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Mr. Bruce Outka
County Attorney / Administrative Assistant
90 Sherman Street
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Mr. Outka,

Enclosed you will find my resume for consideration for a position on the Lawrence County Planning & Zoning Board.

My reason for applying for the position on the Lawrence County Planning & Zoning Board is an interest I have in serving local communities and a desire to have a voice in the decision-making process while bringing economic development to the forefront with professional, technical, and reasonable environmental concerns addressed to improve the quality of developments in our communities.

In a previous position I held in Teller County, Colorado working for CC&V Mining Company, I worked with the Senior Planner within the Teller County Planning Department. This involved working directly with the Senior Planner as part of permitting process for amendments to the Conditional Use Permit as it pertained to the Teller County Land Use Regulations, particularly Appendix A-Cripple Creek Mining Overlay District. As such, I was required to go before the Teller County Planning Commission to present updates to operations as it pertained to the Conditional Use Permit. I also worked with the Teller County Planning Department as a representative of the company as it pertained to development of a shooting range built on property owned by the company for the Teller County Shooting Society.

I am very interested in being on the Lawrence County Planning & Zoning Board, as it is an opportunity to serve communities in our county, and to give back and contribute to the communities that I call "home". My interest to serve my communities relates directly to land planning in general, and to better understand the land planning process because I care about local land use issues.

I believe there is a tremendous learning opportunity while serving on the Lawrence County Planning & Zoning Board to better learn and understand specifics of the planning & zoning process in the context of our communities and that brings value in staying current with local community issues. This also allows me to better educate myself to know and understand those issues within our county, which would include other people's perspectives.

I feel that while serving as a member, that I can offer my environmental, mining, and industrial expertise to the Lawrence County Planning & Zoning Board.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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OBJECTIVE

Position where my experience, knowledge, and skills are beneficial to a company/organization and enable me to continue developing and expanding my career.

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Experienced in all phases of environmental management including policy development, compliance program design and implementation, training, budget preparation, auditing, and regulatory agency interface, including the development, implementation and management of long-term strategies, and environmental management programs for existing and new projects with effective operation, reclamation, and closure focus.

Currently responsible for maximizing the value of company assets by focusing long-term environmental programs on the principles of sustainability while implementing an effective Environmental Management System that meets corporate and site performance goals consistent with the business strategy and plan.

Responsible for effective implementation and management of regulatory relationships, environmental credibility of an operation and merging environmental and regulatory programs with operations management, while promoting excellence and continuous improvement in environmental and regulatory management.

Managed a team of environmental professionals who collectively are responsible for development, promotion and implementation of environmental regulatory programs that meet corporate environmental policies, standards and goals and demonstrate excellence when reviewed by stakeholders.

Maintains close cooperation with multi-national, corporate environmental and government affairs staff and assists in development and implementation of company-wide Sustainability Standards. Serves as a liaison between corporate environmental and operations on environmental and sustainability programs.

Develops employee, public and political support for the project through excellence in environmental performance and interaction.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of federal, state, and local regulations as they apply to CWA, CAA, RCRA, EPCRA, NEPA, ESA and Coal Leases. Extensive experience with obtaining Mining permits, Air Quality Permit to Construct and Title V permits and federal and state regulated NPDES permits, Cyanidation permits, Groundwater Discharge permits, Land Application permits, and Pad Neutralization permits for several mining operations.

Experienced in permitting activities, including negotiations with regulatory agencies. Served in an oversight role for the preparation and final review of various outside third-party technical reports to supported permitting and reporting activities for a major gold and coal producers.

Responsible for performing environmental due-diligence audits and evaluations as company representative.

Manage several key environmental programs at operations that include, an ISO-14001:2004-certified Environmental Management System, International Cyanide Management Code certification, Plan of Operations, Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure plans, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Management plans, Substitute Water Supply plans, Transportation Response plans, Discharge Response plans, Waste Management plans, Waste Minimization plans and Emergency Procedure manuals and various operating procedures designed to standardize programs.

