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Gregory G. Ondich has worked in scientific management and policy analysis with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for more than 25 years. He also has worked in the private sector in a variety of positions with Gulf Oil Corporation, Allegheny Power Systems, and Ron Davies Associates. In 1996, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, Military Intelligence Branch, after nearly 30 years in the active and reserve forces.

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Mr. Ondich has been honored with a number of recognitions including two Vice President Al Gore Hammer Awards for innovations in environmental protection, as well as seven U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Bronze Medals and numerous Special Act Awards for his leadership and contributions to environmental management. He was a participant in the President's Executive Exchange Program and an International Fellow for the NATO Committee on Challenges for a Modern Society.