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Enclosed please find my resume for your consideration for the ADEM Director position. I have a chemical engineering degree from Johns Hopkins University and a JD from the University of Alabama, and several years of experience in the technical implementation of environmental compliance programs at manufacturing facilities and and in the practice of environmental law.

I have served as an Assistant Attorney General in ADEM's Office of General Counsel, where I represented state environmental agency in administrative actions relating to the enforcement of state and federal environmental laws, and negotiated consent agreements. For two summers during law school at the University of Alabama, I served in the ADEM Office of General Counsel as an unpaid legal intern.

In the private sector, I have worked in the environment, health and safety department of a Texaco-affiliated oil refinery in Convent, Louisiana, where I managed environmental budget for solid waste compliance programs, provided RCRA training for plant personnel, and was responsible for RCRA compliance inspections including two annual hazardous waste inspections and one three-year CME (groundwater) inspection with no violations. I also supervised technical assistant and maintenance contractors responsible for hazardous waste management activities, worked with environmental consultants to close five hazardous waste injection wells and 11 hazardous waste storage tanks, completed RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) with no further action necessary, provided guidance and technical support for comprehensive environmental audit of facility, and developed and implemented OSHA site safety and health plan for hazardous waste operations. I have also worked as an environmental engineer at McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company, where I conducted facility environmental compliance training, supervised plant personnel responsible for implementing environmental compliance programs, and hosted facility environmental inspections.

Persons who can vouch for my experience include former ADEM Director Jim Warr, current employees of the ADEM Office of General Counsel, including Olivia Rowell, Esq. and James Wright, Esq., and the following:

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If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (703) 609-9631. I am grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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*Contract Patent Attorney, **Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.,***

Washington, DC 2009 – present

Reviewed patent and trademark prosecution files for compliance with IP docketing requirements.

*Contract Patent Attorney, **Special Counsel,***

Washington, DC 2008 – 2009

Reviewed Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. patent and trademark prosecution files for compliance with IP docketing requirements.

*Patent Attorney, **Oloff & Berridge, PLC,***

Alexandria, VA 2006 – 2008

Drafted and prosecuted patent applications for foreign and domestic clients before the USPTO; conducted personal interviews with USPTO Patent Examiners; assisted foreign associates in prosecuting foreign patent applications for domestic clients; prepared patent invalidity opinions.

*Environmental Engineer, **McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company,***

Birmingham, AL 2004 - 2006

Conducted facility environmental compliance training; supervised plant personnel responsible for implementing environmental compliance programs; hosted facility environmental inspections; implemented revised SPCC plan; prepared SARA reports.

*Patent Attorney/Solo Practitioner, **Patent & Environmental Law Center,***

Birmingham, AL 2003 – 2006

Provided legal advice to clients on intellectual property issues related to patents and trademarks; drafted and prosecuted patent applications for foreign and domestic clients before the USPTO; drafted trademark search report opinions and patent novelty opinions.

*Patent Attorney, **Bush Intellectual Property Law Group, LLC,***

Birmingham, AL 2002 – 2003

Drafted and prosecuted patent applications for domestic clients before the USPTO; prosecuted trademark applications; drafted trademark search report opinions and patent novelty opinions.

*Patent Attorney, **Burr & Forman LLP,***

Birmingham, AL 1999 – 2002

Drafted and prosecuted patent applications for foreign and domestic clients before the USPTO; prosecuted trademark applications; drafted and negotiated license agreements; drafted trademark search report opinions, patent novelty opinions and freedom to operate opinion; represented clients in patent and trademark litigation.

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*Assistant Attorney General, Alabama Department of Environmental Mgmt. (ADEM),
Montgomery, AL 1998 – 1999*

Represented state environmental agency in administrative actions relating to the enforcement of state and federal environmental laws; negotiated consent agreements.

Associate, Hunton & Williams,

Atlanta, GA 1996 – 1998

Provided legal advice to clients on compliance with state and federal environmental laws in the practice areas of CAA, CWA, RCRA, CERCLA, and TSCA; reviewed environmental issues relating to business and real estate transactions.

Senior Chemical Engineer, Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. (Star Enterprise),

Convent, LA 1988 – 1993

Managed RCRA compliance programs at Texaco-affiliated oil refinery (currently operated by Motiva Enterprises, LLC); managed environmental budget for solid waste compliance programs; provided RCRA training for plant personnel; responsible for RCRA compliance inspections including two annual hazardous waste inspections and one three-year CME (groundwater) inspection with no violations; supervised technical assistant and maintenance contractors responsible for hazardous waste management activities; worked with environmental consultants to close five hazardous waste injection wells and 11 hazardous waste storage tanks, completed RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) with no further action necessary; and modified hazardous waste and solid waste permits; provided guidance and technical support for comprehensive environmental audit of facility; developed and implemented OSHA site safety and health plan for hazardous waste operations; provided guidance and technical support for operating units relating to environmental and health regulatory matters.

EDUCATION

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

J.D. 1996

(Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society, President, Environmental Law Society - 3.33 GPA)

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

B.E.S. Chemical Engineering 1987 (general and departmental honors - 3.50 GPA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alabama State Bar

State Bar of Georgia

District of Columbia Bar

United States Patent & Trademark Office