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CEO, Managing Principal

Ms. Wright is the president and co-founder of Quality Environmental Professional Associates, Inc. (QEPA). Ms. Wright served as the director of Toxicology for Quality Environmental Professionals, Inc. (QEPI) for three years. She has over twenty years of experience in Epidemiology and Toxicology. She served as staff Toxicologist for the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) for six years and Director of Environmental Epidemiology/Toxicology for three years. Ms. Wright conducted laboratory and field research in Reproductive Toxicology for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for four years. She also worked for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for four years. At the CDC, she was responsible for collecting epidemiological data for the Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Birth Defects Program.

During her tenure at the ISDH, she was trained by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to conduct public health activities for communities impacted and potentially impacted by chemicals spilled or released into the environment. Resultant activities from her professional experience are listed below.

- Review and assessing site environmental data
- Gathering new environmental data through recommended sampling
- Review and comment on site-specific information such as RI/FS, work plans, site safety plans, risk assessments, etc.
- Interaction and collaboration with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control, and local health agencies
- Review and interpretation of relevant toxicological information
- Gathering and interpreting of health outcome data
- Organizing, and/or attending public meetings
- Identifying and responding to community health concerns;
- Developing and implementing educational efforts toward citizens and area health care providers;
- Developing and distributing informational materials;
- Responding to comments from other agencies, interest groups, or citizens regarding a sites public health assessment; and
- Designing and conducting additional studies to follow-up on the findings and recommendations of a sites public health assessment.