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Qualification Summary

I completed Contract as Contractor/Consultant for Zempleo as Shift Supervisor for Duke Energy November 30, 2018. I worked for Southern Company/Mississippi Power since April 2015 to January 2017, where I was Operations Team Leader. We were currently running 2 X 1 over 700 MW combined cycle. 2 Siemens Gas Turbines with a Toshiba steam turbine. I have 3.5 years’ experience at Progress/Duke Energy as Shift Supervisor operating and maintaining a 400 and 500 MW coal fired plants. I was the Outage Project Lead for the Unit 1 Boiler Spring Outage 2013, 6 months after starting, that was successful and event free. I am the senior Shift Supervisor at my plants. I am NERC-CIP qualified. I went to training at Bartow plant for gas familiarization training for combined cycle plants. I have attended leadership meetings, participated in safety programs and our operations have over 5 years without an OSHA recordable. I have 20 years of experience at G.R.U. municipality operating and maintaining a 235 MW coal fired steam unit where I did factory acceptance test and installed a scrubber, an 81 MW gas and oil fired steam unit, and 3 gas combustion turbines. The Plant Manager had me attending the managers meetings for budgeting, scheduling and training. I acted temporarily for Operations Manager. I was a Chief Operator while we constructed an 81 MW GE frame 7 gas turbine. The last 5 years were in the position of Shift Supervisor and prior to that I had worked my way up through the ranks. During this time we built an 120 MW 1 X 1 combined cycle with a GE frame 7 at our down town site. I am self-motivated and always work to get the job done right the first time in a safe and efficient manner. I am a great problem solver and before I retired I was the person that people came to for answers. I worked in a union environment and was respected by employees and upper management. This is because I was trusted and respected for my honesty, integrity and ability to get the job done right.

As Shift Supervisor I am the responsible person for everything and everybody on site, this would include all responsibilities of plant management in their absence. Some examples are CEMS reporting, hazwopper training, spill coordinator, facility response plan, SPCC, LOTO, scheduling, start up and shut downs, coordinating with the dispatch center, incident reporting, daily efficiency reports, coordinating with engineers, contractors and our maintenance department. These are just a few items of which I did daily. Sincerely yours,

  Bill Wheeler

Enclosure: Resume

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Job Interest

I am very interested in new power plant positions. I have worked in Power plants for over 28 years and would like to take my knowledge to the next step. I would like an opportunity to show what my abilities are and how there is always room for improvement. And as always, safety is first. SEAM - Safety, Environmental, assets and megawatts.

From December 1, 2018 until present I have taken time off to enjoy family and friends for a great quality of work/life balance.

 Professional Experience

February 2017- November 2018 Contractor/Consultant

Evergent/Duke Energy

Operations Team Supervisor

 As Operations Team Supervisor I am responsible for all aspects of plant operations and coordinating work with Maintenance. I take place of the Plant Manager in absence of the Operations Superintendent and Plant Manager.

 April 2015 – January 2017 Operations Team Leader

I was recruited to go to Kemper IGCC, for me knowledge and experience in Power Plants. I was very ssuccessful with the huge diversity and new technology. I was operations team leader over the power plant, were sulfuric acid and the flares. It was very enjoyable being able to lead and teach employees and contractors while I was there. I earned the respect and trust of the employees and management because of my skills, power plants and soft skills.

Southern Company/Mississippi Power

Kemper County IGCC

August 2011-April 2015 Power Plant Shift Supervisor Progress Energy/Duke Energy Florida

I started with Progress August 22nd 2011 as Shift Supervisor at Crystal River 1 & 2. I spent one month getting all of my environmental and safety Qualifications completed and started on shift one month later. I have assisted in the training of 4 other Shift Supervisors. I have worked hand in hand with the projects manager for outages. I have been responsible for the scheduling and at Duke the Shift Supervisors are management, so also dealing with a Union workforce successfully. We have also changed our LOTO program successfully. I have earned the respect of my peers, subordinates and leaders. I have worked with changing procedures to help keep them up to date.

