

BARTLY KLEVEN

EDUCATION

1985-1990 Montana State University Bozeman, Montana
B.S. Civil Engineering
Dual Emphasis in Environmental Engineering and Hydrology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present – Kinross Fort Knox Gold Mine, Inc.

Environmental Manager

Manage a department of nine engineers, technicians and administrative personnel. Coordinate environmental activities including identifying issues and completing tasks related to due diligence, exploration, permitting, construction, operation, closure, and post-closure of company operations. Initiate permitting of exploration projects, establish required reclamation surety, initiate concurrent reclamation when appropriate, and ensure compliance with regulatory and permit requirements.

Responsible for overall implementation of FGMI and corporate environmental policies; compliance with state/federal environmental statutes and regulations; and compliance with local/state/federal permit and license requirements.

Identify and initiate appropriate baseline environmental studies to expedite permitting of new projects. Negotiate mitigation conditions, permit stipulations, and operational conditions to meet FGMI objectives for safe and efficient operations.

Provide technical information to and participate in Stakeholder and Government Relations functions and strategies.

2011 to 2014 - Linc Energy Operations, Inc.

Manager Environmental Permitting – Alaska

Responsible for permits and compliance for both underground coal gasification (mining regulatory) and conventional oil and gas (oil & gas regulatory) exploration projects. Managed Environmental Government Relations in Alaska. Participated in and advised Stakeholder Relations in Alaska. Attended and presented at BLM Subsistence Advisory Meetings in Barrow, Point Lay and Fairbanks. Obtained local, state and federal permits and plan approvals for three exploration drilling programs: two for oil and gas exploration in the NPRA and one mining exploration. Coordinated with ADNR OPUMP on permits, plans and approvals. Directly managed a staff of four including engineers and GIS personnel. Managed environmental consultants, helicopters and logistics contractors. Developed a schedule showing timeline for development projects and the interdependencies of milestone dates associated with NEPA process, PSD Air Permit, select engineering, define engineering and construction. Recognized, initiated and managed the critical portions of engineering (river hydrology) and environmental permitting (air monitoring) to advance development schedules. Ensured drilling sites, ice pads and snow trails were reclaimed to the satisfaction of BLM, ADNR and the North Slope Borough inspectors.

2010 to 2011 – Kinross Fort Knox Gold Mine, Inc.

Environmental Superintendent

Supervised an environmental staff of seven: two engineers, an environmental coordinator, three technicians and an administrative records technician. Nominated one of my employees for a Kinross award that beat out 1600 nominations. Prepared the corporate reports for the Environmental Department. Acted as the environmental interface with contractors working on the heap leach construction and the tailings dam raise. Obtained permits for them and monitored their compliance. Analyzed new air regulations for gold mines, its effect on Fort Knox and started the Title V Air Permit process. Managed the source testing required by the new air permit application. Wrote a strategy and schedule for obtaining permits for discharge from the tailings dam. Managed consultants performing wetlands work on site. Coordinated with contractors working on the heap leach and tailings dam raise and ensured permits were obtained in a timely manner. Managed an internal audit resulting in only two minor findings. Oversaw a table-top dam exercise held with local and federal agencies. Oversaw preparation of new reclamation plan. Wrote a scope of work for and reviewed proposals for an external audit. Reviewed monthly lab results and quarterly reports from interceptor wells. Ensured quarterly and annual environmental training of FGMI employees. Participated in weekly inspections of the mine with the management team. Updated the storm water plans for the mine and exploration activities and reviewed inspection results.

1997 to 2010 Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.

Healy/Fairbanks/Seward/Palmer, Alaska

Manager of Environmental Affairs

Responsible for environmental affairs for the Healy mine, the Aurora Energy Coal-fired Cogeneration Plant, the Seward Coal Terminal and the Wishbone Hill Mine. Participated in regulatory development on the state and federal level on proposed rules that will affect both the mine and/or its customers.

Point of contact for the following agencies: EPA, ADEC, Corps of Engineers, Department of Natural Resources (Division of Mining, Land and Water, Division of Habitat, Office of History and Archeology), Fish and Wildlife and the Office of Surface Mining. Managed Governmental Affairs as it related to environmental issues.

Negotiate and/or recommend compliance strategies for the following: Title V Air Permits including source testing, EPA NPDES Permits, SMCRA Permits, RCRA activity, Industrial Pretreatment Program Discharge Permits, Wetlands Permits, Solid Waste Permits, NEPA actions, SMCRA Permits, Exploration Permits and Land Use Permits.

1993 to 1997 City of Fairbanks Municipal Utilities System

Environmental Coordinator

Responsible for environmental issues affecting all city owned utilities including a coal-fired power plant, water plant, wastewater plant, telephone utility and public works facility.

1990 to 1993 Martin Marietta, Eielson AFB

Operable Unit Manager

Responsible for clean-up superfund sites at Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks, AK

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2016 – Appointed to the Placer Mining Subcommittee of the Alaska RAC

2006 to 2015 - Appointed by the Governor to State of Alaska Minerals Commission

2004 to 2013 – Statewide Secretary for the Alaska Miners Association

Spring AMA 2012 and 2014 Conferences – Technical Program Director

2005-2009, 2015 – National Mining Association’s Women in Mining Coalition Washington, D.C. Fly-In Participant and Team Leader

