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Board of Commissioners Erie County Water Authority 295 Main St., Room 350 Buffalo, New York 14203

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to inform you and my supervisors that I will be retiring effective May 10, 2021.

I have truly enjoyed working for the Erie County Water Authority and appreciate the support provided to me during my 28 years as part of the company. I would like to thank everyone involved for the opportunities for promotion and professional advancement. In my employment I started as an Asst. Engineering Draftsworker and advanced to my finial position as a Constuction Inspector.

The E.C.W.A. Constuction Inspectors that I have worked with are some of the finest Inspectors in New York State. Their training, education, and dedication to their job duties, made them stand out among all others. I have had a proud and fulfilling career with their support.

I have already helped train some of my new coworkers and if I can be of any help before my departure let me know.

While I look forward to my retirement, I will miss being part of the E.C.W.A. team. I may not see some of you again, but you will not be forgotten. I trust that the friendships I have developed with coworkers and family members will continue well into the future.

I do not like the term retirement. I'm am just moving on to other things in life. I will be busy persuing other interests such as spending time with my grandchildren (5), fishing, restoring cars, and just tipping back a few on the beach. All of this is possible because of my employment at E.C.W.A.

Finally, my last day at work will be May 7,2021. I wish all of you happiness and God Bless.

All the Best

Nicholas G. Spratz Construction Inspector (one last time).