

## **LESTER POLINAR**

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### **Key Skill sets**

- Project implementation
- Geological surveys
- Target generation
- Drilling program management
- Core logging
- Sampling
- MS office, MapInfo
- 4X4 driving
- Report writing
- Geological map generation

### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Geology  
Negros Oriental State University  
Graduated 2001

### **Credentials and license**

- Licensed Philippine Geologist
- National certificate (NCII) in driving
- 4X4 driving training certificate
- 40-hours Basic Occupational Safety and Health Training (BOSH)

## **SUMMARY**

More than 10 years of relevant work experience in the field of geology and exploration from various mining companies in the Philippines. A Philippine registered geologist possessing in depth experience in planning, project supervision and implementation of exploration programs. A solid team player, adaptable and resourceful individual.

## **CAREER HISTORY**

January 2023 to Present

### **LNL Archipelago Minerals Inc. Guinabon, Sta. Cruz, Zambales**

Exploration and Drilling Officer

- > Manage the drilling team responsible in implementing the production drilling and exploration drilling program of the company in their nickel laterite mineral claims.
- > Responsible in ensuring the efficiency of the drilling machines and maintaining safety at work for the team.
- > Oversee drill core sample processing activities which include photo documentation, core logging, sampling and sample dispatch.
- > Manage the collection of data and archiving into the database system.
- > Concurrently managing other exploration projects of the company as part of expansion plan by conducting reconnaissance surveys and semi-detailed surveys in acquired exploration permit (EP) areas exploring for nickel laterite deposits.
- > Prepare project proposals and budget for various programs related to drilling and exploration activities.
- > Prepare technical reports and regulatory compliance reports on a monthly and quarterly basis.

November 2020 to December 2022

### **Yinglong Steel Corporation Lucapon South, Sta. Cruz, Zambales**

Senior Geologist

- > Responsible in planning and implementation of work program for exploration of Nickel laterite deposit.
- > Provide input into the preparation of annual budgets related to implementation of exploration programs.

- > Collated data for interpretation and compiled into comprehensive reports as required by management. Prepare reports for statutory reporting on mining permit as required.
- > Manage the geology section in various capacity implementing drilling program, mapping and sampling program and administrative functions in collaboration with one (1) Project Geologist, 1 Drilling Supervisor, 4 Field Technicians, 6 Drilling Operator and a number of local hired personnel manning 6 units man-portable drilling machine.
- > Serve as the first point of contact for all field logistical requirement and safety matters related to the responsibility of managing the geology section.
- > Perform field related works as may deemed necessary such as reconnaissance geological survey, core logging, sampling and monitoring of drilling operation.
- > Manage data collection and storage to ensure integrity of the database.
- > Participated in trainings related to ISO systems, formulated procedures that provide guidance to members of the geology section.

September 2014 to October 2020

**OceanaGold Philippines Exploration Corporation  
Kasibu, Didipio, Nueva Vizcaya**

Senior Project Geologist

- > Assisted the Senior Geologist on his duties and responsibilities relating to the implementation of exploration programs.
- > Undertake field related works such as geological mapping, core logging and sampling in various location within the company's Philippine tenements and joint venture projects.
- > Supervised drilling programs, geophysical surveys, geochemical sampling programs and reconnaissance survey programs as required.
- > Provide significant input into the preparation and implementation of exploration programs and budget requirement for projects when required.
- > Record and compiled data and information from exploration activities into comprehensive weekly, monthly and annual technical reports. Contributed to statutory reporting on exploration permits as required.
- > Provided leadership to field personnel and the exploration team as a whole in terms of safety, health and environmental commitment.

- Allocated day-to-day duties and responsibilities and communicated company targets and programs.
- > Attended in-house trainings relating to ISO systems, formulated procedures that complies to standards in performing assigned tasks.

July 2014 to August 2014

**SRDP Consulting**

**Contract Geologist**

- > Employed as a geologist on a short-term engagement to undertake the systematic 1:10,000 scale “National Geohazard Assessment and Mapping Program” of DENR-MGB within CARAGA Region, Mindanao.
- > Coordinate with Municipal and Barangay local government unit (LGU) and engage with various communities that are part of the target areas of Geohazard survey.
- > Conducted survey and assessment relating to rain-induced landslides and flood susceptibility to identify and characterize highly susceptible areas, critical sites and unstable areas.
- > Identify geologically stable or suitable areas that can be utilized as possible relocation or evacuation sites.
- > Record and compiled data for review and analysis. Prepare notes, sketches, field information and plot on working maps the locations of areas with susceptibility to geological hazards.
- > Prepare reports and advisories as final output and submitted to concerned government unit.
- > Recommend areas which may require follow-up and more detailed geological works for better understanding and appropriate planning.

