

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Cynthia A. Costello is a Certified Health Physicist with a BA in Secondary Education/Biology from the College of St. Rose, an MS in Biology from the College of St. Rose, and an MPH with a concentration in Environmental Health and Toxicology from the University at Albany School of Public Health. Ms. Costello began her NYSDOH career as a laboratory technician for the Laboratory of Organic and Analytical Chemistry within the Wadsworth Center. She left for a physical chemist position with the NYS Office of General Services Quality Control Laboratory, then returned to the health department as a Radiological Health Specialist in the Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection (BERP). While working for BERP, Ms. Costello has been involved in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Public Information Program, Radioactive Materials Licensing and Inspection, Radon Outreach and Education, Environmental Monitoring, and Emergency Response. Most recently, she has been appointed to the position of Chief of the department's Radiological Emergency Response Section.