

Statement of Qualifications of Russell W. Kiesling, PMP

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kiesling Ventures LLC, Chief Consultant (April 2007 to Present) – Provide environmental consulting services for Nuclear Innovation North America LLC’s license application including support for the “New and Significant” review of the FEIS and preparation for hearings before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

QPS Engineering, LLC (June 2015 to present) Environmental Project Manager – Provide project management and environmental consulting services for the electric utility and pipeline industry.

AECOM Technical Services, Director - Power Industry Services (April 2013 – August 2014) -- Responsible for managing business development and marketing efforts for the environmental business line throughout the ERCOT power market, Texas, Gulf and Southeastern regions. Provide management and oversight for environmental consulting projects including compliance audits, due diligence analysis, wetland determinations/delineations, linear projects, and siting studies.

Nuclear Innovation North America LLC, Environmental Lead (2007 – 2013) -- Responsible for managing NEPA compliance and providing environmental project management support for South Texas Project Units 3 & 4.

Air Liquide America, LP, Environmental Health & Safety Specialist (2006 – 2007) -- Responsible for providing health, safety and environmental (HSE) field support for facilities including licensing and compliance support (air, water, and waste) at acetylene and specialty gas fill plants in 14 states.

Galveston County Municipal Utility District # 12, Vice President - Board of Directors (2001 – 2007) -- Elected county official responsible for operation and maintenance of community water supply, wastewater treatment and distribution systems, including compliance with environmental regulations associated with drinking water treatment and distribution systems and wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Reliant Energy, Supervisor, Water Resources (2000 – 2004) -- Responsible for procuring all federal, state, and local water-related environmental permits for industrial site development and construction activities in 8 states. Responsible for water-sector environmental compliance programs at electric generation facilities in 6 states.

Burns & McDonnell, Senior Environmental Specialist (December 1997 – February 1999) -- Responsible for project management and technical expertise for Environmental Assessments (EA), Routing Studies, Phase I Site Assessments, and NEPA related activities for linear projects (electrical transmission lines, pipelines, fiber optic cables), and oil and gas exploration activities.

Texas Coastal Coordination Council/Texas Department of Economic Development, Director, Coastal Permit Assistance Office (February 1997 – January 1998) – Responsible for start-up

and management of the Small Business Permitting Assistance Program for the Texas Coastal Management Program under NOAA's Coastal Zone Management Program

Galveston Bay Foundation, Assistant Director & Development Coordinator (October 1995 – July 1996) – Provided administrative and technical support including grant writing for an environmental advocacy organization protecting Galveston Bay. Developed and implemented annual fund campaign and cultivated corporate partnerships.

Environmental Resource Center, Environmental Planner (June 1994 – September 1995) -- Supervised technical staff and contractors including environmental scientists, data base architects and engineers, and information managers. Developed and marketed a multi-media environmental audit program for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

Galveston Bay National Estuary Program, Research Director (November 1989 – June 1994) -- Responsible for managing environmental research program to develop coastal management initiatives for water quality, habitat protection, fisheries species enhancement and diversity and public health.

Texas Water Commission, Environmental Specialist/Investigator (August 1987 – November 1989) -- Responsible for conducting ambient water quality monitoring in estuaries, coastal streams, and the Gulf of Mexico.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Project Management Institute - Newtown Square, PA
Certification # 490262 received October 2007 – Project Management Professional (PMP)

University of Houston at Clear Lake, Center for Advanced Management Programs - Houston TX
Masters Certificate received April 2006 – Project Management

University of Houston at Clear Lake – Houston, Texas
Master of Arts received December 1992 - Administration & Public Management.

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas
Master of Science received August 1987 - Biology

University of Tennessee at Martin – Martin, Tennessee
Bachelor of Science received May 1984 – Zoology