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BRENDA HALMINIAK
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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation...

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* Contents organized for archiving by: Stefanie Rose (LRB) (June 2012)

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Halminiak, Brenda, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists, and Soil Scientists.

August 03, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

February 15, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Brenda Halminiak, Rhinelander

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker — Office of Governor Jim Doyle

Registrations Against

- None.

March 1, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Kapanke that **Halminiak, Brenda** be recommended for confirmation.

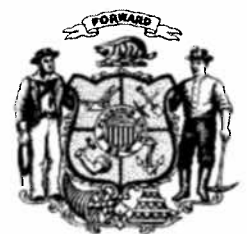
Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Brenda Halminiak

MAILING ADDRESS: 606 Mason Street
Rhineland, WI 54501

E-MAIL ADDRESS: bsh@sand-creek.com

RESIDES IN: Rhineland, WI

TELEPHONE: (715) 365-1824 (w)

OCCUPATION: Project Manager, Sand Creek Consultants

APPOINTED TO: Examining Board of Professional Geologists,
Hydrologists and Soil Scientists
Professional Geologist

TERM: A term to expire July 1, 2008

SUCCEEDS: Ms. Joan Underwood Fallon

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: July 28, 2005

DATE OF NOMINATION: July 28, 2005



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

July 28, 2005

Ms. Brenda Halminiak
606 Mason Street
Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501

Dear Ms. Halminiak:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, effective July 28, 2005. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Doyle'.

Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

July 28, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Brenda Halminiak to be a Professional Geologist of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists to serve a term expiring July 1, 2008.

Ms. Halminiak will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Doyle'.

Jim Doyle
Governor



Brenda S. Halminiak, PG
Sr. Geologist / Project Manager

STRENGTHS: Design and Management of Environmental Monitoring and Remediation Plans
Strong Oral and Written Communication Skills in All Aspects of All Projects
Knowledge of Phytotechnologies, a Rapidly Growing Remedial Service Area

EXPERIENCE

As a Project Manager in Sand Creek Consultants' Rhinelander office, Ms. Halminiak is responsible for virtually all aspects of successful completion of environmental investigations and remediations. The general course of Ms. Halminiak's responsibilities are summarized as follows:

- Review of existing site data, including site-specific and regional environmental and geologic data;
- Develop strategic planning for additional site investigation and data collection;
- Communicate planned activities with regulatory agency, client, and contractors;
- Coordinate the approved investigative activities (e.g. drilling, sampling, other data collection);
- Compile and interpret site data, and work with engineering staff to devise efficient remedial plans;
- Meet with client, regulatory agency, or others as necessary to ensure all concerned parties are informed;
- Develop long-term monitoring or closure strategies, as appropriate.

Ms. Halminiak has designed and implemented a series of surface water and sediment sampling efforts to assess water and sediment quality in stream(s) adjacent to former landfills. Her work has involved strategic planning, coordination of sample parameters and locations with the regulatory agency, and successful completion and reporting of these efforts.

Ms. Halminiak has conducted investigations at leaking underground tank sites, landfills, and other contaminated properties in Wisconsin and New Mexico.

Ms. Halminiak has completed dozens of Phase I ESAs and, when necessary, follow-up Phase II ESAs for clients in Wisconsin.

Ms. Halminiak has overseen remedial excavations of contaminated soils, operation of ground water pump and treat and other remedial systems, and has written numerous reports as required by various state agencies, demonstrating the performance of the selected remedial activities.

