


STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

The undersigned earned his B. S. degree in geology from the University of Muenster, Germany, in 1970, and his M. S. degree in geology from the Technical University, Berlin, Germany, in 1974. He did post graduate work at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota, and passed the comprehensive exam in preparation for a PhD.

After 4 years of professional work in coal exploration and mining, he worked for 3 years as a mine geologist for International Minerals and Chemical Corporation's Carlsbad potash operation.

For over two years now he has worked as a petroleum geologist for Yates Petroleum Corporation in Artesia. His chief area of interest has been Lea County, where he has been responsible for wells drilled to various formations, mainly the Pennsylvanian.

He is a member of many professional associations, among them AAPG, GSA, NMGS and RGS.


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