

LONGENECKER and ASSOCIATES

EXPERIENCE SUMMARIES FOR KEY PERSONNEL

Ronald A. Milner

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY:

Mr. Milner has over 40 years experience in energy programs and projects with particular skills in the management of large, complex technical programs and projects. Mr. Milner is well versed in Federal program and project management policies and procedures, program/project review and evaluation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations and licensing procedures, the Federal budget process, and personnel and procurement systems.

DETAILED EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Milner is currently providing senior management consulting services to several corporate clients. Prior to this, from 1996 to March 2006, Mr. Milner served as the Chief Operating Officer of DOE's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) in Washington, DC. During this period, Mr. Milner also served twice as acting Deputy Director of OCRWM for a total of four years.

OCRWM is responsible for developing a geologic repository system for the disposal of commercial origin and defense origin spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, together with the necessary transportation and storage systems. As required by legislation, these systems will be licensed or certified by the NRC. As Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Milner was responsible for identifying and resolving operational and policy issues, and for day-to-day management of the Program. The estimated life-cycle cost of the OCRWM program is in excess of \$60 billion and is funded by user fees charged to customers. OCRWM also manages the investment of funds excess to immediate needs.

From 1984 to 1996, Mr. Milner served in various other management positions in OCRWM including Branch Chief, Division Director, and Office Director. During this time frame, Mr. Milner managed most of the organizational units of the OCRWM, including the Monitored Retrievable Storage, Systems Engineering, Transportation, and Budget and Finance units.

From 1979-1984, Mr. Milner served as Branch Chief in DOE's Office of Conservation and Renewable Energy in Washington, DC. In this position, Mr. Milner managed the technical/engineering aspects of a Federal grants program to improve the energy efficiency of public, not-for-profit buildings.

From 1977-1979, Mr. Milner served as a Project Manager of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Program in DOE. In this position, Mr. Milner was project manager of the Bryan Mound site during the interim-fill construction phase of the project. The site is an underground crude oil storage facility, in a domed salt medium, on the Texas Gulf coast.

From 1975-1977, Mr. Milner served in the US Naval Facilities Engineering Command. As Resident Engineer in charge of construction in Minneapolis, MN, Mr. Milner managed a field office of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command. In this capacity, Mr. Milner held a Department of Defense Contracting Officer's warrant.

EDUCATION:

1962-1967 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- B. S. Mechanical Engineering
- M. S. Mechanical Engineering (Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer).

MILITARY SERVICE

1967 – 1975 US Navy, Naval Officer, Civil Engineer Corps

Various tours of duty in the U.S. and overseas, including a combat tour of duty in Vietnam.

Highest rank attained – LCDR

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Active Q clearance.