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Lynn Kurth is an environmental scientist for Tetra Tech, Inc., with more than 23 years of experience managing water resource planning and environmental/civil engineering projects for EPA and state and local environmental management offices. Her water quality protection and infrastructure management experience includes source water protection, control of storm water runoff and combined sewer overflows, developing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, and compliance inspections to determine whether regulated entities are meeting NPDES and industrial pretreatment program permit requirements. During her career, Ms. Kurth has also managed large site development/infrastructure construction projects and was responsible for design of roadways, water and wastewater distribution/collection systems, storm water runoff and water quality protection controls.

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Mr. Ross has over 23 year of experience in industrial pretreatment, wastewater treatment, receiving stream assessment, and environmental sampling and monitoring. In 2003, Mr. Ross started Monitoring and Management Services, LLC, a small business that provides technical assistance to federal, state and local government agencies in the areas of industrial pretreatment and Capacity, Management, Operations, and Maintenance (CMOM).

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Before coming to EPA's OWM in 1997, Jan worked for 13 years at Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Northern Virginia Regional Office, where she served as the pretreatment coordinator and senior environmental engineer with the region's VPDES Program. During her tenure at VDEQ, she also served as the chief regional geologist and has extensive experience in land application of biosolids, ground water and surface water investigations, and oil spill remediation efforts.

Ms. Pickrel received a B.S. in geology from the College of William and Mary and a masters of engineering administration from George Washington University.