

# TOM CLARK

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

### CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

#### *Director of Utilities*

*May 2002 to present*

- ♦ Manage all aspects of daily operation of water treatment facilities, water distribution and wastewater collection systems for rapidly growing city with a population of 85,000.
- ♦ Supervise staff of 109 city employees.
- ♦ Conduct and implement long-range planning for water supply and capital improvements to city infrastructure to effectively manage projected annual population growth rate of 8%.
- ♦ Direct \$311 million capital improvements program.
- ♦ Oversee \$20 million annual operating budget.
- ♦ Partner with Brazos Colorado Alliance to manage Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System.

### BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS

#### *Lower Basin Regional Manager*

*December 1991 to May 2002*

- ♦ Responsible for reservoir and treatment operations, construction, customer relations and business development.
- ♦ Successfully managed water and wastewater treatment business that constituted 44% of Authority's revenue stream as Treatment Division Manager prior to appointment as Lower Basin Manager.
- ♦ Supervised Allen's Creak Reservoir development, proposed acquisition of Chocolate Bayou Water Company and development of the Carrizo Wilcox Well field for future water supply for the region.
- ♦ Implemented several innovative management programs, including a statewide Benchmarking and Productivity Survey. Reduced overall unit cost of treatment by 47% in three years, and reduced staffing requirements due to attrition by 22% in five years.
- ♦ While Treatment Division Manager, the Authority Received eight awards from the Environmental Protection Agency, and seven awards from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for most outstanding management and operation of a treatment facility in the region and received the Civil Engineering Council of Texas' Award twice for Innovative Design.

### CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

#### *Acting City Manager / Assistant City Manager*

*April 1986 to December 1991*

- ♦ Responsible for long-range planning and management of several departments, including City Engineering, Streets and Drainage, Public Utilities, Regional Airport, Film Commission, Building Inspection, Fleet Maintenance and Lake Waxahachie.
- ♦ Managed \$13 million capital improvements program.
- ♦ Conducted scientific analyses of water rates.
- ♦ Partnered frequently with City Council members, the Ellis County Water Control and Improvement District Number One Board of Directors, and consultants to achieve goals.
- ♦ Served on several committees of the Chamber of Commerce and as Film Commissioner for the Waxahachie Film Commission.
- ♦ Managed all city operations in the absence of City Manager.

**CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS*****Assistant Director of Utilities******February 1982 to April 1986***

- ◆ Oversaw operation and construction of city's water treatment, water distribution, wastewater services and industrial pretreatment programs.
- ◆ Supervised 110 employees.
- ◆ Managed numerous construction projects and treatment plant expansions.
- ◆ Negotiated water supply and raw water rights contracts with the Sabine River Authority.
- ◆ Developed and implemented a comprehensive watershed monitoring program to protect the city's water supply from oil and gas pipeline break contamination.
- ◆ Recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency for Environmental Excellence (was one of the first cities in Texas to receive this honor).

**CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS*****Wastewater Superintendent******June 1979 to February 1982***

- ◆ Managed the daily operation, maintenance and construction of wastewater collection systems and two wastewater treatment plants.
- ◆ Assisted Athens Municipal Water Authority in maintenance of the dam at Lake Athens.
- ◆ Coordinated and implemented an extensive inflow and infiltration program for the city's sanitary sewerage system through funding from the Environmental Protection Agency.

**TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY, REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM*****Chief Operator, Central Regional System******October 1976 to June 1979***

- ◆ Supervised shift operation for wastewater treatment facility.
- ◆ Ensured the successful treatment of 100 million gallons of wastewater per day.

