

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES
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PAT BYRNE DRILLING, INC.

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March 6, 2013

Art Robinson, Program Manager

DNRC

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Helena, Montana 59620

Re: Your request for resume letter for Senate approval for Pat Byrne, Governor Schweitzer appointment 2010-2013.

Dear Art,

My dad started Pat Byrne Drilling in 1963 in Great Falls, Mt. I helped and worked for him as a teen and young adult as did my brother Rick. We joined with Dad as partners in Pat Byrne Drilling in 1975 and became licensed as water well contractors in 1977. Rick and I bought the business from our father when he semi-retired in 1993. We incorporated the business at that time and it became Pat Byrne Drilling, Inc. Currently, Rick, Tyler (my son) and I work in the business doing all aspects of a water well drilling and servicing wells and pumps.

I have served as a member of the Board of Water Well Contractors from 1992 to the present, first being appointed by Governor Stephens. I have served as chairman for the previous two or more terms.

I have been a member of the Montana Water Well Driller's Association from 1975 to present, served on the association's board of directors for eight years 1986-1992, the last two years as president.

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Montana State University 1969-1974.

Through my college and high school years I enjoyed pursuing some of my other interests which included work and play in ranching, horse, cattle, construction, trail crew in the Bob Marshall wilderness etc.

I married my wife Joyce in 1974. We met at Great Falls High School 1968. We have a daughter, a son and three grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Pat J Byrne