

Associate Geologist

Overview of Property

The Greens Creek Mine, located on Admiralty Island, 18 miles south of Juneau, is an underground polymetallic mine employing approximately 420 people. The mine is owned and operated by Hecla Mining Company, headquartered in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Established in 1891, Hecla has a rich history as a distinguished and respected precious metals producer. Winner of numerous safety and environmental awards, Greens Creek is seeking new team members committed to professional growth and success.

Health & Welfare Benefits

Greens Creek is pleased to offer competitive compensation and a comprehensive and flexible benefit plan to provide Health and Welfare, and income protection coverage for employees and their eligible dependents. Employees can customize their benefit plans to the level of coverage desired as well as to the needs of their dependents. In addition to the flexible coverage options, the company makes a significant contribution towards the cost of the benefits.

Community

Juneau, Alaska's capital is the third largest city in the state. Like Alaska, Juneau is full of contrasts, a sophisticated cosmopolitan city in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Nestled at the base of mountains overlooking the Gastineau Channel, Juneau is surrounded by intercoastal waterways, lush rain forests, rugged mountainsides and awe-inspiring glaciers. This small city has it all, the adventure of the "last frontier" as well as good education system, year round cultural and sports activities, a wide variety of entertainment, world class fishing and wildlife viewing, temperate weather and a strong sense of community. Juneau is also rich in mining history and Greens Creek is proud to contribute to that heritage by operating in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

SUMMARY

This position is a key role in the underground diamond drilling program at the Greens Creek Mine. Annually the program produces between 100,000 and 200,000 feet of diamond drill core. A geologist is sought to add consistency and stability to the core logging and cutting processes. The position will directly supervise the data collection process from data entry to sample cutting and be responsible for the organization and storage of archived core, coarse rejects and pulps. The position will manage 1-3 contract core loggers and 1-4 core technicians such that all core is processed in a timely manner in order to meet resource modeling deadlines. This role is also responsible for helping with coordination of upcoming drill stations within the mine, compiling weekly reports, importing assays into our database and running QA/QC. Other duties may be assigned as needed. The position follows a 4 days on 3 days off base rotation, and requires Juneau residence.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Comply with safety, HR, and environmental policies
- Quick log and detailed logging of core following established procedures
- Flagging and recording core for sampling following established procedures
- Quick plotting of quick log on paper sections
- Data entry of logs into acQuire database
- Generation of sample submittal forms
- Responsible for drilling activities and interacting with drill contractors when supervisor is not available
- Fully responsible for the training and supervision of contract core loggers
- Supervision of core technicians to ensure proper sampling of core
- Fully responsible for the collection of data from core delivery through data entry in acQuire database and QA/QC of assayed sample set
- Other duties as needed

Mine geologists at Greens Creek are part of unified group with a shared goal of ensuring safe, efficient production and exploration of the deposit. As such, rotation between roles is key to developing individuals and in maintaining a well-rounded fully functional department. While the essential duties of the position currently being hired for are stated above the successful candidate can expect that during their tenure at Greens Creek they may or may not spend time (potentially a significant amount of time) in other roles.

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle,

or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet. Job requires commute to job site by boat and extended stays in on-site camp facility.

Minimum Education & Experience Requirements (document in application)

- B.S. in Geology or Geological Engineering
- Core logging experience is essential
- One year minimum experience in the mining or exploration industry preferred
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, knowledge of acQuire is preferred
- Capable of working independently as well as within a team environment, with strong interpersonal and communications skills

Applications & Resumes

Pay is based on experience and includes a competitive benefits program. Applicants must possess current authorization to work in the United States. Resumes are welcome but **must be attached to an official application form**. Application forms available at Juneau Job Center or at <http://www.hecla-mining.com/careers/>. Completed applications should be forwarded to:

**Juneau Job Center
10002 Glacier Hwy #100
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907.465.4562
Fax: 907.465.2984**

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