Rita Richardson To Lead DENR Human Resources Division

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - The current manager of employee relations for the state's regulatory agency is getting a promotion. Rita Richardson as been appointed director of the Division of Human Resources at the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Secretary John Skvarla made the appointment. Richardson replaces Anne Lasley, who accepted a job in June to lead the human resources program for the Department of Transportation. Richardson will report to Skvarla and oversee a division that provides a range of services for the department's nearly 4,000 employees, including retirement and health benefits, professional development, performance management, compensation and an internship program for young people interested in an environmental career.