THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO:	**DNR0129649**	DATE POSTED:	**12/15/14**
POSITION NO:	**241696**	CLOSING DATE:	**OUF**
POSITION TITLE:	**Reclamation Specialist**		
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE:	**DNR/Minerals Department (Surface Mining Program)/Window Rock, AZ**		

WORK DAYS:	Mon-Friday	REGULAR FULL TIME:	☑		GRADE/STE AB660A	AB66A
WORK HOURS:	8am-5pm	PART TIME:	☐	NO. OF HRS./WK.:	$ 47,756.80	PER ANNUM
		SEASONAL:	☐	DURATION :	$ 22.96	PER HOUR
		TEMPORARY:	☐			

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Inspect mining operations and reclamation, review of surface coal mining permit application packages (PAP); and review of midterm review documents of the PAP. Conduct administrative review on surface mining operations, water quality, soil stabilization contour, vegetation, and environmental protection relative to Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and its amendments (SMCRA), its regulations and the approval mining plans. Act as liaison between the U.S. Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement (OSMRE) staff and the Navajo Nation Minerals Department. Coordinate with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), other Federal and Tribal Agencies in monitoring surface disturbance and reclamation in the initiation of the long-range livestock and range management plans for the vegetated mining and reclamation operations on the Navajo Nation. Willing to travel extensively for inspections, trainings, and meetings.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree in Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Range Management, Biology, Geology, Hydrology or a closely related field; and three (3) years of progressively responsible surface mining reclamation experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Science, Engineering, Environment Science, Range Management, Biology, Geology, Hydrology or a closely related field.
- Two (2) years of surface coal mining experience.

Special Requirements:

- Possess a valid state driver's license.

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Ability to walk long distances and climb steep gradient in the coal mining operations; the job involves field work and good communication skills.

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