

## **Peter A. Tennant, PE**

### **Career Statement**

For over 35 years I have worked to address water resource issues at the state and interstate levels.

### **Experience**

#### Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)

August, 1976-present

Worked with representatives of eight member states, three US EPA Regions, and numerous other federal and local agencies to develop and implement consistent, effective programs to improve water quality in the Ohio River. Specific tasks and accomplishments include:

- Developed procedures for assessment and distribution of water quality monitoring data. Responsible for biennial water quality assessment (305(b) report).
- Developed Interstate Spill Notification Plan for the Ohio River.
- Coordinated development and updating of consistent water quality criteria for the Ohio River.
- Coordinated efforts of federal/state work groups addressing NPDES permits, TMDLs, Source Water Protection, Toxic Substances, Water Quality Standards, and Water Quality Monitoring.
- Responsible for development of annual program plan and served as staff liaison with numerous Commission committees.
- Represented the Ohio River Basin states in the effort to understand and address hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico. Organized and coordinated the Ohio River Sub Basin Committee to address this issue.
- Appointed Executive Director, December, 2011. Responsible for all facets of Commission operations.
- Member of National Water Quality Monitoring Council representing river basin commissions.
- Co- chair of Monitoring, Assessment and Standards Task Force of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators.

#### Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control

December, 1970- July, 1976

- Designed and directed intensive water quality studies of five river basins.
- Assisted in development and application of water quality model.

### **Education**

BS, Civil Engineering

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

### **Registration**

Professional Engineer, Ohio-#E-48748