February 2006- January 2011 Power Plant Shift Supervisor Gainesville Regional Utilities

Responsibilities and skills:

To oversee and maintain all aspects of Deerhaven Generating Station. I have been a Supervisor for 5 years and had acted in this position off and on for several years. I have acted interim as Operations Manager. The Shift Supervisor is the Plant Manager when management is not on site. As Shift Supervisor I have directed the operations and some of the maintenance with planning and completion of work. I was E crew Shift supervisor for over a year which handled scheduling, planning, evaluating, setting result driven goals and overseeing operations and coordinating with Maintenance and I & C to get work accomplished. I am very atop of policy and procedures, including disciplinary. This including promotions, reversal of promotions, staffing, hiring, and training. I have been a part of the safety committee for over a year helping set up JHA's, developing SOP's, reviews on incident reports and tracking them, along with assisting with the implementation of NiSoft our LOTO(lockout tagout system), scheduling. I was a spill coordinator, handled the execution of the FRP and SPCC and was trained on hazwopper. I was on day shift for over a year and have been implementing Standard Operating Procedures. I assisted (as day shift supervisor for operations) with the overseeing and start-up of our AQCS (Dry Scrubber) and SCR retro fit to our 235 MW coal fired unit. I was selected to go to New York to observe one already up and running with the Engineer, Plant Manager and the Assistant General Manager of Utilities over Energy supply. While on days shift I was assigned by Plant manager to attend the Managers meeting for budgeting, scheduling and training. We have added PST's to shift so we are completing work orders and planning their work along with making them into operators. I have participated with the interbased bargaining meetings. There are 8 people that were on my crew, but when management wasn't present there could be 60 people I was over to Supervise. At Deerhaven we had 1- 235 MW coal fired plant with a dry scrubber that we added a couple of years ago. 1- 81 MW gas and #6 fuel oil fired unit, 2- 20 MW gas turbines, and 1- 81 MW gas combustion turbines. We have our own Water treatment plant and are zero discharge. I was one of only 2 of the five Shift Supervisors to have a P Card with the ability to make a single purchase not over $2,000.00 or go over $10,000.00 per month. Results-driven supervisory and leadership work directing employees engaged in the operation and maintenance of power plant electric generating facilities. Oversees the safe start-up, shut-down, and optimal operation of turbine generator units and related boiler and auxiliary equipment in accordance with operating policy and manufacturer’s instructions. Performs hands-on work in mechanical maintenance. Develops work plans for preventive maintenance, work orders and outages and assigns work to subordinates. Monitors the operation of all power plant equipment and systems. Monitors the operation of all air quality control system and process equipment at the Deerhaven Plant. Prepares accurate, detailed and complete records and reports in a timely manner. Reviews and certifies employee work in Progression-Through-Training proficiency. Performs timely performance evaluations for the employees I

Supervise. Plans work activities to prevent injury and property damage. Develops, maintains and enforces production, safety and work standards. Insures employees under my supervision have the necessary training and equipment to safely perform assigned duties. Investigates and reports unsafe or improper conduct of employees. Initiates discipline or recommends discipline of employees in accordance with applicable bargaining agreements and City policies. Keeps accurate and complete labor, material and equipment records and prepares other required reports. Analyzes and evaluates work activities from a standpoint of cost, efficiency, productivity, and established budgetary guidelines. Required to work rotating shifts. Responsible for managing all plant functions, personnel and resources in the absence of plant management personnel. Responsible for enforcing the Drug-Free Workplace Policy. required to transport, mix, handle or use hazardous materials (other than cans of gasoline, batteries, pumping fuel or access to normal janitorial cleaning materials) or may be responsible for facilities or equipment carrying current, fluids or gas that could endanger the public or other employees. Thorough knowledge of principles, procedures, techniques, and practices of the operation of a power plant electric generating facility. City Policies, Rules, and Regulations as well as collective bargaining agreements. Knowledge of occupational hazards and accident prevention methods connected with assigned areas of responsibility. Ability to plan, schedule, organize, supervise, counsel and discipline subordinates effectively. Ability to determine what material or information is confidential and the ability to maintain the confidentiality of such information. Ability to analyze the working condition of equipment, detect flaws or defects in operation, and take appropriate corrective action. Ability to operate work-related equipment and transportation vehicles. Ability to read data necessary to prepare and maintain accurate, detailed and complete records and reports. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Ability to work effectively with managers, coworkers, other City departments and the general public.

