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ARCADIS U.S., Inc. 630 Plaza Drive, Suite 200 Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-2377

Dear Adam Gersh:

I am a recent graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and would like to express my interest in interviewing for the Environmental Engineer 1 673BR (Air Quality Engineer) position located in either Boulder or Lakewood, Colorado. I believe ARCADIS has the ideal culture in which to pursue my goal of becoming an innovative, responsible Professional Engineer. I am particularly interested in ARCADIS because of their commitment to improving the quality of life for many around the world through environmental stewardship, corporate sustainability and professional integrity. I would like to be a part of this diverse group of consultants that assist clients in developing innovative, realistic and cost effective technical solutions to any environmental issue they may have.

Previous experience that fits some of the position's key responsibilities includes:

- A broad base of regulatory understanding and interpretation as well as report preparation, site inspection and data management experience.
- During my internship with IMERYS World Minerals at their Celite Mine my data collection projects included researching Title V emissions requirements as well as calculating and recording the previous year's air emissions using Microsoft Excel.
- Safety precautions are also extremely important and I participated in several site wide inspections including a storm water discharge inspection, EHS site inspection for RCRA compliance and an inspection including hazardous waste storage.
- I also participated in internal EHS audits and site inspections for federal regulatory compliance prior to MSHA quality inspections.
- I have taken courses including thermodynamics, physical chemistry, environmental science, mining and the environment, environmental law, fluid dynamics and pollution prevention.
- Some of my soft skills include project management, self-motivation, efficient oral communication, technical writing and problem solving capabilities.

Academically, my course work in environmental engineering at Colorado School of Mines has allowed me to gain an understanding and appreciation for the exciting projects your company completes. During a summer capstone project, I lead a group of consulting students tasked with performing a Phase II ESA for a previously abandoned mine, which ultimately lead to the implementation of our remedial recommendations. Through that challenging project, I learned soil and groundwater sampling techniques, site inspection procedures, data analysis and remediation strategies. I have also led a senior level group project on future gold mine development in Clear Creek County, Colorado. During that project, I worked as a consultant and identified the environmental challenges associated with the exploration process of opening a mine including completing a 1041 permit. All of my project experience has contributed to my excellent technical writing, verbal communications skills, and has developed my interest for environmental consultation.

Please find my enclosed resume for your review. Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to learning more about the opportunity available within your company.

Sincerely,

Erin Kunkel