

SUMMARY RESUMÉ

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Education: AA 1967; BS 1972; MS 1975; PhD 1979

Reason for seeking new employment opportunity:

Current government project, the Yucca Mountain Project, is being terminated by the Administration as a matter of policy.

Availability (time and location):

June 2010; preferred locations: Las Vegas, Nevada; Tri-Cities, Washington; the Chicago, Illinois area; Germantown, Maryland; or Washington, D.C.

Type of work preferred:

Federal agency or contractor technical program and/or project management, preferably addressing nuclear waste and materials disposition issues, waste management aspects of advanced fuel cycles, and preferably taking advantage of international experience. (Full time.)

Summary of Relevant Experience:

- 1995-Present DOE: Senior Policy Advisor (last 11 years); Senior Technical Advisor (2 years) and scientific staff (2 years) providing oversight of performance assessment and supporting interdisciplinary science-related work on the project; provided liaison with DOE-Nuclear Energy (NE) organization; served 5 year term as founding chairman for international expert group on the repository safety case for the Nuclear Energy Agency, Paris.
- 1991-1995 INTERA, Inc.: Manager of performance-assessment function of the Management and Operating Contractor (TRW) for Yucca Mountain Project.
- 1985-1991 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory: Manager of Performance Assessment Scientific Support program/ Performance-assessment direct technical support provider at DOE-HQ/ Manager of international technical support program serving two separate DOE offices.
- 1981-1985 Weston Technical Support Team (through Rogers & Associates Engineering Corp.) performance-assessment support staff.
- 1979-1981 Argonne National Laboratory – Crystalline rock repository program manager and contributor under contract to Battelle Memorial Institute.
- 1978-1979 Rockwell Hanford Operations – planning, directing, analyzing investigations on characteristics of legacy radioactive waste disposal facilities.