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1996-2006 Power Plant Operator III Gainesville Regional Utilities

Responsibilities and skills:

I had nine and a half years of experience in this position. I am responsible for the overall operation of Deerhaven Generating Station. This position is being the assistant Shift Supervisor and being the Supervisor in his absence, which I have been doing. Deerhaven consists of two fossil-fuel steam electric generating units and three combustion turbines totaling over 430 megawatts. I have very in thorough knowledge of all of our units including Deerhaven Unit two. This is a 235 megawatt coal-fired unit. In my position I am required to work and deal with all shops, Process Plant, Lab, Instrument, Electric and Maintenance shop, plant Engineers, outside contracted engineers, mechanical and electrical contractors. I have help plan, organize, and direct activities in operations and maintenance by being in charge of the tag-lock out procedures for unit #1 and unit #2 outages. This puts you in a totally responsible position. I have done this on numerous occasions over the past several years. I do respond in emergency situations and I do have the knowledge and ability to work well with others to get the job done. I have had training on CEMS, Gas combustion turbines, and much more. I have done factory acceptance tests with unit Two's turbine controls and DCS. I continuously keep and maintain records and reports for the plant. I work with dispatch on a regular basis with switching orders and putting the units on and off line.

1993-1996 Power Plant Operator II Gainesville Regional Utilities

Responsibilities and skills:

Operating and maintaining all of the auxiliaries associated with fossil fuel fired, coal gas, oil steam boilers, generators, gas combustion turbines. This translates into firing the boilers and running the steam turbines including Gas combustion turbines.

1991-1993 Power Plant Operator I Gainesville Regional Utilities

Responsibilities and skills:

Auxiliary operator, Studying and learning the plant, Maintaining and operating the auxiliary equipment associated with Deerhaven. Overseeing all of the operation of the outside auxiliary equipment.

2-1991-11-1991 Power Plant Trainee Gainesville Regional Utilities

Responsibilities and skills:

Training to become a PPO 1

1979-1994 Owner/Operator Wheeler Farms

Responsibilities and skills:

My responsibilities and duties were; servicing, maintaining, and repairing all of our equipment safely, including trucks, trailers, tractors, combines, semis, and other equipment. I dealt with customers and dealt with employees and was responsible for their safety. I had a great deal of experience with diesels engines. Accomplishments associated with farming and working for myself was that I learned the importance of safety to people and equipment, and that knowing and continuing to learn is critical to your job.

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Education

Professional

Gainesville regional utilities Gainesville Corporate University

Management and Supervisory Classes

• Sexual Harassment

• FMLA for Supervisors and managers

• Role of a Supervisor

• Managing a Changing workforce

• Supervisor Survival

• Developing others

• Setting Performance goals and Expectations

• Drug Free Workplace

• The Hiring Process

• Progressive Discipline

• Communication – Interpersonal Skills

• Relationship Strategies

• Taking Charge of Change

2005 - 2011

Gainesville, Florida

Electric Power Training Center

Certificate of Completion

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8/2007 - 8/2007

Golden, Colorado

College

Lake City Community College

6/1981 - 7/1981

Welding Class

Lake City, Florida

Lake City Community College

1/1980 - 7/1980

32 Semester Hours

Major: Math

Lake City, Florida

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High School

Rolling Green Academy

9/1972 - 5/1979

High School Diploma

Alachua, Florida

Technical

I worked at Aero Corporation in Lake City, Florida and received an Aircraft Sheet Metal Mechanic Certificate.