EDUCATION

B.A. Geology (1995) Lawrence University, Appleton, WI (Overall GPA 3.7, *magna cum laude*)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- *Phi Beta Kappa*

- Outstanding Junior Geology Major
- National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellow

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUBSEQUENT TO FORMAL EDUCATION

- Groundwater Hydrology (4 CEU, 1997)
- Soil and Groundwater Contamination (4 CEU, 1998)
- Site Remediation (4 CEU, 1999)
- Screening Modeling for Natural Attenuation with BIOSCREEN, BIOCHLOR, and the NA Tool Kit, Hartford, Connecticut, October, 2000
- Natural Attenuation for Remediation of Contaminated Sites, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January, 2001
- Advances in Pumping and Slug Testing for Improved Site Characterization: New Concepts, Field Methods and Data Analysis Techniques, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois, September, 2001
- Updates on Wisconsin's Petroleum Tank Program Rules and Regulations, Waukesha, Wisconsin, October, 2001
- Phytotechnologies Workshop, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November, 2002
- Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals in the Environment: What Does it Mean for Ground Water?, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March, 2003
- Environmental Chemistry for Characterizing and Remediating Soil and Groundwater Contamination, Madison, Wisconsin, September, 2003
- Lead Sampling, Lead Inspection, and Lead Hazard Investigation Courses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January, 2005
- Third International Phytotechnologies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 2005

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1995 – 1999: Wausau-Mosinee Paper Corporation, Rhinelander Mill, Manufacturing Process Technician, Temporary Quality Control Shift Supervisor, Coated Products Shift Supervisor

1999 – : Sand Creek Consultants, Inc., Project Manager

AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Qualification-Based Professional Organizations, Certifications, or Affiliations

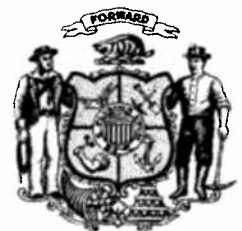
- Wisconsin Registered Professional Geologist (#1223)
- Wisconsin Licensed Lead Risk Assessor (LRA-113408)
- NR 712.03(3) Qualified Scientist, Wisconsin DNR
- PECFA Registered Consultant (#680579), Wisconsin Department of Commerce

Non-Qualification Based Professional Organizations or Affiliations

- National Ground Water Association (NGWA)
- American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG)
- Geological Society of America (GSA)



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



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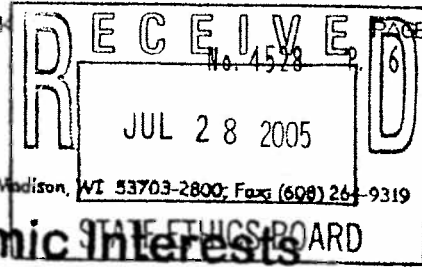
Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

Nominee: Brenda Halminiak
Date: August 3, 2005

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Mail or fax to: Wisconsin Ethics Board, 44 E. Mifflin St., Suite 601, Madison, WI 53703-2800; Fax: (608) 261-9319

Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2005 for calendar year 2004

Name: Halminiak, Brenda S.
(last name, first name & initial)

State position: Joint Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists, and Soil Scientists
(held or sought) (include agency, division, branch or district, if applicable)

FOR EXPLANATIONS, EXAMPLES AND EXCEPTIONS SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://ethics.state.wi.us>.
Still have questions? For priority service send an e-mail to: ethics@ethics.state.wi.us; otherwise leave a detailed message at (608) 266-8116.
Attach additional pages as needed.

Part A

Information current as of 6-30-05

1. List STOCKS, BONDS, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds you or your family held (minimum \$5,000).

Name of security	Type of security - "✓" one					Amount - "✓" one	
	stock/ option/ futures	bond	limited partnership	Wisconsin governmental security	mutual or money mkt fund	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
<u>please see attached page</u>							

2. List BUSINESSES and INCOME-PRODUCING REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had a 10% or greater ownership interest.

