

Underground Production Geologist

Overview of Property

The Greens Creek Mine, located on Admiralty Island, 18 miles south of Juneau, is an underground polymetallic mine employing approximately 320 people. The mine is owned and operated by Hecla Mining Company, headquartered in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Established in 1891, Hecla has a rich history as a distinguished and respected precious metals producer. Winner of numerous safety and environmental awards, Greens Creek is seeking new team members committed to professional growth and success.

Health & Welfare Benefits

Greens Creek is pleased to offer competitive compensation and a comprehensive and flexible benefit plan to provide Health and Welfare, and income protection coverage for employees and their eligible dependents. Employees can customize their benefit plans to the level of coverage desired as well as to the needs of their dependents. In addition to the flexible coverage options, the company makes a significant contribution towards the cost of the benefits.

Community

Juneau, Alaska's capital is the third largest city in the state. Like Alaska, Juneau is full of contrasts, a sophisticated cosmopolitan city in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Nestled at the base of mountains overlooking the Gastineau Channel, Juneau is surrounded by intercoastal waterways, lush rain forests, rugged mountainsides and awe-inspiring glaciers. This small city has it all, the adventure of the "last frontier" as well as good education system, year round cultural and sports activities, a wide variety of entertainment, world class fishing and wildlife viewing, temperate weather and a strong sense of community. Juneau is also rich in mining history and Greens Creek is proud to contribute to that heritage by operating in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

Position Summary:

The geologist in this position collects underground samples, maps production and development drifts, evaluates assays and advises appropriate personnel responsible for production activities, and performs geologic project work.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities of the Position:

- Plans and implements grade control practices applied to cutoff grade economics.
- Recognizes various ore types and milling characteristics for feed blend ratios.
- Monitors production/development headings for waste rock characterization and acid base accounting.
- Characterizes waste and incremental low grade, communicating proper handling and blending ratios for neutralization.
- Reviews and monitors stope and heading plans for possible ground related issues and orients drifting to more favorable ground.
- Maps and samples development and stoping areas, plotting and compiling data in a timely fashion.
- Designs, logs and interprets in-stope diamond drilling cores.
- Produces last lift, current lift and next lift data and forecasts for tons and grade.
- Communicates status of stoping and development areas to mine engineering, mine operations and mill staff.
- Prepares appropriate paperwork, written and verbal reports relating to work activities and concerns.
- Geologic project work related to understanding the complex geology of the deposit.
- Ability to operate standard transmission utility tractor.

Other duties may be assigned. Employees must comply with attendance, safety, environmental and HR policies. Successful candidate must demonstrate the following behavioral skills: productive communication, cooperation, productivity, initiative, creativity, dependability. Complies with all personnel, safety, health and environmental policies, regulations and laws.

While performing the duties of these jobs, employees may be frequently required to stand, walk or sit for extended periods of time; use hand and fingers to handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; regularly required to talk and hear. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 60 pounds. Employees may be frequently exposed to underground environments, moving equipment; confined spaces; fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, outside weather conditions, extreme cold, risk of electrical shock and vibration. The noise level in most work environments is usually loud. This position may require work on nights, weekends and rotating shifts.

Education Requirements

Individual must have BS in geology or related field from a four-year college or university; and/or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Experience

Proficient with Microsoft and Autocad software. Knowledge of Datamine or similar modeling software would be desirable; familiar with various mining methods.

Applications & Resumes

Pay is based on experience and includes a competitive benefits program. Applicants must possess current authorization to work in the United States. Resumes are welcome but **must be attached to an official application form**. Application forms can be obtained from Juneau Job Center or at www.greencreek.com/recruiting.html and completed applications should be forwarded to:

**Juneau Job Center
10002 Glacier Hwy #200
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone : 907.465.4562
Fax : 907.465.2984**

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