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Geo-Solutions Summer Internship

To whom it may concern:

I worked for Geo-Solutions, Inc. in New Kensington, PA between May and September, 2007, after graduating from [REDACTED] University with a BS in Civil Engineering. Geo-Solutions is a specialty construction consultant and contractor with expertise in soil and groundwater problems. My position was staff engineer and field technician. During the course of this internship, I worked both in the office and in the field, and had significant responsibilities in both areas.

In the office, I assisted with estimating and bidding as well as writing proposals for projects. I completed quantity takeoffs, reviewed specifications for technical content, and assisted other engineers with their work. I also handled questions from outside contractors regarding our current and future jobs, and generally supported the ongoing office work.

My field work was invaluable. I worked on three projects in the field over the course of the summer. My position for these projects was field technician and project engineer. For all field work, Geo-Solutions paid my travel costs, accommodations, and a fixed per diem.

I worked first in San Pablo, CA for one week. Geo-Solutions provided engineering services and partnered with a local contractor to complete this slurry wall construction job. On this job, I ran field quality control tests, such as slump and viscosity, and recorded and documented my results.

After a stint in the office, I returned to the field, working in Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada, for about four weeks. This was another slurry wall job. My responsibilities included conducting all daily quality control tests and assembling daily quality control reports. In addition, I was left in charge of the day-to-day operations of this job for one week in order to allow other field personnel time off.

My final project was working in Marysville, CA for about three weeks on a levee improvement project, accomplished through the construction of a soil-cement-bentonite slurry wall along the centerline of the levee. On this job, I again conducted and reported on all quality control testing, and was in charge of the site for several days.

I really enjoyed working with the Geo-Solutions team. The engineers and staff were always available to answer my questions about my work. Furthermore, since Geo-Solutions is a small

company, it was possible to see firsthand all aspects of the company's operations, from bid preparation and proposals, to engineering calculations, to field engineering and construction.

The work, although challenging, is at an appropriate difficulty level for an entry level graduate. Geo-Solutions also offers an unparalleled opportunity for field work and real responsibility on the job site. This leadership experience is priceless. I dealt personally with owners, superintendents, construction workers, and other engineers in order to make sure the work was completed correctly and on time. By the end of the summer, I felt that I made a real contribution to the company.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

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