Happy New Year Everyone!

I am pleased to announce that the Hazardous Waste Bureau will be starting off the new year with a new Bureau Chief, Kevin Pierard!

Kevin began working at NMED in July as the Municipal Team Leader in the Surface Water Quality Bureau. He came from U.S. EPA Region 5 in Chicago, where he gained over 30 years of experience working in hazardous waste and water programs. He was the Chief of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Enforcement Sections, the RCRA Corrective Action Manager, and served as the Branch Chief for three Water Programs: Watersheds and Wetlands Branch, NPDES Programs Branch and the Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch. Before working for the EPA, he was a Project Geologist with R.F. Weston, Inc., working with EPA Emergency Response, and a geologist with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency inspecting and monitoring hazardous and solid waste disposal facilities. Kevin has a B.S. in Geology from Illinois State University.

Please join me in welcoming Kevin into his new role as the Hazardous Waste Bureau Chief. His first day at the Hazardous Waste Bureau will be Thursday, January 2nd.

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