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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

A proven results-oriented leader with comprehensive engineering and management experience. Accomplished organizational change agent with experience utilizing MOD tools (Management & Organizational Development). Employment history includes consistent advancement to positions of greater responsibilities. Highly skilled in technical and project management, capital asset and new product justification, construction and manufacturing management. Well organized management team member with excellent strategic thinking, decision making, and problem solving skills coupled with the ability to devise innovative approaches and solutions to unique and complex business problems. Proficient in a variety of software platforms, including: MS Office Suite, MS Project, MS Visio, and PLC logic programming.

EXPERIENCE

November 2012 to Present

TechWright Field Service, Mariposa, CA

Owner: Perform inspection, start-up, and repair services on water control sluice and slide gates and valves. OEM trained, services include certifying equipment installation, adjusting and calibrating gate seals and seats, programming and commissioning electric motor actuators, performing field repairs, and inspecting existing gates for serviceability. Additional activities include equipment Operations and Maintenance Training at client sites. Further qualifications/experience include technical leadership and training skills, US SAM registered contractor, qualified for USACE and USIBWC projects.

May 2006 to November 2012

GNI WATERMAN, LLC, Exeter, CA

FIELD SERVICE MANAGER: Provided hands-on leadership to Waterman's Field Service operations. Coordinated with manufacturing, engineering, and quality assurance to resolve product issues. Worked closely with marketing and product sales to develop equipment startup and customer operations training offerings. Conducted equipment startups and on-site operator training sessions. Startups included inspection of equipment installation, final adjustments, and programming electric motor actuators.

August 2002 to May 2006

NATIONAL DIVERSIFIED SALES, INC., Lindsay, CA

CORPORATE ENGINEERING MANAGER: Ensured the corporation expanded its position in the water management industry by leading innovation and employing hands-on leadership skills. At the direction of the CEO, led Executive Management through an operational improvement program based on the GE Work-Out methodology. Established long term vision and goals for the Engineering, Technical Services, and Quality Control Departments. Lead departments to operating excellence by implementing strategic goals and initiatives that supported corporate operations. Drove value adding activities that increased the worth of the company's technical strengths to its owners and stakeholders. Worked with Sales Management and Product Marketing to define overall product strategy and development roadmaps. Developed, trained, and motivated a world-class technical team. Assured key initiatives were developed and implemented on schedule and within budget. Established standards for operating excellence, including methods for projecting and measuring performance. Managed diverse special projects assigned by the CEO.

February 2001 to August 2002

BIOPRODUCTS, INC. / NOREL ACQUISITION CORP., Corcoran, CA

PLANT ENGINEER: Performed Plant Engineering activities at animal feed dietary supplement plants in multiple locations. Planned, budgeted, organized, and managed capital projects and new plant start-up activities. Managed contractors and in-house labor to complete \$5.5MM new plant project. Developed and maintained process and instrumentation flow diagrams and relevant documentation. Utilized PLC and distributed control network software programs to maintain process control. Managed departmental budget, maintenance personnel, preventive maintenance program, and spare parts purchasing. Provided technical support to Production Manager for automated processes. Developed and maintained employee health and safety program. Assisted Plant Manager in energy management and conservation initiatives. Managed environmental compliance activities and agency liaison.

May 1998 to February 2001

NATIONAL DIVERSIFIED SALES, INC., Lindsay, CA

PLANT ENGINEER: Managed facility, equipment, and injection molding maintenance activities to assure reliability of plant and manufacturing equipment and systems. Implemented and managed networked maintenance management and preventative maintenance programs. Directed development of ladder logic programs and integrated programmable logic controllers into process equipment. Assisted in process development and start-up activities for new processes and equipment. Maintained documentation relevant to manufacturing and maintenance processes. Planned and organized departmental and capital appropriation budgets. Implemented capital improvement projects to optimize manufacturing operations. Utilized Microsoft Project software to coordinate in-house labor and contractors to complete projects within budget and time constraints. Managed regulatory compliance with federal, state and local environmental control laws. Maintained appropriate plant operating permits and submitted environmental compliance reports to governmental agencies. Accompanied regulatory agency personnel while conducting routine compliance inspections. Initiated permitting of new processes as necessary to remain in compliance. Served as consultant to plant Safety Manager. Responsible for energy management/conservation and liaison with public utilities. Prepared reports on departmental status, project progress, and results for submission to corporate management.

May 1987 to May 1998

DANTEL, INC., Fresno, CA

FACILITIES MANAGER: Managed maintenance of the facility's physical plant systems, manufacturing equipment, motor vehicle fleet, and grounds. Implemented computerized maintenance management and preventative maintenance programs. Developed manufacturing plant process layouts and maintained associated documentation. Led site selection, zoning changes, and design of a 175,000 square foot manufacturing facility on a 12 acre site. Developed and managed departmental budgets and cost reduction initiatives. Administered electric, gas, water, and telecommunications service providers and systems. Maintained corporate compliance with federal, state and local environmental control laws. Managed Workers Compensation Insurance and employee health and safety programs. Wrote corporate document retention and employee health and safety policies; co-authored corporate employee performance review program. Led corporate strategic planning initiative. Served on Self Directed Work Teams steering committee.

January 1986 to May 1987

CAMBRIDGE FILTER CORP., Visalia, CA

PLANT ENGINEER: Responsible for evaluation and procurement of manufacturing equipment and facility improvements. Researched and wrote cost justifications for capital improvement projects. Developed factory layouts and process flows. Supervised the plant maintenance crew and prototype development technicians. Conducted time and motion studies to determine labor content of standard air filtration products. Administered the hazardous materials and wastes programs and implemented hazardous materials recycling program. Managed the employee health and safety program.

EDUCATION

Fresno Pacific University

Fresno, CA

BA Management & Organizational Development

1996

Fresno City College

Fresno, CA

AS Mechanical Engineering Technology

1985

PATENTS

US Patent # 7,303,357

REFERENCES

Provided on request.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Habitat for Humanity

Construction Electrician

Valley Public Radio – KVPR

Program Development Volunteer

Boy Scouts of America

Troop Treasurer & Program Mentor

4 H Youth Development

Program Mentor