

CASE NO. 14521

Glenn von Gonten

Mr. Glenn von Gonten has worked as a Senior Hydrologist in the Environmental Bureau of the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department since 2005 and is currently Acting Environmental Bureau Chief. Mr. von Gonten has more than 30 years of experience as a geologist and has worked as an environmental regulator responsible for the investigation and remediation of contamination sites for the past 17 years. His responsibilities with the OCD include: supervising, reviewing, and approving professional hydrogeologic investigative work plans and reports to determine actual or potential threats to ground water from the past, current or proposed activities of oil and gas industry; supervising, reviewing, and approving remediation and abatement plans and reports; and, performing professional hydrologic, geologic, and engineering work related to the OCD's environmental protection efforts under the Oil and Gas Act and OCD rules and regulations.

From 1999 to 2005, he supervised staff in permitting and overseeing corrective action at RCRA-regulated U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) installations and sites in the Hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department.

From 1993 to 1999, he issued RCRA permits with corrective action requirements in the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

From 1977 to 1991, he worked in the oil and gas industry as a geologist.

He has a B.S. in Geology from Texas A&M University and a M.S. in Geology from the University of Texas at Arlington.