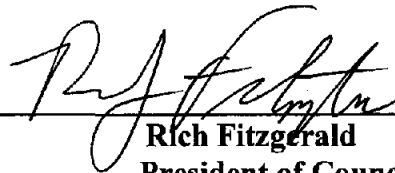


APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Robert Orchowski to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2004.

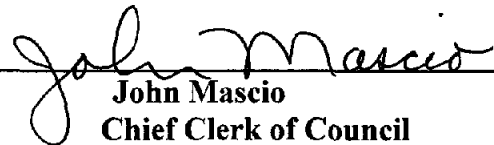
In Council June 1, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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April 15, 2004

Honorable Council President and Council Members
Allegheny County Council
119 County Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

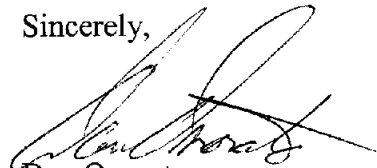
Please find the attached resume of Mr. Robert Orchowski, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

The Air Pollution Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. Pending confirmation, Mr. Orchowski will serve an additional one-year term, ending on December 31, 2004.

Mr. Orchowski has played a key role on the Air Pollution Committee. He has provided key insights from his long work history in relevant industries and has been a very active member.

I appreciate your consideration and ask you to act on this reappointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Orchowski will make himself available for review before the full Council or the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato

cc: Robert Orchowski
Shawn Fox, Office of the Chief Executive of Allegheny County

ROBERT W. ORCHOWSKI, PE, QEP

1509 Valley Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

412-854-1868 (Home)
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e-mail: CHOW777@aol.com

SUMMARY

Broad based technical and environmental manager with in -depth personal communication and inter-action skills. Over 25 years of electric generation experience with 20 years of direct involvement in all environmental program areas and activities.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

HILLCREST GROUP,LLC., Wexford, PA

2002-Present

Principal, Owner

Direct provider of environmental consulting, permitting, compliance assurance services and Environmental Management Systems.

ORION POWER MIDWEST, Pittsburgh, PA

2000-2002

Manager, Environmental Services

2000-2002

Directly responsible for all company environmental compliance activities, including new facility transition to operating status. Supervised direct reports responsible for the environmental health and safety activities and environmental capital project permitting.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY, Pittsburgh, PA

1974-2000

Manager, Environmental Affairs

1996-2000

Directly involved in the sale of Duquesne Light Company power plants to Orion Power, supported due- diligence activities and the evaluation and transfer of environmentally related business systems. Directly responsible for the transfer of all environmental permits and regulatory agency approvals needed for the transaction.

Responsible for corporate-level management of all air quality related environmental activities, department administration, and supervision of support staff.

- Initiated and successfully managed two PA DEP environmental litigations involving NOx Allowances and Emission Reduction Credits that resulted in a \$5 million cash value settlement.
- Obtained an exemption from the PA DEP NOx Budget Program for Brunot Island Power Plant that resulted in a savings of over \$3.5 million.
- Conducted Activity Based Costing Analysis, independent consultant review and external bench- marking of all department functions and activities.

Director, Air Quality

1991-1996

Responsible for air quality –related facility compliance with environmental laws and regulations and coordination of plant-level, air quality related environmental activities.

- Participated in the development and solely responsible for obtaining regulatory approval of the innovative Elrama Plant NOx control system that resulted in a savings of over \$20 million. Received the rare Company Excellence Award.
- Obtained a NOx Allowance allocation increase worth approximately \$12 million.
- Negotiated the first SO2 allowance transaction in the country.
- Coordinated the development of the company's least cost SO2 and NOx compliance plans.
- Obtained an exemption from Acid Rain Program requirements for the Brunot Island Plant that resulted in a cost savings of over \$1 million.

Senior Compliance Assurance Engineer

1982-1991

Entry Level Engineer through Environmental Engineer Progression.

1974-1982

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Civil Engineering Department Environmental Systems Program (1979-1981)

Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Environmental Systems Program, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (1979)

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Carnegie- Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (1974)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor Registration in Pennsylvania (separate registrations –1980)

Qualified Environmental Professional, Institute of Professional Environmental Practice (1998)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

Air and Waste Management Association and former Director of the Allegheny Mountain Chapter

Allegheny County Air Advisory Committee and Regulation Subcommittee Chair

Electric Power Generation Association Environmental Policy Committee Chair and Air Quality Subcommittee Chair

Former Member of the Duquesne University Environmental Science and Management Graduate Program Advisory Board

Former Southwest Ozone Action Partnership Chair



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PRESIDENT

April 29, 2004

WAYNE FONTANA
DISTRICT 12
VICE-PRESIDENT

Robert W. Orchowski
1509 Valley Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

JOHN DEFazio
AT-LARGE

Dear Mr. Orchowski:

DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 4:00 PM, **Thursday, May 20, 2004** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

RON FRANCIS, JR.
DISTRICT 1

JAN REA
DISTRICT 2

The Councilman requests your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

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Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

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If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

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Sincerely,

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May 25, 2004

WAYNE FONTANA
DISTRICT 12
VICE-PRESIDENT

Robert W. Orchowski
1509 Valley Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

JOHN DEFazio
AT-LARGE

Dear Mr. Orchowski:

DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 3:30 PM, **Tuesday, June 1, 2004** in the Small Conference Room, 119 County Courthouse.

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June 7, 2004

Robert W. Orchowski
1509 Valley Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Dear Mr. Orchowski:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 1, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire December 31, 2004.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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