**EDUCATION, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

- ◆ East Texas Baptist University, Bachelor of Business
- ◆ Henderson County Junior College, Associates Degree in Mid-Management
- ◆ State of Texas Class 'A' Water License and Class 'A' Wastewater License
- ◆ Texas Public Works Association, Licensed Public Works Professional

**AFFILIATIONS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- ◆ Viet Nam Era War Veteran, Honorable Discharge from US Army in 1976. Tank Commander
- ◆ Voting Member of Brazos Region 'G' Regional Planning Group
- ◆ American Waterworks Association QualServe National Peer Review Team Member
- ◆ Water Quality Chair, Texas Section AWWA
- ◆ Regional Representative Region 5 Texas Municipal Utilities Association
- ◆ Texas Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, Past President
- ◆ Water Environment Federation of Texas, Program Committee Member
- ◆ American Water Works Association, Program Committee Member
- ◆ Texas Water Association's 1986 Outstanding Water Utility Professional of the Year

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

# Scott Diermann

TXU – Plant Manager – Tradinghouse/Lake Creek/DeCordova  
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## Professional Bio Summary

- \* BSME – University of Missouri – Rolla, 1981
- \* Registered Professional Engineer – Texas # 77573
- \* Wide ranging background in engineering, power generation asset management and supervision. Twenty four years at TXU working at nine different power plants in both urban and rural environments.
- \* Appointed to serve on Brazos G Water Planning Group in 2003

## Summary of Experience

Wide ranging background in engineering, power generation asset management and supervision. Twenty four years at TXU working at nine different power plants in both urban and rural environments. Demonstrated skills include: project management, development and control of plant budgets, plant productivity, plant reliability, safety, employee development, environmental stewardship, along with the coordination of activities with regulatory agencies and the local community.

## Employment History

### **TXU ENERGY**

#### **2000 – Present**

Plant Manager at Tradinghouse and Lake Creek plants located near Waco, Texas and the DeCordova plant near Granbury, Texas. Manage the production and asset management of three plant sites with a total capacity of 2784 MWe. The Waco area plant sites both include management of lakes and makeup water from the Brazos River. Fiscal responsibilities include a \$15 million annual operating budget and the prudent use of over \$100 million in gas and oil for fuel. Personnel includes a staff of 65 employees with contractor support as needed. Is the senior manager on site and interfaces with local governments, agencies, and community.

#### **1998 - 2000**

Technical Support and Operations Manager at Big Brown SES located near Fairfield, Texas. Responsible for the direction of plant operation, engineering, environmental compliance, and technical maintenance along with some regulatory agency interface for an 1150 MWe lignite /coal fueled power plant. Personnel included 100 employees and some contractor support. Fiscal

responsibilities included \$20 - \$50 million in Operating and capital improvement budgets.

**1990 – 1998**

Served as Operations Superintendent, Maintenance Superintendent, and Support Superintendent at the Handley, Eagle Mt., and North Main Power plants in Ft. Worth, TX. Accountable at various times for all aspects of maintenance, operation, and engineering for 9 natural gas/oil fueled units representing a total capacity of 2186 MWe. Personnel responsibilities included up to 60 employees along with significant contract support. Financial responsibilities include an Operating and Maintenance annual budget of \$10 million. Interfaces with regulatory agencies and Tarrant County Water District Lake Operations.

January 2003

**1988 – 1990**

Technical Support Superintendent for Mt. Creek and Dallas Power Plants located in Dallas, TX. This position was accountable for capital upgrades, engineering, project management, environmental compliance, and instrument maintenance for both power stations. The plants included 7 gas / oil fueled units with a total capacity of 1010 MWe. Personnel responsibilities included up to 20 employees along with contractor support on major projects. Interfaces included the city of Dallas, U.S. Corp of Engineers, and other regulatory agencies.

**1985 – 1988**

Support Area Superintendent at Big Brown SES located near Fairfield, TX. This position managed lignite coal delivery and ash removal/ disposal for the power plant. Personnel responsibilities included direction of 57 employees and limited contractor support with an annual operating budget of \$7 million.

**1981 – 1985**

Associate Engineer (entry level), Engineer, and Maintenance Administrative Supervisor at Big Brown SES. These positions provided project management, engineering services, budget tracking / development, and maintenance information system development and administration.

**1977 – 1979**

**ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH COAL COMAPNY –**  
Indiana, PA - Summer intern in a program to develop Maintenance Managers for underground coal mines.

