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SUMMARY

Petroleum Engineer who has been responsible for managing multi-million-dollar horizontal well drilling operations and million-dollar production lease operating expenses. Engineered new well designs, repairs and improvements of legacy wells as well as designed plug and abandonment procedures. Authored near-term and 5 year corporate forecasts for entire business units and asset teams.

WORK HISTORY

December 2016 – Present

OWL SWD Operating

Midland, TX

Area Engineer

- Develop capital budgets for various multi-million dollar SWD batteries and wells
- Improve pipeline efficiencies with proper design of booster stations, automation and valve placement
- Project manager for surface facility and downhole capital projects including drilling new Devonian SWDs
- Develop internal processes and designed new AFE template to improve efficiencies between Operations, Business Development and Accounting
- Establish interdepartmental checks and balances to make sure internal processes were monitored in order to mitigate issues associated data sharing and project status
- Work with Sales and Business Development staff to maintain client relationships
- Evaluate potential SWD locations for new disposals

August 2013 – December 2016

BOPCO, L.P.

Midland, TX

Production Engineer

May 2015 - Present

- Oversee day to day operations for the Keystone Ellenburger reservoir pressure management (coproduction) project
- Lead the installation of monitoring pump off controllers real time via Spirit Global Energy Solutions web-based program then transitioning to XSPOC.
- Increase production and reduce down time through optimization of artificial lift design of rod and beam lift systems
- Improve production through treating wells with skin and near wellbore damage through acid and chlorine dioxide treatments
- Develop production forecasting for reserves analysis, corporate planning and budgeting
- Reservoir and performance analysis of inactive Silurian and Colby waterflood projects and identify wells that have been shut-in as candidates to return to production
- Develop AFE's for all capital and well work projects

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- Manage day to day operations of 8 Devonian SWD's, facilities and pipeline infrastructure
- Reduce centrifugal transfer pump failures through optimizing size and re-placement of existing equipment
- · Reduce SPS equipment failures through optimizing automation and reducing cycling
- Reduce interface and hauling costs through the installation of Nitrogen blanket system at SWD batteries
- Develop and monitor capital and LOE budgets and expenditures

Drilling Engineer

August 2013 - August 2014

- Manage day to day operations for Poker Lake Unit horizontal program
- Initiate the transition from conventional motors to rotary steerable system
- Design casing strings and associated casing cement program
- Reduce cement costs through vendor management and evaluation
- Coordinate oil based mud program and recycling of drilling fluids to reduce mud costs
- Manage open hole completion liner installation
- Lead multi-disciplinary team in drafting AFE's for new DC&E AFEs

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Legacy Reserves

April 2013 – July 2013

- Update wellbore diagrams using well files and web-based databases
- Research offset operator production and completion information using IHS Enerdeq and Texas RRC website data
- Identify recompletion candidates based on production declines and well history
- Coordinate regulatory paperwork between engineers and support staff
- Review daily reports

Engineering Tech

Berry Petroleum

April 2010 – March 2013

- Manage daily workover and drilling reports for engineers
- Develop spreadsheets to evaluate drilling rig performance and manage rig bonus program
- Solicit oil country tubular vendors for quarterly casing and tubing needs
- Develop corporate budget for asset team
- Write procedures for well maintenance work
- Utilize Rodstar for rod designs for newly drilled wells and for well work operations

- Lead multifaceted team in delivering projects on time and under budget
- Develop project budgets for services provided to clients
- Coordinate with client representatives to identify objectives and deliverables
- Solicit subcontractors and equipment providers on behalf of clients
- Monitor project costs and timing utilizing MS Project and Primavera

Wellness Coach/Rehab Technician

Various Hospitals/Health Care Facilities

May 2002 - May

2006

Work for hospitals and other health care facilities provided fitness and cardiac rehab services to clients
and patients

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Texas Tech University

B.S. Exercise Science

Graduated May 2002

University Texas, Permian Basin

B.S. Petroleum Engineering

Graduated December 2013

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficiency in Microsoft Office products, Wellview, Petra, PHDWin, Aries, Rodstar, and SROD, PipeFlo and PumpFlo