

Employment Opportunity

Mine Planner/Mining Engineer

Thiele Kaolin Company, a major producer of coating and filler clays, is currently recruiting for a Mine Planner/Mining Engineer. This position is located in Sandersville, Georgia.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

We are seeking a Mine Planner/Mining Engineer based at our corporate headquarters in Sandersville, GA within our Natural Resources Group. This role will report to the Mining Manager and support mine planning.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in mining engineering, geology, or civil engineering.
- 3+ years' experience in open pit/surface mining.
- Strong knowledge and proficiency using mining/civil support software, e.g. AutoCAD, Carlson, ArcGIS, Surpac, Hexagon.
- Proficiency in MS Excel.
- Ability to manage and prioritize multiple tasks.
- Strong interpersonal skills; self-motivated with ability to work productively in both individual and group settings.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support mine planning for Georgia kaolin surface mining operations.
- Coordinate with internal stakeholders to develop mine plans with an optimal resource utilization strategy.
- Create and present summary reports on the quantity, quality and availability of ore.
- Assist with the development of short and mid-range mine plans through the use of mining software. Mine plans will include overburden removal rate requirements, pit/cut sequencing, ore mining schedules and hauling analyses, reclamation plans, haul road layout and design, and erosion control best management practices.
- Assist with developing and analyzing reserve projections.
- Assist with the development of exploration plans, including prioritizing drilling and core testing schedules.
- Maintain GIS database, create maps and develop geologic models.
- Coordinate with appropriate external agencies and consultants to obtain the required permits for all mining activities.
- Maintain and manage various applications, programs and databases utilized in the mining process.
- Assist in ensuring that all mine operations, methods, and practices, are aligned with Thiele's safety and environmental standards.
- Support mine surveying efforts, including stockpile and pit topographic surveys, utilizing photogrammetry software, creating layout files, performing volumetric analyses, etc.
- Assist in cost management efforts, including initial budget creation, cost tracking, and forecast spending.

Thiele offers excellent pay and a comprehensive fringe benefits package. This package includes medical and life insurance, dental, vision, sick pay, LTD, paid vacation and holidays, 401K, and educational assistance.

Qualified candidates should email a resume to latonya.martin@thielekaolin.com. **Please note "Mine Planner/Mining Engineer" in the subject line.**

Any job offer will be contingent upon the successful candidate passing a physical exam, including a drug screen and a background check as warranted.

Thiele Kaolin Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thiele Kaolin Company is a Drug Free workplace.

