasingly responsible supervisory capacity over the length of my career. It is through my guidance that the water systems in my charge have always been in regulatory compliance , established a straightforward rapport with regulatory agencies and maintained an efficiently run operation in light of escalating costs of products and services. I also have 9 yrs. of experience as a hands - on certified operator and maintenance person physically running a treatment plant. I understand how a plant runs from the lowest level mechanic to the Plant Manager.

## Other Experience

Have worked with automated SCADA systems for operational control

I am proficient in computer skills such as Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, e-mail, the Internet, and some proprietary SCADA software.

## Awards

AWWA Meritorious service award -presented by Pa AWWA

Partnership for Safewater Phase III Director's Award from AWWA for the Allentown Treatment Plant

Partnership for Safewater Phase III Director's Award from AWWA for the Easton Suburban Water Authority Water Treatment Plant

References Available Upon Request