**LCCMR ML2020 Component F**

**Project Title: Groundwater Education to Action**

**Project Manager Qualifications and Organization Description**

**Project Manager:** Paul F. Putzier

**Degrees and Professional Certificates:**

M.S. Geology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 1987

B.S. Geology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 1982

Minnesota Professional Geologist, License #30053

**Qualifications:**

2011 to present DNR Hydrogeologist Supervisor

Provide technical and program direction for the completion of county groundwater atlases or regional hydrogeologic assessments. Directed the development of project databases, directed the editing and publication of groundwater atlases and documents, assured web access of project data, supported staff development of improved mapping tools and techniques, and assisted others in use of and access to project results and data.

**Previous employment:**

2008 - 2009 HDR Engineering. Section Manager/Senior Project Manager and Hydrogeologist. Managed Environmental Sciences (NEPA) Section including 35 scientists & GIS professionals, providing environmental permitting (EIS) for large capital projects.

2004 to 2008 STS Engineering. Manage Environmental Sciences Section including 12 engineers. Project manager/hydrogeologist for state & federal Superfund sites & Superfund site investigations.

1992 to 2004 The RETEC Group. Operations manager for office of 35 engineers, geoscientists, and environmental professionals. Managed the $6 million Lower Fox River, Wisconsin Superfund project successfully through the remedial investigation, feasibility study (RI/FS), and risk assessments.(RA) steps of CERCLA to an approved ROD.

1984 to 1992 Groundwater Technology Inc. Operations manager responsible for four regional offices including over 60 engineers, geoscientists, and environmental professionals.

**Project Responsibilities:** The project manager will be responsible for: providing overall program management and technical direction for the project; directing project staff; contracting for professional services in support of the program; contracting laboratory and other services; coordinating with project partners; directing the development of atlas reports; and preparing and submitting project work plans, updates and final reports.

**Organization Description:** The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)’s mission is to work with citizens to conserve and manage the state’s natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.