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CURRICULUM VITAE

LAND RELATED SUPPORT FOR NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS

QUALIFICATIONS:

Landman, Professional Land Surveyor, Water Right Surveyor. Actively involved in natural resource developments, providing support in technical and land related pursuits.

EXPERIENCED IN:

Lands Administration

- Property acquisition and maintenance
- Water Rights, Permitting
- Joint venture negotiation/administration
- Personnel management
- Mining claims
- Dispute resolution

Real Estate Development

- Planning and assessment issues
- Easements
- Subdivisions
- Boundary creation and adjustment
- Dispute resolution

Technical Applications

- Engineering and operational support (surface and underground)
- Geodesy
- Photogrammetry
- Computer applications, including GIS and CAD

Litigation/Expert Witness Testimony - recognized as an expert in Nevada District Court and before the Adjudication Branch of the Nevada State Engineer's Office (water rights) in the following areas:

- Public/private access and ownership disputes

- Historical land research
- Surveying and mapping
- Property and Water Title
- Water Rights
- Mining Claims

WORK HISTORY:

Consulting Landman, Professional Land Surveyor - Principal of Black Rock Resource Company, Cedarville, California, and Elko, Nevada. Wide range of natural resource consulting services. Up to seven employees (1987 to present).

Land Manager for Transwestern Mining company formerly of Reno, Nevada. All aspects of acquiring, maintaining, and permitting mineral land holdings in several western states (1980-1986).

Landman for Atlas Corporation at its Moab, Utah uranium operation (1976-1980).

Mine Surveyor at the Hog Ranch Mine, 60 miles north of Gerlach, Nevada. Mine Planning, Implementation, and Field Support (1986-1987).

Mill Operator (all circuits)/Equipment Operator for Atlas Corporation, Moab, Utah (1975-1976) and Basic Refractories, Gabbs, Nevada (1973-1975).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Professional Land Surveyor, California #L7697, Nevada #6205

Water Right Surveyor Nevada #685

Active Memberships

- American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)
- Nevada Landman's Association
- Nevada Association of Land Surveyors

PUBLICATIONS:

- **GATHERING EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OR REBUTTAL OF R.S. 2477 RIGHT OF WAY CLAIMS**
PRESENTED MARCH 2001, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDMEN
AND CA. MAY 2003, TRI-STATE CONFERENCE OF LAND SURVEYORS, NEVADA, UTAH, IDAHO
- **SURVEYING, BOUNDARIES, AND THE PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM (CO-AUTHOR)**
PRESENTED MARCH 2004, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDMEN

EDUCATION:

Seminars

- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
- Nevada Association of Land Surveyors
- American Association of Professional Landmen
- Western States Employers Council
- Continuing education ongoing

Associate of Science Degree, Great Basin College, presently a Senior in its Land Surveying Baccalaureate program.

Utah State University, multiple classes in the field of Business Administration with an emphasis on Real Estate.