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VAN VOLKENBURGH, Gregg (Dr.)

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Air quality in Mississauga will receive personal attention from Ontario's environment ministry with the appointment of a city man as director of the air resources branch of the provincial agency.

The department monitors air quality and oversees abatement programs aimed at reducing undesirable emissions

from many different sources.

Dr. Gregg Van Volkenburgh, named to the post this month, was previously supervisor of the technology development and appraisal section of the ministry.

He has a Masters degree and Ph.D in space sciences from York University and also holds undergraduate degrees in

chemistry and math from the University of California.

The new air resources chief is a member of several national and international working groups concerned with the long-range movement of various atmospheric contaminants, including those which produce acid rain.