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Martie Groome has been employed with the City of Greensboro, N.C. for 35 years and is currently the Laboratory and Industrial Waste Section Supervisor for the Water Resources Department. In that capacity she serves as the Compliance Officer for the City's two NPDES permits and supervises the Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program and the Laboratory Section.

From 1979 to 1994 Ms. Groome also owned Carolina Laboratory, a state-certified wastewater laboratory and environmental consulting firm. Carolina Laboratory services included: contract operation of wastewater treatment facilities, wastewater laboratory analyses, industrial waste treatability studies, training for mandatory certification programs in North Carolina and pretreatment program consultation. Although the laboratory was sold in 1995, she continues to perform wastewater certification training and pretreatment program training and consulting.

Ms. Groome received a BS from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and holds a North Carolina Grade IV Wastewater Operator Certification, Class IV Certified Environmental Analyst [CEA], State of Florida Level A Industrial Pretreatment Certification and a license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina.

She is vice-chair of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies Pretreatment and Pollution Prevention Committee, a founding board member/course instructor of the North Carolina Pretreatment Certification Program and has authored and co-authored several chapters of the North Carolina Pretreatment Certification Manuals. She is chairman of the North Carolina American Water Works Association/WEA Laboratory Analyst Certification Board and a member of the North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium.

Ms. Groome is a member of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the WEF "5S" Society and has been a national instructor for the EPA/WEF Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Pretreatment Training Courses since 1999. She has also given presentations throughout the country on third party citizen suits, historical perspectives of the pretreatment program, laboratory data validation, local discharge limits development, and other pretreatment program implementation issues.