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Hiring manager, City of Vernon, Vernon, B.C

Re: Application for the position of "VWRC - Laboratory Technician"

Dear Hiring manager,

I just came to know from your advertisement that your organization is looking for Laboratory **Technician**. I have extensive experiences in physical, chemical and biological analysis of water samples from various sources, including, waste water treatment plant and contaminated water bodies that enable me to be advantageous for this position. I have worked as a laboratory technologist at the City of Saskatoon waste water treatment environmental laboratory. I have collected and assisted collecting water samples from water treatment plant and industries around Saskatoon city. I was responsible to do daily water quality analysis (TSS, Alkalinity, Acidity, Hardness, Chloride, pH, conductivity, N, P, SO₄²⁻, S²⁻ etc.), I have also done routine analysis of CALA samples to maintain accreditation. I have evaluated the effects of potential soil bacteria on plant nutrient uptake for my MSc research project (lentil and pea biofortification) at University of Saskatchewan. I used acid digestion and colorimetric methods to analyse soil, plant and bacteria during my study at University of Saskatchewan. I am currently working as a research technician in the cereal and flax pathology laboratory (Biosafety level 2) at University of Saskatchewan, where I am responsible to establish and maintain various plant pathology research projects. Beside 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 life by volunteering and working at different organizations.

I believe, working with The City of Vernon will be a great pleasure pleasure and 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 highest level of professionalism. I would like to request for 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