

Cyclone Sand Dam Construction Lead Hand

The Red Chris mine is recruiting a Cyclone Sand Dam Construction Lead Hand. This position is for work at the remote Red Chris mine located 80 km south of Dease Lake, BC, in Tahltan traditional territory. The successful applicant will be required to work and stay in camp during their shift rotation. We offer a number of designated flight marshalling points within BC. Qualified applicants from the local communities are encouraged to apply.

Reporting to the Tailings Superintendent, the Cyclone Sand Dam Construction Lead Hand is responsible for the proficient construction, maintenance and surveillance of the cycloned sand tailings dams including the impounded facilities and associated water management systems, working closely with the Operations and Environmental teams.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promoting and participating in a safe work culture, following all site operating procedures
- Oversee a crew of dozer and excavator equipment operators working on cycloned sand placement on tailings dams
- Responsible for the coordination and execution of all field activities related to dam construction
- Supervise cycloned sand production trials for efficiency and optimization of cycloned sand generation for sand dam construction utilizing cell deposition methods and top down sand deposition methods
- Provide daily work directions and optimize all field construction activities related to dam construction
- Assist the Mill Maintenance and Site Services Department in general maintenance work on hydro cyclones, sand system maintenance and pipeline installation
- Assist in daily dam and hydro cyclone Inspections using defined checklists
- Manage and supervise pumping and dewatering activities within the Tailings Impoundment Area
- Assist in tailings pond water sampling programs
- Perform surveying and GPS field work as required
- Provide daily cycloned sand production reports
- Perform other duties as requested by the tailings dam management team
- Maintain a safe work environment

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- BC Ministry of Mines Shift Boss Certificate, or ability to obtain one
- Minimum of 10 years industry experience, preferably in mining or civil earthworks construction
- Minimum of 5 years' experience with cyclone sand construction of Tailings Dams
- Experience in supervising cyclone sand cell construction operators would be an asset
- Demonstrated previous experience working with cycloned sand dam construction, general dam construction experience, operating hydro cyclones, performing pipe work on dam slopes
- Grade 12 or GED, Class 5 driver's license
- Computer skills with MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint and SAP

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS CAN SEND THEIR RESUME AND COVER LETTER IN MS WORD OR PDF FORMAT TO:

Red Chris Development Company - hr@redchrismine.ca
Please include position title in subject line of email
Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

POSTING DATE: March 5, 2017 CLOSING DATE: March 26, 2017