Experience in conducting and leading site inspections and audits for compliance with various operating permits and regulations including CWA, CAA, RCRA and EPCRA, which includes safety inspections for compliance with MSHA, OSHA and site regulations.

Knowledge in sampling programs and procedures for surface and groundwater including NPDES, Method 1632 and Whole Effluent Toxicity testing, stream flow measurements, fish sampling, soil sampling, and air quality sampling that include opacity reading, and leak detection systems. Also experienced in mitigation procedures and practices for hazardous material and petroleum product releases, as well as other emergency preparedness and response.

Excellent computer skills with good knowledge and understanding of various computer programs that include MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Power Point, MS Projects, and AutoCAD, as well as several other Windows-based programs. Strong background in data analysis and interpretation, including appropriate reporting procedures.

Maintain a superior safety record. Participated and trained site Emergency Response Team. Currently certified as 40- Hour First Responder, Surface Instructor under MSHA New Miner training program, OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Safety and Health, and IS-00100.C Introduction to Incident Command System ICS-100, and 8-Hour OSHA HAZWOPER.

Attended the following training courses and workshops: McCoy and Associates 5-Day RCRA Hazardous Waste Regulation, Advisory Council on History Preservation Section 106 Essentials, Managing Safety Performance, Advanced Leadership Training thru The Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership, Change Management Process in Accordance with Prosci Methodologies and Tools, Certified by Quality Management International, Inc. as Environmental Management System Senior/Lead Auditor, Bowtie & Risk Assessment Analysis, STOP for Employee Safety, STOP for Supervisor Safety, Fundamentals of Groundwater Monitoring, Industrial Environmental Compliance, Environmental Regulations for Industry, Environmental & Safety Solutions in Mining Industry, Visible Emissions Evaluation, FMC Environmental Basic Training, Environmental Geochemistry of Ore Deposits, EPCRA for Metal Mining, TRI Reporting, Heap Leach Pad Closure, and NxLevel Entrepreneurial Training.

Previously served as member of Colorado Mining Association on Water Quality and Coal Committees and Co-Chair of Hard Rock Committee. Also, Idaho Mining Association and South Dakota Mining Association.

Participate as Member of Local Emergency Planning Committees; Lawrence County - South Dakota, Teller County - Colorado, and Lemhi County - Idaho.

WORK HISTORY

ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR Dakota Gold Corp. LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA	Mar 2021 TO May 2022
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER SOUTH DAKOTA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY, SANFORD UNDERGROUND RESEARCH FACILITY LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA	Mar 2021 TO May 2022
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER NEIMAN ENTERPRISES, INC. SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA	AUG 2016 TO Mar 2021
MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL CLOUD PEAK ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC, ANTELOPE MINE GILLETTE, WYOMING	JUN 2015 TO AUG 2016
MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI (COLORADO) CORP., CC&V GOLD MINING COMPANY CENTENNIAL, COLORADO	JUL 2009 TO JUN 2015
CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI (COLORADO) CORP., CC&V GOLD MINING COMPANY VICTOR, COLORADO	AUG 2003 TO JUL 2009
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR/ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR A ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI (COLORADO) CORP., CC&V GOLD MINING COMPANY VICTOR, COLORADO	JUL 2000 TO AUG 2003
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY, BEARTRACK MINE SALMON, IDAHO	FEB 1996 TO JUL 2000
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR WHARF RESOURCES, THE WHARF MINE LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA	JAN 1995 TO FEB 1996
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST/ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN WHARF RESOURCES, THE WHARF MINE LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA	SEP 1988 TO JAN 1995

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: APPLIED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Aug 1988 to May 1994 Black Hills State University ≈ Spearfish, South Dakota

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Athletic Coaching

Aug 1986 to May 1988 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology ≈ Rapid City, South Dakota

Civil Engineering; Transfer to BHSU

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

