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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Engineer & Project Manager with over 20 years experience in drilling, completions, and production across major U.S. basins. Proven ability to stand-up operations, minimize drilling costs, optimize well performance, and enhance operational efficiency. Experienced in managing multi-well projects, AFE preparation, vendor negotiations, and wellbore construction. Adept at directional drilling, cementing, and casing design to maximize operational success.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Well Design & Engineering
 - Horizontal & Directional Drilling
 - AFE Preparation & Cost Control
 - Casing & Cementing Design
 - Vendor & Rig Selection
 - Multi-Well Pad Development
 - SIMOPS & Drilling Optimization
 - Fishing Operations – Open Hole & Cased Hole
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Tech Global/New Auburn

2014-Present

Project Manager

Supervising various projects for independent operators in the DFW, Houston, and Permian areas

Responsibilities include:

- AFE preparations, location staking/surveying/construction, vendor selection
- Wellbore construction - design and implementation
- Fit-for-purpose rig and vendor selection, and supervision
- Optimizing drilling efficiencies to minimize costs and days on well

Notable Projects:

- Augusta Energy Partners – Houston County, TX – Haynesville
- Bandera Energy Partners – La Salle County, TX – Eagle Ford
- Mitsui E&P USA – Webb County, TX – Eagle Ford & Austin Chalk
- MorningStar Partners – Ector & Andrews County, TX, Lea County, NM – San Andres
 - NAEM has drilled 30+ San Andres wells in Gaines & Andrews County for Element, Texland & Pacesetter
- Pillar Oil & Gas – Atascosa County, TX – Eagle Ford
- Rushmore Resource Partners – Upton, Reagan, Irion & Crocket Counties, TX – Wolfcamp
- Chisholm Energy – Lea & Eddy Counties, NM – Wolfcamp & Bone Spring
- HighMark Energy – Blaine County, OK – Meramec
- Rock Oil Company – Howard County, TX – Spraberry and Wolfcamp
- Pardus Oil & Gas – Houston County, TX – Buda & Georgetown

- MD America – Madison County, TX – Eagle Ford & Woodbine
- Silver Hill Energy – Loving County, TX – Wolfcamp & Bone Spring

Jetta Operating Company (Texas)

2010-2014

Drilling Engineer

- Managed permitting, planning, and execution of drilling operations across multiple regions
- Optimized drilling processes to reduce downtime and increase operational efficiency
- Collaborated with drilling contractors and service companies to streamline execution

Encore Operating Company (ND, WY, NM, & TX)

2005-2010

Operations Engineer (March 2009 to February 2010)

- Managed operations in Big Horn Basin, Little Beaver and Horse Creek fields
- Implemented enhanced oil recovery methods including water flooding, gas cap injection, and artificial lift

Drilling Engineer (March 2005 to February 2009)

- Executed drilling operations across multiple basins focusing on vertical, directional and horizontal wellbores
- Executed re-entry drilling operations in the Big Mineral Creek field on the Cedar Creek Anticline

Halliburton Energy Service (Kilgore, TX)

2001-2005

Technical Professional

- Specialized in Cementing and Stimulations services for East Texas and North Louisiana
- Conducted laboratory and field-testing cement slurries and stimulation fluids
- Designed and executed cementing and stimulation treatments for well sites

BASINS & FORMATIONS EXPERIENCE

- **Basins:** Permian, Fort Worth, Bakken, Powder River, Big Horn, Eagle Ford, Delaware, Barnett
- **Formations:** Wolfcamp, Bone Spring, Morrow, Atoka, San Andres, Woodford, Buda, Austin Chalk, Frio Sand, Haynesville
- **Drilling Expertise:** Vertical, Directional, Horizontal, Multi-Well Pads, SIMOPS

EDUCATION

B.S. Engineering Technology, Texas A&M University 2001

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- **American Association of Drilling Engineers**
 - Active Membership since 2005
 - DFW Chapter Treasurer since 2015
- **Society of Petroleum Engineers**
- **Well Control Certification**