November 2013 to March 2014

**Manila Mining Corporation  
Placer, Surigao del Norte**

**Project Geologist**

- > Assisted the Exploration Manager in planning, supervision and implementation of planned exploration programs within the approved MPSA area.
- > Conducted research and review of historical data and generate interpretation to identify potential drill targets.
- > Participate in planning, execution and implementation of drilling program. Supervise establishment of drill pads for hole location.

- > Supervise monitoring of drilling related activities to ensure drilling production is accurate and core samples are properly handled and secured.
- > Perform geological mapping, geochemical grid sampling and core logging.
- > Compile records, data and updates into comprehensive weekly, monthly and annual reports.
- > Provided leadership to junior staff and general supervision of the technical team and field crew. Allocated day-to-day duties and responsibilities and communicated commitments aligned to the company's program and targets.

January 2011 to October 2013

**Far Southeast Gold Resources Inc. – A Gold Fields Limited project in the Philippines  
Lepanto, Mankayan, Benguet**

**Senior Project Geologist**

- > Oversee and coordinated with drilling contractor in the implementation of surface and underground drilling operation during the pre-feasibility drilling program, from preparation, completion to rehabilitation.
- > Prepare, transcribe or analyze hole survey data to monitor drill hole deviation to ensure that drilling target is achieved according to design.
- > Collaborate with drilling contractor in reviewing production, managing hole deviations, scheduling of downhole surveys, planning and scheduling of logistical requirement for the underground and surface drilling operation.
- > Supervise activities related to monitoring of drilling operation to ensure that core orientation is correctly marked, drilling production is accurate and core samples are secure and properly handled.
- > Perform geological and geotechnical core logging, daily quick logging, sampling, magnetic susceptibility test, bulk density test and other procedures as required to determine and record geological attributes of the deposit.
- > Compile and record data and test results into comprehensive weekly and monthly reports as required.
- > Provided leadership in complying to safety, health and environmental commitments aligned to the company's objectives and target.

April 2006 to October 2010

**Fil-Asian Strategic Resources and Properties Corporation  
Acoje Mines, Sta. Cruz, Zambales**

**Project Geologist**

- > Supported the exploration manager in Implementing exploration programs according to budget and schedule evaluating the nickel laterite and chromite deposit of Acoje area.
- > Perform geological survey within the granted MPSA tenement and other mining properties being offered to the company. Conducted assessment through implementation of grid geochemical soil sampling, test pitting, trenching, auger drilling and reconnaissance surveying as required.
- > Supervise and coordinated with drilling contractor during drilling program implementation, from preparation, completion to rehabilitation.
- > Perform geological and geotechnical logging of drill core samples, profiling and logging of test pit samples, describing and recording of rock and soil samples, sampling procedures, QAQC procedures and sample submission.
- > Provided leadership to the geology team and general supervision of field personnel. Allocated day-to-day duties and responsibilities.
- > Compile and recorded data and test results into comprehensive weekly and monthly reports as required.
- > Provided leadership in complying to company policies related to safety, health and environmental commitments. Formulated procedures for the safe and effective implementation of work programs.

March 2005 to March 2006

**Cagdianao Mining Corporation  
Valencia, Cagdianao. Dinagat Island**

**Junior Exploration Geologist**

- > Supervise drilling program in evaluating nickel laterite deposits for expansion of mining operation inside the MPSA area.
- > Perform geological survey of the MPSA tenement and other areas offered to the company to define potential zones where possible nickel mineralization occurs.
- > Undertake grid geochemical soil sampling, supervise test pit, auger drilling and other related activities as required.

- > Perform geological logging of drilling samples, logging of test pit, rock and soil samples utilizing company procedures. Performed sampling and sample submission to inhouse laboratory.
- > Supervise drilling operators and crew of 10 portable drilling machines for nickel laterite exploration. Allocated day-to-day duties and responsibilities.
- > Compile and record data and test results into comprehensive weekly and monthly reports.

## **REFERENCES**

References are available upon request.