



Job Opportunity - Mine Production Manager, Aguablanca

Lundin Mining

Lundin Mining Corporation is a diversified base metals mining company with operations in Portugal, Sweden, Spain and Ireland, producing copper, zinc, lead and nickel.

In addition, Lundin Mining holds a development project pipeline which includes expansion projects at its Zinkgruvan and Neves-Corvo mines along with its equity stake in the world class Tenke Fungurume copper/cobalt project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The company is committed to a path of further growth in the base metals sector through exploration, joint venture, merger or acquisition initiatives. Lundin Mining also strives to achieve 'world class' practice in its operations

The Aguablanca mine, which is located 80km from Seville in Southern Spain, is a wholly-owned open pit mine which is currently being restarted after a cessation to enable a pit redesign. Normal manning levels at the site are around 400 (including contractors) for the mine and the on-site processing facility (milling and flotation). Production capacity is around 1.9 million tonnes of nickel and copper ore per annum. It is anticipated that the mine will build up to resuming normal production and processing by the end of Q1 2012.

Position Summary

The Mine Production Manager, Aguablanca will occupy a key role in the local leadership team, reporting to the General Manager. The successful candidate will direct, control and develop the operation of the mine in Aguablanca in accordance with the required legislative framework and appropriate industry practices

Responsibilities

- Be a champion of the highest standards of safety and environmental behaviour and performance.
- Manage and control mining activity to achieve economic targets as planned for Aguablanca
- Actively manage contractor relationships to optimise performance, reliability and cost
- Manage other key external relationships as required, including the Mining Authorities
- Ensure that an appropriate team structure is in place to deliver optimal performance in the mine
- Manage/facilitate all mine-related projects as appropriate
- Ensure adherence to policies, standards and procedures in all areas of operations
- Manage and control OPEX and CAPEX in accordance with approved plans.

- Deliver ROM tonnes and grades as in accordance with the annual plan and budget, and deliver waste stripping as per budget
- Recommend relevant benchmarks and identify the best practice leading to these and the improvement activities required to achieve and exceed them.

Competence and education requirements

- Good quality degree in Mining Engineering.
- A proven manager with a strong track record including a minimum of 10 years experience in the mining industry
- Strong experience in an open pit metal mining environment, with some exposure also to underground mining.
- Committed to the highest safety and environmental standards
- Experienced in leading and mentoring teams
- Good track record in managing contractor relationships, and other key external relationships
- An effective leader with good interpersonal skills at all levels, and an ability to resolve conflict
- Able to communicate clearly and effectively in English and Spanish (written and verbal).
- A results-oriented individual who is committed to achieving targets.
- Able to work effectively under pressure
- Computer literate (MS Project, Datamine, project software)
- Current eligibility to reside and work in Spain would be advantageous

To Apply:-

Qualified candidates who would like to be considered for this vacancy should send an up to date CV to hrdept@lundinmining.com with the job title 'Mine Production Manager Aguablanca' in the title bar of their message to ensure that it is dealt with quickly and appropriately