

Getting to Know the New Deputy Circuit Rider

By Mike Stanzel

Greetings fellow operators! My name is Mike Stanzel and I have lived in Valley, Nebraska, nineteen years. I am married and have four kids and another is expected in March of 2009. Most of my free time is spent with them hunting, fishing, boating, and trying to get as many miles as I can on my Harley Davidson.



My career in the water/wastewater industry started back in July of 1998. I was hired on with People Service Inc. as a maintenance tech. I received my Grade 4 water license in September of 1998; I then received my Grade 2 wastewater license in July of 1999. My Grade 3 water license was obtained in May of 2000. Then later that same year I received my Grade 2 water license. Through my tenure with People Service I had the opportunity to operate and manage numerous water and wastewater systems. The water systems ranged from large iron and manganese removal plants to small public water systems with only 20 service connections. On the wastewater side I have had experience with a variety of treatment plants and many different styles of lift stations.

I am hoping as the new Deputy Circuit Rider I will be able to help any of you in any way I can. My main job here will be working on the 2% priority list which is assigned to us by the State. Those of you that are on that list will be seeing me soon. Those of you who are not, please feel free to contact me if you need assistance. My email address is mike@nerwa.org and my cell phone # is 402-672-9084.