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Hiring manager  
Westmoreland Mining  
Estevan, SK

**Re: Application for the position of “Laboratory Technician”**

Dear Hiring manager,

I just came to know from your advertisement that your organization is looking for a Laboratory Technician. I have extensive experience in the physical, chemical, and biological analysis of samples from various sources that enable me to be advantageous for this position. I have worked as a laboratory technologist in a CALA accredited lab at the City of Saskatoon wastewater treatment environmental laboratory. I have collected and assisted in collecting water samples from the water treatment plant, water distribution channels, and industries around Saskatoon city. I was responsible to do water quality analysis (bacteria, TSS, Alkalinity, Acidity, Hardness, Chloride, pH, conductivity, N, P,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{S}^{2-}$ ), etc.) for the received samples and equipment verification. I have evaluated the effects of potential soil bacteria on plant nutrient uptake for my MSc research project (lentil and pea bio-fortification) at the University of Saskatchewan. I am currently working as a research technician in the cereal and flax pathology laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan, where I am responsible to establish and maintain various plant pathology research projects, assisting mycotoxin analysis with HPLC-MS. Besides these, I acquired strong interpersonal skills including; develop rapport with colleagues, great ability to motivate others, and always ready to take challenging responsibilities throughout my academic life by volunteering and working at different organizations.

I believe, working at Westmoreland Mining will be a great pleasure and an excellent opportunity for me. I am also confident that if you provided me the opportunity to serve your organization, I will prove myself to be an important and reliable team member through my dedication, sincerity, and the highest level of professionalism. I would like to request an interview at your convenience. For any query, please reach me at **306-713-9740** or e-mail me at **m.reza@usask.ca**. Thank you for your precious time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mortuza Reza