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Objective

Seeking a senior position with a dynamic, team-orientated Corporation focused on adding value for the shareholders

Summary

- Senior Landman with 25 years of experience in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin, North Dakota, Montana, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas in conventional oil and gas, heavy oil and shale gas
- Extensive knowledge of and experience in negotiations, contracts, mineral leasing and fee title, and A&D in both Canada and the US
- Worked with numerous Federal, Provincial and State regulatory bodies in Canada and the US
- Successful negotiator, strategic planner and innovative problem solver who is a strong and effective member of both asset and A&D teams

Technical Skills

Proficient in:

- CS Explorer
- Generwell
- AFE Navigator
- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Professional Experience

01/2011— Present

*Crescent Point Energy US
Corp.*

Calgary, Alberta

Consulting Senior Landman – US Lands

- Directed and managed leasing programs, lawyer's title reviews and land related notices and documentation for operated Bakken drilling program in North Dakota
- Expert witness at NDIC hearings
- Coordinated and analyzed US land broker and legal counsel's due diligence review for 2 major asset acquisitions in North Dakota and Montana
- Analyzed effectiveness of Canadian land system to deal with US lands and prepared business case justification for new US land system, participated in

review of US land systems (Excalibur, Bolo, TEL) and the selection of a new land system

- Assisted in developing US business processes with other functional groups

03/2008— 12/2010

MegaWest Energy Corp.

Calgary, Alberta

Manager, Land (US Lands)

- Directed and managed land processes and systems, land administration staff and land consultants, land broker leasing programs and lawyer's title work
- Developed inter-departmental processes with other functional managers and executive team
- Interpreted Federal and State regulations, disseminated information to property teams and acted as corporate liaison with regulatory bodies
- Ensured corporate compliance with corporate and operational regulations in the US
- Senior Landman for property teams

03/2005— 07/2007

Harvest Operations Corp.

Calgary, Alberta

Senior Landman

- Participated in the identification of, and actively pursued, exploration and/or exploration opportunities for two property teams – one conventional oil and gas in Western Alberta, the other heavy oil in Saskatchewan
- Negotiated, prepared and interpreted all related land agreements for the property teams
- Responsible for day to day operations and management of property team's land base
- Established operational processes within property teams and functional departments
- Oversaw and managed functional land team within property teams

04/2000— 02/2005

*Synchronous Solutions,
Inc.*

Calgary, Alberta

Partner/Consultant

- Provided oil & gas and interior design consulting to various clients

07/1994— 03/2000

*Petrovera Resources
(formerly Van Horne
Business Unit,
PanCanadian Resources
/CS resources Limited)*

Calgary, Alberta

Acquisition and Divestment Negotiator

- Liaison between corporate A&D team and various property teams, field offices and EH&S personnel

- Approved and/or prepared CA's, PSA's and specific conveyancing documentation for all major A&D transactions
- Pursued acquisition/swap opportunities, ensured bid/sale parcels were complete and obtained executive approvals
- Complied/interpreted technical data for asset rationalization
- Responsible for internal and external negotiations

Senior Landman – Fee Simple Lands

- In consultation with executive and legal counsel, developed Petrovera's Freehold Petroleum and Natural Gas Sub-Lease
- Managed Van-Horne's fee simple lands and implemented data management systems

Landman – Property Team

- Area Landman for conventional oil and gas property team

01/1990— 12/1993 Majestic Mines Limited Calgary, Alberta

Land/Environmental Manager

04/1987— 12/1992 Darcy Bury-Opel Consulting Calgary, Alberta

Land Consultant

11/1982— 03/1987 Pangaea Petroleum Limited Calgary, Alberta

Manager Administration/Landman

03/1980— 10/1982 Grandad Resources Limited Calgary, Alberta

Land Administrator

Education

2003 - Bachelor of Applied Calgary, Alberta
Interior Design, Mount
Royal College

1980 - 1983 Petroleum and Mineral Calgary, Alberta
Resources Land
Management Certificate,
Mount Royal College

Professional and Community Memberships

Active Member (since 1985) of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landman

References

References available upon request.