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Deborah Nagle has worked in a variety of Water Programs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 1989 as an Environmental Engineer and later as a Senior Manager. She currently serves as the Director of the Water Permits Division. In this capacity, she is the National Program Manager responsible for implementing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program under the Clean Water Act. Some of the key NPDES program areas for which Ms. Nagle is responsible for developing national policy; regulations and training material include municipal stormwater, utility discharges associated with combined sewers and separate sanitary sewers, vessel discharges associated with the normal operation of vessel, mining operations, and steam electric operations.

Prior to working at the EPA, Ms. Nagle served seven years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She is a 1982 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a degree in engineering.