



POSITION SPECIFICATION

POSITION TITLE: Senior Engineer - Planning

LOCATION: Mesquite Mine is located in Imperial County, California,

New Gold is an intermediate gold mining company. The company has a portfolio of three producing assets and three significant development projects. The Mesquite Mine in the United States, the Cerro San Pedro Mine in Mexico, and Peak Gold Mines in Australia are expected to produce between 380,000 and 400,000 ounces of gold in 2011. The fully-funded New Afton project in Canada is scheduled to add further growth in 2012. In addition, New Gold owns 30% of the world-class El Morro project located in Chile and, in June 2011, New Gold acquired the exciting Blackwater project in Canada.

For further information on the company, please visit www.newgold.com.

POSITION SCOPE: Reporting to the Chief Engineer, the Senior Engineer, Planning is responsible for intermediate and long term mine planning, open pit and leach pad design, ore reserve calculation and feasibility studies.

- KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Follows company and legislated company rules and procedures
 - Contributes to the department's health and safety goals and objectives
 - Communicates safety concerns to the Chief Engineer and/or takes corrective action
 - Follows company and legislated environmental rules and procedures
 - Contributes to the department's environmental goals and objectives
 - Develop and maintain the quarterly, yearly, and Life of Mine plans
 - Perform pit optimizations and phasing
 - Perform schedule optimizations
 - Develop pit designs and mineable ore reserve estimations
 - Develop road, heap leach and dump designs
 - Carry out equipment trade off studies
 - Communicate plans with engineering department and mine operations to ensure the mine's longer term goals are achieved

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Possess a Mining Engineering degree



- 5+ years' experience in mining with at least 3 years in a conventional truck-shovel open pit mine
- Working knowledge of mining software (Vulcan and Whittle preferred but not essential)

COMPENSATION:

Compensation package includes; competitive salary, bonus, 6% matching 401K, full suite of company provided insurance plans and relocation assistance.

**FOR FURTHER
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