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Environmental Manager

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SUMMARY

Environmental manager with 13 years in heavy industry, the last 6 leading environmental compliance for a 900-employee steel plant. Runs Title V, wastewater, RCRA and SPCC programs, manages a team of 4, and applies project management and leadership to capital projects that cut emissions and waste costs.

SKILLS

Environmental Compliance • RCRA • SPCC • Hazardous Materials • Title V Permitting • Project Management
Excel • PowerPoint • Leadership • Critical Thinking

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Manager 05/2020 - Present
Magic City Steel Products Birmingham, AL
Electric arc furnace steel plant with 900 employees.

- Lead a **4**-person environmental team covering Title V, wastewater, stormwater and waste permits.
- Cut hazardous waste disposal costs by $410K a year by recycling spent pickle liquor and baghouse dust.
- Manage $7M in environmental capital projects, including a new scrubber delivered on budget.
- Direct the RCRA and SPCC programs, with zero notices of violation in the last 4 state inspections.

Senior Environmental Specialist 08/2016 - 04/2020
Tuscaloosa Fiber Products Tuscaloosa, AL
Pulp and paper mill with 450 employees.

- Managed hazardous materials inventories and Tier II reporting for **140** chemicals.
- Wrote the Title V permit renewal and yearly compliance certifications, resolving 2 old deviations with the state.
- Presented monthly PowerPoint compliance reviews to the mill manager and department heads.

Environmental Specialist 06/2013 - 07/2016
Gulf South Environmental Services Mobile, AL
Environmental consulting firm serving Gulf Coast industry.

- Conducted **60** RCRA and SPCC compliance audits for industrial clients along the Gulf Coast.
- Built Excel tracking tools for 25 client permits and their reporting dates.
- Oversaw tank closures and contaminated soil removals at 10 sites.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science 05/2013
Auburn University Auburn, AL
Environmental Science

CERTIFICATES

Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM)
Institute of Hazardous Materials Management
06/2019

40-Hour OSHA HAZWOPER
OSHA Training Institute Education Center
08/2013