

became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987).

Registered environmental sanitarians conduct inspections and investigations to promote and maintain environmental health and secure compliance with public health laws and regulations. Their work concerns the effects of the environment on public health. They inspect and investigate the manufacture, preparation, handling, distribution, or sale of food and milk; water supply and treatment; wastewater treatment and disposal; solid waste management and disposal; vector control; insect and rodent control; air quality; noise control; product safety; recreational sanitation; and institutional and residential sanitation. The Board licenses applicants who qualify as registered environmental sanitarians. The Board also issues certificates of eligibility to applicants awaiting examination.

The Board consists of nine members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Environment and with Senate advice and consent. Seven members are registered environmental sanitarians, and two members are consumers not trained as registered environmental sanitarians and without financial interest in a related field. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1989 (Code Environment Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-502).

### STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS

*Chairperson:* Norman R. Connell, 1991

Appointed by Governor: Susan Weber, 1989; Franklin E. Jamerson, 1990; Robert A. Menke, 1990; Robert T. Mohr, 1990; Darryl W. Palmer, 1990; Frederick Streett, 1990; James Allen Stewart, 1992.

Appointed by Secretary of the Environment: Kenneth N. Oliver, 1990; Edith T. Walker, 1990; Oktay Ertugrul, *Dept. of the Environment*.

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The State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators was created in 1967 (Chapter 430, Acts of 1967). The Board was transferred from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987).

The Board certifies superintendents and operators of waterworks and waste systems to protect the public health and prevent pollution. The Board evaluates applications, prepares and authorizes ex-

aminations, and issues certificates to qualified persons.

The Board consists of eleven members. Eight are appointed by the Governor. They represent one or more of the following constituencies or disciplines: municipal government, county government, sanitary or metropolitan commissions, the Department of Natural Resources, waterworks supervision, wastewater or industrial wastewater works supervision, and agriculture. The Secretary of the Environment appoints three members of the Board. They include one engineer representative from the Department of the Environment and two public members. Members serve four-year terms, except for the Department of the Environment representative who serves at the pleasure of the Secretary. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1991 (Code Environment Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-602).

### STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

*Chairperson:* Estelle G. Cohen, 1990

Appointed by Governor: Robert K. Ardinger; George F. Easterday; Jane C. Gottfredson; Joseph H. Gribble; Kenward H. McKinney; Donald S. Newnam. *Terms expire 1990.*

Willie Everett, *Executive Director*

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The State Board of Well Drillers was created in 1968 (Chapter 584, Acts of 1968). It was transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in 1980 (Executive Order 01.01.1980.04). In 1987, the Board was placed under the Department of the Environment (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987).

The Board licenses well drillers in the following categories: master well driller; journeyman well driller; apprentice well driller, classes A and B; pump installer; water conditioning installer; well driver; and well digger. All licensed individuals must meet statutory requirements for insurance and bonding.

When the Board receives complaints against well drillers, it holds hearings, and may revoke or suspend licenses for violation of Board rules and regulations. Any rule or regulation concerning the drilling of wells proposed by the Department of the Environment must be referred to the Board for comment.

The Board consists of seven members who serve two-year terms. They are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of the Environment and Senate advice and consent. One member