THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO:	**DNR0128552**	DATE POSTED:	**03/14/14**
POSITION NO:	242014	CLOSING DATE:	**03/27/14**
POSITION TITLE:	**Senior Mining Engineer**		
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE:	Minerals Department - Window Rock, Arizona		

WORK DAYS:	Mon-Fri	REGULAR FULL TIME:	☑		GRADE/STEP:	Z68A
WORK HOURS:	8am-5pm	PART TIME:	☐	NO. OF HRS./WK.:	$ 63,356.80	PER ANNUM
		SEASONAL:	☐	DURATION :	$ 30.46	PER HOUR
		TEMPORARY:	☐			

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Thorough knowledge of mining plan design planning and operations of surface coal mining and reclamation. This would include evaluation and provide recommendation of coal resources recovery and protection plan (R2P2), evaluate recoverable coal reserves, evaluate drill logs, ability to verify coal production pursuant to approved R2P2, ability to analyze slope stability, ability to evaluate surface coal mining reclamation bonds. Basic knowledge of hydrology, evaluation of design of roads, drainage, channels, sedimentary ponds, etc. pursuant to regulatory standards. The position requires familiarity with the interpretation and applications of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), as amended and accompanying regualtions, ability to interpret and enforce the provisions of the Navajo Nation Reclamation Code (Code) and Regulations after those are enacted. Ability to access penalties for violations of the Code and defend the assessment review process in the courts, should be able to analyze and recommend mine permit applications, revisions and modifications. Must be able to defend Program's technical actions in permitting action against citizen complaints. Communicate effectively with Navajo Nation Officials, federal agencies and state agencies on surface coal mining and reclamation issues. Coordinate with staff to provide application information to the public, should be able to provide assistance in the preparation, evaluation and review of environmental assessment reports and environmental impact statements pursuant to the provisions of SMCRA or the Code.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

A Bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering or a related field; and five (5) years mining engineering experience, two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity.

Preferred Qualifications:

A Master's degree in Mining Engineering. Surface coal mining experience.

Special Requirements:

Possess a valid state driver's license. Within 90 days of date of hire must obtain a valid Navajo Nation Vehicle Operator's Permit.

(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:

Knowledge of mining engineering methods and practices as these relates to surface coal mining and reclamation. Knowledge of computer software in anlyzing surface coal mining plans, development and reclamation. Knowledge of SMCRA and accompanying regulations.

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