

## **Biography: Larry Champagne**

Remediation Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

### ***Current Position***

Larry manages the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) Program where he reviews and comments on environmental reports, coordinates the activities of the ERA staff, conducts ecological reviews of uranium mining applications for the Radioactive Materials Division, and serves as the project manager for an effort to develop default exposure factors and protective concentration levels for ecological receptors in Texas.

### ***Prior Experience and Education***

Larry has both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Environmental Science from Texas Christian University. He began his environmental career in 1980 as a water quality specialist with the North Central Texas Council of Governments. In 1983 he joined the Environmental Protection Agency (Region 6) and worked as an environmental scientist in the Superfund and Water Quality Divisions until early 1990. From 1990-1993 he served as a project manager for two environmental consulting firms in Austin and in Denver. In 1994 he began work at TCEQ as a Natural Resource Trustee representative conducting natural resource injury assessments. In late 1995 he moved to what is now the Division Support Section and established the Ecological Risk Assessment Program.

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