



Job Opportunity - Mine Production Superintendent, 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 Superintendent, Aguablanca will be part of a small team of senior specialists reporting to the Mine Production Manager. The successful candidate will contribute towards the successful operation of the mine in Aguablanca in accordance with the required legislative framework and appropriate industry practices

Responsibilities

- Demonstrating conformance to HSE standards for Aguablanca, Lundin Mining and the Spanish Mining Authorities
- Working with the contractor to ensure mutual success in our operations
- Ensuring that production plans, schedules and overall contract KPIs are met by the contractor, within the appropriate quality standards; ensuring that we maintain efficient operations and high productivity standards
- Coordinating and supervising contractors and contractor activity on a day-to-day basis
- Supervising the short and medium term plan at the open pit and ensuring that all production, safety and environmental targets are achieved by the contractor
- Developing, implementing and controlling optimal management systems for the 'drill and blast' section and the 'load and haul' operation
- Recommend continuous improvement in terms of all main cost drivers

Competence and education requirements

- Good quality degree in Mining Engineering.
- Extensive experience in an open pit metal mining environment, of which a minimum of 5 years should have been in a leadership role managing contractors.
- Personally committed to the highest safety and environmental standards, and able to take full responsibility for safety at the operation with minimum supervision
- A team player with good interpersonal skills,
- A good facilitator with an ability to resolve conflict
- Able to communicate clearly and effectively in English and Spanish (written and verbal). It is possible that a candidate with fluency in one language and at least a basic level in the other language could be acceptable if they were willing to further develop their language skill as a priority.
- Able to work effectively under pressure
- Computer literate (Datamine, Autocad, Excel)
- 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 Superintendent Aguablanca' in the title bar of their message to ensure that it is dealt with quickly and appropriately.