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Summary

Years of experience of working on environmental compliance within the local, State and Federal arenas have given me the experience and desire to work on issues related to water, waste water, air, as well as solid and hazardous wastes. Additionally, I have vast experience in global environmental compliance.

Education

B.S. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC

Experience

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

Cone Denim International Textile Group Greensboro, NC 2004-2009

- Negotiated, reviewed and helped develop and comply with restricted substance lists, both in the United States and around the globe
- Supervised environmental staff
- Managed water and waste water treatment facilities; orchestrated changes to improve compliance and reduce costs by over \$200,000 per year
- Directed environmental leadership for compliance with all permits
- Communicated with plants in Mexico, Nicaragua, and China, as well as throughout the U.S.
- Directed work of consultants
- Consulted with various regulators on permits and compliance
- Managed groundwater treatment systems

CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Cone Mills Greensboro, NC 1986-2004

- Provided environmental management for 15 plants in the air, water, waste water, and solid and hazardous waste areas
- Negotiated permits with local, State, and Federal agencies
- Directed the design and construction of new and upgraded treatment facilities
- Communicated with senior management on a full range of environmental issues
- Led the start-up of plants in the U.S. and India; provided best practices to plants in India
- Handled environmental remediation of closed plants

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER/CHEMIST

Cone Mills Greensboro, NC prior years

- Reported to corporate environmental manager to succeed him; served as project leader on environmental issues at 25 plants
- Provided support to on water and waster water facility operations
- Lead initial efforts to be a leader in the textile industry in environmental awareness and compliance- including the development of state and national regulations
- Designed *ultrafiltration* dye recovery system for re-use of dye and cost savings

Leadership Experience

- North Carolina Water Environment Federation and Pre-treatment Operator of the Year for 2008
- Past Chairman of American Textile Manufacturer's Institute (ATMI)
- Past President of Carolina Air Pollution Control Association (CAPCA)
- Past Chairman of North Carolina Textile Manufacturer's Association (NCTMA) Environmental Committee
- Past Chairman of American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) Environmental Research Committee

Technical Skills

- Grade IV waste water operator in North Carolina
- Grade A waster water operator in South Carolina
- Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook proficiency