Name of business (if any) or business activity, or address of real estate	Municipality	State	If real estate, list County	Describe nature of business
<u>Eco-Strategies Consulting, LLC</u>	<u>RXimlar</u>	<u>WI</u>		<u>environmental consulting</u>

a) For each general partnership, or entity not doing business in Wisconsin, that you listed in Item #2, list the GENERAL PARTNERS or the OFFICERS and DIRECTORS.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State

b) For each enterprise you listed in Item #2 that is an unincorporated business, a subchapter S corporation, a service corporation (SC), a limited liability company (LLC), a partnership, or income-producing real estate, list BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, and any LOBBYISTS that were CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, or TENANTS that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2004.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State

3. List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you listed in Item 2).

LOCATION OF PROPERTY			NATURE OF INTEREST (own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
Street address or fire number	Municipality	County	

Addendum to Statement of Economic Interests
Brenda S. Halminiak

Part A.

1. name of security	type	\$50K or less
Vanguard Life Strategy Growth Fund	mutual fund	✓
Vanguard Growth Index Fund Investor Shares	"	✓
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund Investor Shares	"	✓
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Investor Shares	"	✓
Prime Fund - Capital Reserves	money market	✓
Goldman Sachs Research Select	mutual fund	✓
Van Kampen Emerging Growth	"	✓
Intel Corp.	stocks	✓
Van Kampen Comstock	mutual fund	✓
MFS Capital Opportunities	"	✓
American Funds - New World Fund	"	✓
Amer. Funds - Smallcap World Fund	"	✓
Amer. Funds - Fundamental Investors	"	✓
Amer. Funds - The Investment Company of America	"	✓
American Funds - Amer. Balanced Fund	"	✓
Amer. Funds - Bond Fund of America	bond fund	✓
Amer. Funds - Growth Fund of America	mutual fund	✓
Amer. Funds - Capital World Growth and Income Fund	"	✓
Amer. Funds - Capital Income Builder	"	✓
Amer. Funds - American High-Income Trust	bond fund	✓
Amer. Funds - Capital World Bond Fund	"	✓
Amer. Funds - New Perspective Fund	mutual fund	✓

Addendum... Statement of Economic Interests
Brenda S. Halminiak

Part A. (continued)

I.	<u>name of security</u>	<u>type</u>	<u>\$50K or less</u>
	EAFE Equity Index Fund	mutual fund	✓
	MidCap Equity Index Fund	"	✓
	T Rowe Price MidCap Growth	"	✓
	Janus Fund	"	✓
	Vanguard Institutional Index Plus Fund	"	✓
	Vanguard Wellington Fund (Admiral Shares)	"	✓
	Federated U.S. Gov't Securities Fund	bond fund	✓
	Stable Value Fund	money market fund	✓

* note: My husband and/or I have money invested in the funds listed on this and the previous page. While the amount of money in each fund is less than \$50,000, our total investments amount to more than \$50,000.

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4. List ORGANIZATIONS of which you or a family member was an OFFICER or DIRECTOR.

Business or organization	City	State	Position

5. List ORGANIZATIONS THAT AUTHORIZED YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER TO REPRESENT THEM in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in Item 4 or 7).

Business or organization	City	State

6. List CREDITORS to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	* / * one	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Associated Bank	Rhinelandar	WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Part B

For calendar year 2004

7. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2004.

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Sand Creek Consultants, Inc.	Rhinelandar	WI	environmental consulting
City of Rhinelandar wastewater Treatment Plant	Rhinelandar	WI	City of Rhinelandar

8. List OTHER SOURCES from which you or your family received INCOME of \$1,000 or more in 2004.

Source of income	City	State

9. List individuals and organizations that provided you with ENTERTAINMENT or GIFTS (more than \$50) in 2004.

Name of provider	City	State

10. List, for 2004, sources of HONORARIA and payment of EXPENSES related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Ethics Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

I certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. In the event this Statement of Economic Interests is filed prior my nomination or appointment, I certify that I will amend it within ten days of my nomination or appointment date if amendment is necessary to bring it into conformity with the true statement of my economic interests as of the date of my nomination or appointment. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

Daytime phone # 715-365-1824

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bsh@sand-creek.com

Signature of person filing

Date

E-mail address

The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, Wisconsin Statutes. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes, the Ethics Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.