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Location: Nevada State Office/BLM

Dates: June 5th- August 18th

Job Title: Land Law Examiner or Land Law Assistant or Legal Instrument Examiner

Related Degree: Business, Real Estate, Paralegal, Law, Pre-law

Position Description: The incumbent will be assisting the staff of geologists, Petroleum Engineer, PET, and land law examiners to help create units for new geothermal leases and plants and issue new leases. The incumbent will assist the geologists and engineer in updating the AMFSS and GRASS database. In addition, the incumbent will assist the team of land law examiners in verifying that lands are available for leasing for the upcoming oil, gas and geothermal lease sales. Nevada has one of most active geothermal program in the Bureau. In the 11 weeks, the incumbent will learn complex legal land status determinations, decision writing using plain language, and how to handle answering administrative protests, appeals, contests, and hearing actions. The incumbent will have experience in explaining the mechanics of IBLA appeals process, adjudicating federal bonds according to current laws and regulations, issuing Federal Oil and Gas and Geothermal Competitive and Noncompetitive Leases and handling both pre and post lease actions (terminations, assignments, reinstatements, etc.).

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Job Title: Natural Resources Specialist, Contract Specialist, Program Specialist, GIS Specialist

Related Degree: GIS, Geology, Natural Sciences, Physical Science (undergraduate or graduate)

Position Description: The intern will be working with the Hazmat and Abandon Mine Lands (AML) Program Leads with AML physical inventory. Nevada leads the west in number of AML challenges to remediate. The Nevada BLM AML program has three components: historic physical safety hazards, historic watershed/chemical contamination sites such as old millsites or tailings impoundments, and contemporary, modern mines and mill sites, which have been abandoned or become bankrupt. Fortunately, Nevada also has a nationally recognized collaboration, including state agencies, other federal entities, conservation groups, academic scientists, the Nevada Mining Association, individual mines and equipment dealers, tribal entities, and others who are making great and continuous progress in eliminating Nevada's legacy of abandoned mine problems.

Location: Las Vegas Field Office/NV/BLM

Dates: June 5th- August 18th

Job Title: Physical Scientist or Geologist

Related Degree: Geology, mine engineering or any physical/earth science related degree

Position Description: The intern will serve as a member of the Minerals Division in the BLM LVFO. This job will require the intern to coordinate with other Minerals Division staff and NSO, Title and Land Status Support personnel. The intern will be expected to work independently to review the casefiles associated with each of the pending community pits; visit each of the community pits to conduct a site inspection; compose reports summarizing the findings of their casefile reviews and site visits; make recommendations on whether the community pit should be left in a pending status, authorized or closed; and then take the necessary steps to close any community pits identified for closure.

A list of the 13 community pits has been prepared and the casefiles have been gathered. The Supervisory Geologist and Minerals Division staff will provide support, guidance and mentoring.

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Qualifications - Applicants should have a high level of motivation, communication skills, dependability, organizational skills, and the ability to work in both office and outdoor environments, although outdoor activities will be limited. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a company motor vehicle independently on paved road and unmaintained dirt roads. Additional skills include proven experience with computers, Microsoft Word, writing, proofreading, and working independently with minimal supervision. A minimum of one-year experience in geology or mine-engineering education is preferred.

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