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Peter Berglund has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota, with an emphasis on environmental engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in Minnesota.

Mr. Berglund has worked for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) for over 30 years. His primary duties deal with program development and special wastes. Since approximately 1994 his focus has been on identifying mercury wastes discharged to the sanitary sewer, with a primary focus on dental clinic wastes since 1995.

He co-authored a monograph published by the Water Environment Federation in 1999 on dental wastewater issues. He has been involved with NACWA and the ECOS Quicksilver Caucus, working on various activities and writing papers on mercury issues.

Mr. Berglund has also coordinated a research project completed in partnership with the Minnesota Dental Association (MDA) regarding quantifying dental clinic mercury loadings and amalgam separator testing. This research, along with a second MCES/MDA research study, has led to a program to promote the installation of amalgam separators in Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area dental clinics, and throughout Minnesota. This is a joint program of MCES and the MDA.