**Education**

University of Missouri – Rolla, Bachelor of Science – Mechanical Engineering, 1981

**Certifications**

Registered Professional Engineer –Texas - # 77573

**Community  
Affiliations**

Tradinghouse Lake Advisory Committee member 2000 to present  
Dallas Naval Air Station Environmental Review Committee, 1989  
Fairfield Lions Club member 1986 - 1988  
Appointed to Texas Water Development Board Brazos "G"  
Regional Water planning Group 2003 – present

**Personal**

Married, three children, 2 grandchildren. Youth work area  
volunteer in Methodist Churches since 1989.

## **Dale Spurgin – original cover letter and resume**

May 4, 2004

Executive Committee  
Brazos G RWPG  
c/o Teresa Clark  
P.O. Box 7555  
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Dear Selection Committee;

I am placing myself as a nominee for the position of agricultural representative as a member of the Brazos G Water Planning Group. I would be interested in the position vacated by the resignation of the agricultural representative Steve Sanford.

I believe that my experience of agriculture and government uniquely qualifies myself to fill this position. I bring a lifetime of agricultural experience of being involved in production agriculture of cotton, wheat, hay, and cattle. The experience of being involved in a water well drilling and supply company instilled the value of this precious resource. My latest involvement as Jones County Judge has provided an insight in the need to balance the demand of water resources to a rapidly growing population in the state of Texas.

The aspect that I learned by being involved in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL I) program is that every area of an issue needs to be represented to obtain a solution. Water will be the #1 issue of our future and I believe I have the necessary qualifications to contribute to the solution of our most precious natural resource. The future of this great state requires a lasting solution to meet the needs of all who use water.

Sincerely,

Dale Spurgin  
Jones County Judge

## **RESUME:**

### **Dale Spurgin**

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### **Experience**

*Jan 2003 to present* **Jones County Judge** Anson, Texas

County Judge of Jones County with a population of over twenty thousand Residents. Responsible for administrative, judicial, and legislative actions of County Government. Oversight of a 5.3 million dollar budget, and work with over 70 elected officials and employees of Jones County. I have an extended working relationship with other county and state organizations.

*Jan 1998 to present* **Dale and Rhonda Spurgin Farms** Anson, Texas

*Owner*

Owner and operator of 5500 acre cotton, wheat, hay grazer, and cattle operation located in Jones, Haskell, and Taylor Counties. Involved in aspects of profitable agricultural operation. Recently reduced farming acreage to 800 acres of cotton and wheat production.

*May 1981 to Dec 1997* **Spurgin Company** Anson, Texas

*Co-owner*

Co-owner and co-operator of 3500 acre cotton, wheat, hay grazer, and cattle operation. Responsibilities the same as above.

*1985-1991* **Spurgin Company** Anson, Texas

*Co-owner*

Co-owner of water well drilling, pump sales and service, and lawn sprinkler irrigation company. Responsible for water well drilling and construction and compliance with State of Texas regulations, design of water systems consisting of pumps, storage, and distribution systems. Held a Texas Irrigators License for 1985-1994. Have experience dealing with customers and employees.

## **Education**

*May 1981*      **Texas A&M University**  
*Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Engineering*      College Station, Texas

*May 1977*      **Anson High School**      Anson, Texas

## **Personal**

Married 24 years to Rhonda, three children Erin 19, Emily 16, Andy 12  
First Baptist Church, Deacon, adult teacher, audio-video committee chairman  
Jones County Farm Bureau, vice-president, served as past president  
California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, chairman  
Member of the Brazos G RWPG Voting Member representing Agriculture  
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Association, member of Committee of 100  
State Community Development Review Committee, member  
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Vice-President  
West Central Texas Council of Governments Committees;  
Economic Development District Board, 9-1-1 Advisory Committee, Solid Waste  
Task Force, and Chairman of the Big Country Area Health Education Center

Previous served on Jones County Appraisal Review Board as chairman  
Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program, member of TALL I  
Texas Farm Bureau, former member AgLead advisory committee  
Texas Farm Bureau, former member of water advisory committee  
Anson Farmers Coop Gin, former board member