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SUMMARY

Results-oriented oil and gas professional with thirty years of exploration, development and production expertise both overseas and in North America. Extensive experience in prospect generation/development, operations, office set-up/management, petrophysical analysis, contract negotiations, partner and regulatory relations, PC program design and applications

GEOLOGIC CONSULTANT

2007 to present

Consulting for various concerns in Ohio and overseas.

EQUITY ENERGY, PAEA, France, Swiss;

2006 to 2007

Country Manager

Managed country operations in Nigeria including partner/governmental relations. Similar to job described below for Summit Oil and Gas and Transworld.

SUMMIT OIL AND GAS WORLDWIDE (TRANSANTLANTIC)/TRANSWORLD, Dallas, Texas;

1994 to 2006

Managing Director, SOGW-Nigeria

Based in Lagos, Nigeria. Supervised offshore discovery and confirmation well of the Ejulebe field. Established Nigerian SOGW in-country office and managed . Oversaw company's interest in exploratory activities, development drilling and production operations of the Ejulebe field. Developed new ventures in Nigeria. Duties included in-country technical evaluations, prospect sourcing and screening, wellsite supervision, office/personnel administration, and partner/regulatory/and service

company relations and negotiations. Supervised Benin operations and office set-up in addition to Nigerian activities.

CANADIAN EXPLORATION, Calgary, Alberta; 1993 to 1994

Exploration Manager

Established and managed Calgary exploration office. Solicited and technically screened farm-in Canadian oil and gas drilling/development opportunities.

CONOCO INCORPORATED, Houston, Texas; 1987 to 1993

International Consultant/Senior Geologist

Planned and directed geologic operations for 17 remote wildcats in Ecuador, Congo, Somalia, Gabon, and Nigeria. Actively involved in on-site/shorebase operations, generated detailed sample and petrophysical interpretations from well data. Negotiated cost effective service company contracts, developed worldwide PC based reporting software and graphic lithologic/core log formats, utilized communication skills in dealing with management, partners, and regulatory agencies.

UNIVERSAL RESOURCES CORPORATION, Denver, Colorado; 1981 to 1987

Senior Geologist

Responsibilities included geologic interpretation, prospect generation, log analysis, submittal review, field operations, and economic evaluations within the various Rocky Mountain, Kansas, Washington and Oregon oil and gas provinces. Primary focus was on the Powder River and Williston Basins. Interpretation and field work resulted in the Deer Fly Minnelusa Field of the Powder River Basin and the Keene Field Interlake discovery of the Williston Basin. Supervised office and field support staff. Conducted varied field assignments including wellsite work, surface mapping, and geochemical surveying. Testified at numerous state regulatory hearings.

FUEL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Denver, Colorado; 1978 to 1981

Geologist

Generated gas prospects in north central Montana and the Piceance basin culminating in the drilling of 56 wells. Provided detailed petrophysical analysis coupled with subsurface and surface mapping. Managed the 1979 Eagle Montana

drilling program and in addition to prospect generation, this work involved Federal and State permitting, expert testimony, surveying, surface owner negotiations, and both geological and engineering wellsite duties. Completed regional stratigraphic, structural, and source rock studies in north central Montana resulting in an Ordovician wildcat. Conducted prospect, pipeline, and reserve economic studies. Initiated and participated in a coal gas study and coring program in northwestern Colorado resulting in the delineation of methane rich coal trends. Performed wellsite duties throughout the Rockies.

AMERICAN STRATIGRAPHIC COMPANY, Denver, Colorado; 1975 to 1978

Stratigrapher

Conducted sample and petrophysical studies of wells throughout the Rocky Mountain area for publication, including the overthrust discovery well, #1 Newton Sheep. Undertook wellsite work as required. Involved in various regional stratigraphic and structural correlation studies.

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Colorado: B.S., Geology 1973

Certified Petroleum Geologist #2719, AAPG, RMAG, SEPM

Supervisors School: Public Service Company of Colorado (FUELCO)

Numerous geological, petrophysical, geophysical, and engineering courses

Languages: English with limited French.

PERSONAL

Excellent health, married, willing to work/rotate overseas. Available for consulting or permanent position.