

Senior Geologist

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Location:	Various
Position Reports to:	EVP Technical Services
Company Name:	Various
Position Summary:	Responsible for the evaluation of acquisition and development opportunities in a significant area of exploration activity.



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Through active participation ensure the Company's activities adhere to the **Responsible Mineral Development** philosophy. Implement, enforce and support the highest standards of health, safety & environmental management, local socio-economic interaction & corporate conduct.

Key Result Areas & Specific Responsibilities:

Planning and Budgeting

- Providing professional input on planned exploration activities;
- Participate in annual planning and budget process;
- Participate in the planning, liaison and coordination of project activities including requisite approvals and cost management;
- Assist in capital and operating expenditure applications as appropriate; and
- Preparing, monitoring and control of budgets for project exploration activity.

Geology Projects

- Evaluation of mineral deposits and prospective areas;
- Reviewing and interpreting geological data;
- Providing recommendations concerning potential of projects; exploration target generation; project management of exploration activities (including drilling, mapping, geophysics);
- Ensure the accurate and complete collection, storage, and synthesis of all geological information;
- Accurate and timely completion of undeveloped resource models and reports to an agreed standard.
- Participate in (when required, supervision of) drilling programs;
- Participate in (when required, supervision of) regional and detailed geochemical surveys; and
- Effectively communicate information to the Site Project Manager and/or Exploration Manager pertaining to work progress and its significance.

Lease management

- Complete all legal and statutory reporting requirements as assigned;
- Tracking lease expenditure;
- Contribute to recommendations of leasing or acquisition of attractive properties in the region;
- Contribute to ranking or prioritization of exploration leases.

Data Management & Reporting

- Geological mapping at large and small scales;
- Production of technical reports for key stakeholders;
- Maintain the quality and integrity of the geological models and databases;
- Provide QA/QC, and technical support for exploration drilling activities; and
- Evaluation of data.

Teamwork and Leadership:

- Participate in review the performance of staff, external contractors and consultants in terms of safety, cost, and technical effectiveness;
- Manage, communicate and improve project and department HSE systems and practices;
- Ensure that personnel within team are appropriately trained; provide energetic team leadership to a high ethical standard;
- Actively encourage teamwork and communication within and between relevant stakeholders as appropriate;
- Involvement in recruitment for the department;
- Lead and promote key technical projects, standards, and guidelines.

Other

- Assist with any and all aspects of sit operations as required; and

- Participate and contribute in special projects and other related duties as required.

Position Requirements:

Qualifications, Skills & Experience.

- Bachelor's degree in Geology or Geological Engineering
- Solid experience in exploration and/or mining geology: 10+ years experience.
- Considerable experience in managing QA/QC for drilling and sampling programs
- Exceptional organization, communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to be flexible, and handle multiple priorities in team-based environment

Characteristics &/or Physical requirements.

- Strong software skills in geological modeling software, databases and MS Office;
- Strong relationship building and interpersonal skills; and
- Politically astute with the ability to influence at a senior level & externally.