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SUBJECT: Application for membership in SUPA and payment

of initiation fee and 1979 dues

Dear Mary:

I had intended to apply for membership in SUPA since first joining Will Fornell's office in 1977, but somehow more pressing matters intervened. Therefore, I am somewhat belatedly submitting my application for membership in SUPA in accordance with the BY-LAWS. To expedite being placed on the mailing list, I am enclosing my checks of \$10.00 to cover the initiation fee and of \$30.00 to cover the 1979 dues.

I am not certain what information the membership committee desires from applicants for membership so am enclosing a professional resume which I used prior to joining the Office of Patent Administration on July 1, 1977. Unfortunately, I have not had occasion to update it. It also was not written so as to indicate my prior experiences with patents and other related areas, but it is convenient to send and contains some basic information which the committee may normally obtain from an applicant. I would be happy to furnish any additional information SUPA requires.

Mr. Fornell is obviously the person that should be contacted if there are questions regarding my duties and qualification in patent administration. If SUPA desires the names of additional members of SUPA that have had some contact with me, I would refer them to Howard Bremer, Arthur Smith and Lamar Washington. My personal acquaintance with them is only slight to date, however.

Ms. Spores
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I look forward to a very rewarding relationship with other professionals concerned with the various aspects of university patent administration through SUPA.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip G. Thompson, Ph.D.

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#### RESUME

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# EDUCATION:

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

Major: chemistry; Minors: physics, mathematics

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Major: inorganic chemistry; Minors: analytical
chemistry, organic chemistry

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England Postdoctoral 1959

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

In addition to regular independent study and participation in professional meetings, conferences, workshops and seminars, extensive additional formal education has been achieved, such as continuing graduate study at the University of Minnesota involving environmental health, public affairs, and related courses. Also many short courses sponsored by professional societies or University Continuing Education have been taken.

# HONORS:

B.A., magna cum laude with Departmental Honors in Chemistry
Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Xi
Sigma Pi Sigma (American Institute of Physics)
Fulbright Scholar, University of Cambridge
Ramsay Memorial Fellow (elected by Ramsay Advisory Council, London)

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member, Air Pollution Control Association (also Upper Midwest Section)

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Member, American Chemical Society (also Minnesota Section)

Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association (also Upper Midwest Section)

Member, American Water Works Association (also North Central Section)

Fellow, Chemical Society (London)

Member, Minnesota Academy of Science

Offices held include: Director, Minn. Academy of Science, 1976-80. Also Co-chairman of Membership Committee and member of Legislative Committee Chairman, Inorganic Topical Group, Minn. Section, Am. Chem. Soc., 1968-70; Chairman-elect (Program Chairman), 1967-68

Co-chairman, Special Public Symposium, "Water Quality and the Environment" sponsored by the Minnesota Section of the ACS, 1970

Chairman, Special Public Symposium, "The Academic-Industrial Interface" sponsored by the Inorganic Group, Minn. Section of the ACS, 1970

## PUBLICATIONS:

Authored or co-authored over 30 scientific publications including invited addresses at national or international meetings, books, patents and seminars.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Consultant in environmental health and chemistry, 1970 to present

- 3M Company, Magnetic Products, Senior Research Scientist, 1968-70
- 3M Company, Contract Research, Central Research Laboratories, Senior Research Chemist, 1960-68
- University of Cambridge, University Chemical Laboratories, postdoctoral research, 1959
- Cornell University, Department of Chemistry, teaching assistant in undergraduate and graduate courses, research assistant, 1954-58
- 3M Company, Central Research Lab., Student Employee Program, summer 1955
- St. Olaf College, Department of Chemistry, teaching assistant and research assistant, June 1953-September 1954

# **CONCURRENT POSITIONS:**

- Presently Commissioner (since June 1972) and Vice President (since June 1974) of the St. Paul Water Board
- Visiting laboratory instructor, Department of Environmental Health, University of Minnesota, 1972 to present
- Member and secretary, St. Paul Environmental Quality Advisory Board, 1970-72

Visiting Ramsay Research Fellow, St. Olaf College, 1970-71

Member, Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Council, 1969-70

#### CIVIC AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:

Have participated in a wide variety of civic and community activities and have held office in and been chairman of numerous organizations

# PERSONAL HISTORY:

Born January 28, 1930 in Eagle Grove, Iowa

Married in 1955 to Fay L. Morgen of St. Paul, Minnesota Two children: Karen, born 1957; Paul, born 1960

Military Status: All obligations fulfilled, honorable discharge, July 1952. Enlisted in reserves, 1948; active duty, Jan. 1951-July 1952. Graduated with honors as Intelligence & Recon. Chief, The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, May 1951. Served in Korea with Second Infantry Division; commendations and decorations including Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Security Clearance: Have been granted Secret clearance; inactive since 1970