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EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 – NOVEMBER 18, 2014

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST, MDE

The main purpose of this position is to review and evaluate conditions of known or suspected oil contamination at underground and aboveground storage tank (UST/AST) facilities in order to investigate and determine the extent of remediation needed, and oversee remediation activities. In this position, the results of site assessments must be interpreted and the extent of any required groundwater and soil remediation must be determined. The position is to apply State law and regulations to ensure regulatory performance at petroleum and hazardous substance UST/AST sites and transportation facilities, and to provide technical assistance and oversight on storage system investigation findings and oil pollution problems. The position will also determine the potential public health and safety impacts of oil contamination in the environment and in drinking water supplies. The position investigates and audits UST/AST facilities to identify responsible parties for petroleum contamination and conducts audits and statistical analysis to determine if facilities comply with State law and regulations. This position ensures the enforcement of applicable statutes, regulations, permits, and policies pertinent to the Oil Control Program.

NOVEMBER 19, 2014 – PRESENT

GEOLOGIST SUPERVISOR, MDE

The main purpose of this position is to oversee, manage, and direct the technical work of field personnel for the investigation of underground and aboveground storage systems (UST/AST) and environmental cleanup efforts of the Oil Control Program (OCP). This position reviews and evaluates conditions of known or suspected oil contamination in order to determine the extent of remediation needed, and oversee remediation activities. This position serves as a “supervisory role” to responsible parties and State contractors; directs State personnel and responsible parties on remediation and UST/AST issues; and, in a “consulting role” to clients, identifies the best approaches to streamline the environmental investigation, remedial process, and UST/AST activities. The position will also determine the potential public health and safety impacts of oil contamination in the environment and in drinking water supplies. This position offers technical expertise and ensures the enforcement of applicable statutes, regulations, permits, and policies pertinent to the OCP.

EDUCATION

JUNE 2005

GED, COLONEL RICHARDSON HIGHSCHOOL

JUNE 2009

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT, FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- MD Certified UST Technician
- MD Certified UST Inspector
- 40-Hour hazwoper training

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Training:

Precision Tank System Training	9/23/09
All American Environmental Services, Inc.	10/19-23/09
Driving Force for Safety	11/13/09
RCRA Inspector Workshop	11/17-19/09
Third Party UST Insp. Course	12/11/09
Basic Tank Technician Course	2/19/10
MDE Orientation Course	2/25/10
Domestic Violence and the Workplace	4/14/10
Substance Abuse Training	4/20/10
Hazwoper Refresher Training	6/14/10
Incon ATG Training	8/18/10
NEIWPCCT UST Insp Training Webinar	9/7/10
IBRID MX6 D-2 Docking Station Safety	10/20/10
NEIWPCCT Secondary Containment	12/6/10
Corrosion & Cathodic Prot. - Webinar	2/23/11
RCRA Inspector Workshop	4/12-14/11
New UST System Installation Webinar	5/26/11
Hazwoper Refresher Training	12/12/11
High Throughput Inspections Webinar	11/16/11
ATG Webinar Training	7/31/12
Sexual Harrassment	7/23/12
Domestic Violence	12/6/12
Petroleum Equipment Institute PEI RP-1200 Recommended Practice for Testing, spill, overfill, leak detection and containment equipment	12/18/12
Operator Training and Inspection	12/18/12
Release Detection Challenges (Biofuels Webinar)	3/13/13
Verbal Judo Training	4/23-4/24/13
Drinking Water Sampler Seminar	5/3/13
Sexual Harrassment	11/7/12
UST Biofuels Webinar - Corrosion Challenges	6/20/13
OPW FMS ATG Training	7/18/13
Cathodic Protection for USTs	8/6/14
Appurtenances Training	8/6/14
Webinar Controlling Corrosion	8/19/14
EPA 2015 Regulation Change Webinar	8/12/15
Hazardous Waste Site Worker Refresher	8/27/15
UST Boot Camp - Advanced Leak Detection	11/3-5/15
Diversified Product Manufacturing Training	11/2/16
NEIPCC's SIR and CITLD Webinar	11/7/16

NEIPCC's PEI RP 1200 Common Concerns UST Sump Testing	3/16/17
NEIPCC's UST Overfill Prevention Webinar	5/10/17
NEIWPCCC's UST UST Repairs Webinar	7/20/17
Hazardous Waste Site Worker Refresher 8 hr. Course	8/30/17
MX 6 Training	4/19/18
NEIWPCCC's UST UST System Manifold	11/14/17
NEIPCC's PEI RP 1200 Common Concerns UST Sump Testing	3/16/2017
NEIPCC's UST Overfill Prevention Webinar	5/10/2017
NEIWPCCC's UST UST Repairs Webinar	7/20/2017
Hazardous Waste Site Worker Refresher 8 hr. Course	8/30/2017
Making the Transition From Staff to Supervisor (Richard Pryor/Careertrack)	2/10/2018
MX 6 Training	4/19/2018
Dealing with Workplace Bullying	9/17/2018