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Betty Jean Grant, Chairwoman
Erie County Legislature
C/o Robert M. Graber, Clerk of Legislature
4th Floor, Old County Hall
92 Franklin St
Buffalo N.Y. 14202

Dear Ms. Grant:

I would like to be considered for the commissioner position within the Erie County Water Authority addressed in the Sunday, February 3, 2013 issue of the Buffalo News. I have extensive experience that I feel will make me uniquely qualified for the position.

My resume, which is enclosed, contains additional information on my experience and skills. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this appointment with you and provide further information on my candidacy.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,


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Executive Summary

Project Management professional with over 30 years of comprehensive experience on domestic and international projects ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000,000, including Air Separation and Hydrogen Facilities, Salt Domes, Pipelines and IT projects.

Professional Experience

Praxair Inc. – Tonawanda, New York 1974 to present

Project Controls Consultant

September 2011 to Present

Provide project control support on 50 mile, \$100MM hydrogen pipeline project in Louisiana.

Responsibilities include:

- Financial reporting and progress reporting
- Schedule development and management
- Change control
- Cost performance (CPI) and schedule performance management (SPI)
- Right of way analysis

Project Control Engineer

January 2004 to June 2011

Responsibilities included managing cost and schedule for a \$500MM hydrogen project in Richmond; CA. Project scope included engineering (internal and 3rd party), equipment and construction.

Program Manager

January 2002 to December 2003

Responsibilities included developing and executing a reporting system for Praxair's multibillion Southern Region HyCO Business.

Manager Commercial Estimating

January 1994 to December 2002

Responsibilities included preparing Capital Estimates (approximately 100 per year) for Praxair's global opportunities. Developed normalized plant curves and maintained estimate data base. Position required 25% travel, both domestic and foreign.

Work Process Controls Manager - Project Manager

January 1997 to December 2001

Global Estimating and Controls work process configuration and implementation (domestic and international) for Praxair's Global Project Management and Financial systems.

Scope included design of global Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), Resource Breakdown Structure (RBS) Organization Breakdown Structure (OBS), and Standard Chart of Accounts. Designed standard global estimating and reporting templates. Developed and implemented global currency management process for domestic and international business units.

Education

State University of New York @ Buffalo 1981

B.S. Business / Finance

State University of New York @ Alfred 1972

A.A.S. Civil Engineering

Affiliations

Project Management Institute (PMI)

Other Qualifications

- **Trained Value Engineering Facilitator**
- **Six Sigma Green Belt**
- **ISO Auditor**
- **PMI Certified**