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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- A highly qualified, results focused State of Texas Licensed Professional Petroleum Engineer (PE No. 49204) and a degreed Electrical Engineer (BSEE).
 - Extensive background in project and team management, business process improvement, budget management and contract negotiation.
 - A proven ability for company leadership and management of oil and gas exploration and development projects, as well as, computer systems product development, service and support.
 - Ability to assemble and program manage a team across functional and regional units and design web based applications and reporting to support team.
 - Strong written and verbal communication, presentation, training and customer service skills, including dealing with unsatisfied customers and investors.
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Consulting Petroleum Engineer

February 2015 – Present

- Prepare exhibits and testify at Railroad Commission hearings.
 - Filing of Railroad Commission drilling permits, completions and procedure applications.
 - Railroad Commission research and staff collaboration.
 - Supervision of field operations, which includes drilling, cementing, completion, production, workover and daily operations.
 - Prospect and producing property evaluations, field development assistance and divestiture or debt workout proposals.
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Miller Consulting, Inc. – Petroleum Engineer

March 2014 – January 2015

- Prepare exhibits and testify at Railroad Commission hearings.
 - Online filing of well drilling permits and completions.
 - Submittal of new field discoveries and Statewide Rule 10, 37 and 38 exceptions.
 - Railroad Commission research and staff collaboration.
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Railroad Commission of Texas – Technical Hearings Examiner

March 2008 – February 2014

- Conducted protested and unprotested hearings concerning oil and gas well matters pertaining to the prevention of waste, the pollution of water resources and the protection of correlative rights.
 - Summarized expert technical testimony and presented oral summaries to the Commissioner's at regularly scheduled public conferences.
 - Assisted attorneys in resolving legal issues concerning compliance with provisions of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Water Code, Administrative Procedure Act and the Railroad Commission Rules.
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Dell, Inc. – Americas Enterprise

Packaging Vendor Manager

May 2007 – December 2007

- Managed all packaging vendor accounts (AFP, HFP, Premier, Tharco and WWT) with a yearly budget of \$19M.
- Managed the service part packaging requirements for all of the Dell Americas shipping and return facilities (SPH, Genco, CTS, Trillium, Jabil and D1).
- Designed, implemented and managed the Certificate of Authentication (COA) returns process to insure credit back from Dell's software vendors (Microsoft, Redhat, Novell Suse, Intuit and Unisys).

Proactive Field Replacement (PFR) Manager

January 2002 – April 2007

- Designed, implemented and managed all PFR programs for the America's Region on Dell Enterprise products (WorkStation, PowerEdge and PowerVault/EMC).

- Technical Account Manager (TAM) for any customer onsite PFR programs.
- Managed all PFR outsourced call center and fulfillment vendors.

Training Analyst**February 1999 – December 2001**

- Implemented and managed training plans for the Dell WorkStation New Hire and New Products curriculums including all peripherals.
 - Designed and developed technical support training curriculum to include instructor guides, learner guides, labs and troubleshooting reference materials.
 - Published learner materials in interactive, web-based, learner guides and online tools, utilizing various graphics and HTML design applications.
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Mariah Energy Corp. - President**January 1982 – June 1998**

- Established Mariah Energy Corporation, an oil and gas exploration and development corporation with operations in Texas and New Mexico and employing fifteen field and office personnel.
 - Supervised the development of numerous large oil and gas development projects that resulted in the drilling and completion of over 600 wells and production of 1,200 BOPD and 1.2 MMcf/D.
 - Initiated the design, budgeting, purchasing, inventory control, production planning and installation of three secondary recovery projects, two 20,000 BWPD salt-water disposal facilities and raised capital of over \$200 million to implement these projects.
 - Forecasted and managed a \$3 million yearly expense budget and Joint Interest billing system.
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Startex Drilling Co., Inc. - Operations Manager**July 1980 – December 1981**

- Managed the contracting, profitability and personnel for five drilling rigs operating within the Permian Basin.
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Exxon Company, USA – Staff and Supervising Engineer**May 1975 – June 1980**

- Supervised Reservoir and Production Engineers, whose duties involved the development of both New Mexico and Texas operated properties.
 - Fullerton Field Superintendent responsible for the supervision of 26 Exxon field personnel, six contract pulling units, two drilling rigs and two contract gangs involved all phases of field operations.
 - Reservoir and Production Engineer assigned reservoir surveillance, well drilling and completion and facilities design of various Exxon operated properties.
 - Coordinated the 1978 Reservoir Engineering Schools in Houston, Texas and engineering recruiting at the University of New Mexico at Las Cruces.
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EDUCATION, TRAINING and CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (Computer Block) - The University of Texas at Austin – May, 1975
 - State of Texas Licensed Professional Engineer in Petroleum Engineering (PE #49204)
 - Master's Certificate in Project Management, Steven's Institute of Technology – October, 2005
 - Dell Learning - Trainer Skills Workshop
 - Microsoft Certified Professional
 - Dell Patent DC-10448, Dell PFR Web Reporting Tool – November, 2005
 - Eagle Scout – Boy Scouts of America – May, 1970
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REFERENCES

Available upon request