

RESUME

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PROFILE: Detailed oriented, manager with years of experience in administration, Hazardous Waste industry, Pesticide Programs; health & safety; Tribal, state & federal environmental compliance. Expertise lies in motivating technical, and staff accomplishment of program goals, and program development.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Instructor for Pesticide Trainers in US and Mexico
- Provide training as requested by EPA for Federal Pesticide Tribal/State Inspectors
- 40 Hour Haz/mat Certified
- Former EPA Federally Certified Lead Base Paint Inspector and Risk Assessor
- EPO Case Developer; determine monetary citations for violators
- Review, make recommendations reject or approve work plans
- Issue bids for major projects
- Fluent in Spanish, can read and write
- Currently have a Commercial Applicator Certification (agricultural) also,
- A PMD Certified Applicator (structural)

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Conducted Tribal inspections and investigations related to Pesticide and Structural misuse that resulted in citations, participate in joint investigations with AZ and CA inspectors. Establish Out-reach and Education, Compliance Assistance Tribal Programs for the regulated community. Provide local training and certification of Pesticide trainers, Handlers and Workers. **RESULT:** Greater awareness of health, safety, and compliance.

Resolved qualification issue. Managed and re-established CRIT EPO Pesticide Program **RESULT:** Compliance with Tribal and Federal mandates and considered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the most successful Pesticide Program in Indian Country. Mention by EPA publications at the national level several occasions.

Developed

- Pesticide Recycling Program
- Pesticide Tracking System
- Growers individual Database
- Permits and certifications Database
- Human Exposure Investigation Form
- Established communication with health providers dealing with pesticide human exposure

Benefits the implementation of this Programs, Databases, and tracking Systems created a powerful working tool to establish CRIT EPO Pesticide Program as the leader and roll model for other Tribal/State Pesticide Programs

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TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Personal computers – Global Positioning Systems
MS Word – Excel – Access – Power Point – Outlook – Outlook Express
Topographical Software

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OBJECTIVE: to continue and improve the pro-active effectiveness of the Environmental Protection Office dealing with Health, Safety and Environmental issues affecting our reservation utilizing extensive training, experience, talents and abilities to provide effective leadership.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE October 2019 to Present
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION (PMD)
Compliance Inspector

- Monitor advertisement medias for unlicensed pesticide businesses.
- Conduct appropriate Compliance Inspections/Investigations of licensed/Unlicensed businesses or applicators.
- Provide PMD presentations on Outreach and Compliance Assistance as required.
- Conduct termite tag inspections.

Evoqua Water Technology Parker AZ 2014 – October 2019
Control Room Operator

- Oversee computers coordinating carbon reactivation process
- Performed lab work to verify carbon reactivation efficacy
- Comply with EPA Hazardous Waste and environmental air emissions regulations
- Train new operators

Torres farms Parker Az. September 2011 – November 2013
Farm Manager

- Manage daily 6 thousand acres farm operations
- Updated best farm practices.

Arizona Department of Arizona Phoenix AZ. January 2011 – September 2011
Industrial Hygienist II, Soil Fumigation Specialist.

- Provided technical support and guidance to the regulated community on soil fumigation regulations and practices.
- Provided workshop relating soil fumigants.
- Provided out – reach and compliance assistance dealing with Soil Fumigants.

Environmental Protection Office Parker AZ June 1, 2010 – November 2011
Acting EPO Director

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- Supervise and Manage current and future projects
- Negotiated Federal Grants
- Supervise and provided guidance in all environmental issues encounter by pesticide inspectors.

Environmental Protection Office

Parker AZ

February 2008 - June 1, 2010

Environmental Officer

- Monitor all Pesticide databases
- Supervise the Pesticide Program
- Prepare annual Pesticide Yearly Work Plans, including budgets for EPA
- Negotiate Pesticide Grant and work plans with Federal funding Agency
- Design training presentations at the State and National level
- Review major work plans for approval or make recommendations
- Review final inspections reports and determined monetary citations if warranted
- Respond to complaints'
- Conduct Haz/ Mat inspections or investigations
- Performed Lead Base Inspections and Risk Assessments
- Serve as a Training instructor to Federal Tribal Pesticide Inspectors

Environmental Protection Office

Parker AZ

November 2005 - February 2008

Pesticide Inspector

- Created a Pesticide Tracking System dealing with Agricultural chemical use
- Created databases for license, permits and certifications for all growers, dealers, and PCAs, to check for expiration dates
- Conducted agricultural Investigation and Inspection

BLUEWATER RESORT AND CASINO

Parker AZ

2002 – November 2005

Compliance Auditor

- Conducted audits as required by tribal gaming codes
- Assisted in the development of Departments Policies
- Assisted department supervisors to resolve non-compliance issues bases on audits performed.

SIEMENS WATER TECH. (Westates Carbon) Parker AZ

1991-2002

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Can provide references upon request.