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Prior to coming to EPA's Office of Wastewater Management 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.

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