

**Biography: Hanne Lehman Nielsen**  
**Water Quality Division**  
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***Current Position***

Hanne has been working for TCEQ since August 2009. She is a Senior Environmental Permit Specialist in the Stormwater and Pretreatment Team within the Water Quality Division. She is responsible for drafting individual and general storm water discharge permits under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES).

***Prior Experience and Education***

Hanne earned her BS equivalent degree in Medical Technology from the Copenhagen School of Medical Technology in 1984, her MS in Environmental Science at Drexel University, Philadelphia in 1992 and her MS in Environmental Management at the Technical University of Denmark in 2004. Her experience includes two years in the private industry as a consultant on environmental sampling and monitoring and more than 13 years of experience in the public sector. She was an industrial permit writer in Denmark and worked on the decommissioning of a nuclear reactor, where she performed quality management, auditing and work place safety. In the US, while participating in a research project to assess the environmental impact of highway construction and use on water quality and quantity in the Austin area, she managed an environmental laboratory.

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