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PERSONAL DETAILS

LANGUAGES: English and Kiswahili.
MARITAL STATUS: Married
DATE OF BIRTH: 12th January, 1977.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

PERIOD	INSTITUTION	COURSE	GRADE ATTAINED
October 2016	JICA, Japan	Certificate in Metal Mining Development Administration	Not Graded
Jan 2013 – Dec 2014	University of Adelaide – Australia	Master of Mining Engineering	Not Graded
April 1998- Nov 2001	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Bachelor of Science in Applied Chemistry	Second Class Honours
9-19 April 2012	National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA).	Certificate in Basic Enforcement Course	Not Graded
2009	International Atomic Energy Agency / National Nuclear Research Institute of Atomic - Ghana	Certificate in Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards	Not Graded
1993-1996	Koelel High School	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	B (Plain)
1984 – 1992	Gatimu Primary School- Nakuru County	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)	563 out of 700 Marks

Managerial and Leadership Skills:

- Strategic Leadership Development Programme – Kenya School of Government
- Senior Management Course – Kenya School of Government

Computer Proficiency

Introduction to Computers;
MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access and internet.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1) MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINING

Position: **Senior / Regional Inspector of Explosives**

Duties and Responsibilities

- Inspection of imported commercial explosives, fireworks and pyrotechnics to ensure quality standards are adhered to.
- Inspection of mining operations to ensure compliance to safe practices.
- Technical advisory role on mine planning and design, blasting and related activities
- Arbitration on disputes arising from mining and blasting.
- Regulation of all commercial explosives in the interest security and safety of the public.
- Enforcement of environmental protection, conservation and restoration Laws.

Duration: January 2016 to date

Position: **Head, Mineral Audit Unit**

Duties and Responsibilities

- Verification, certification and permitting of all mineral exports and imports
- Determination and collection of all mineral royalties and other levies
- Monitoring compliance in reporting production for all mining companies
- Coordination of all matters related to the audit unit

Duration: January 2015 to 2016

Position: **Senior Inspector of Explosives / Mine Safety Officer**

Duties and Responsibilities

- Inspection of mining operations to ensure compliance to safe practices.
- Technical advisory role on mine planning and design, blasting and related activities
- Arbitration on disputes arising from mining and blasting.
- Regulation of all commercial explosives in the interest security and safety of the public.
- Enforcement of environmental protection, conservation and restoration Laws.

Duration: July 2006 - December 2015.

2) MAGADI SODA COMPANY

Position: **Quality Control Analyst.**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensuring the quality of soda ash produced meets standards
- Undertook role in mine planning and design
- Advising plant operators on remedial actions to take
- Preparation and standardization of chemical reagents
- Calibration of laboratory instruments

Duration: April 2002 – May 2006

OTHER KEY ASSIGNMENTS

- Member of Task force on ensuring smooth transition of Kenya Fluorspar Company to the National Government.
- Task force member on the implementation of proper management of mining and quarrying activities in Kenya.

- A trained Environmental Inspector (for Lead Agency) and charged with ensuring environmental compliance in matters of mining and quarrying.

MEMBERSHIP

- International Mining for Development Centre (IM4DC)
- African Studies Association of Australasia (AFSAAP)

REFEREES

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