

## Employment Opportunity – Washermill Operator

Thiele Kaolin Company, a leading provider of tailored mineral solutions, is currently recruiting for a Washermill Operator. This position is located at the Hall Mine.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

- Check with operator going off duty to see what grade is being made, the nature of the process for that day and what is being pumped
- Change amp charts as required, monitor pipeline pressure
- Designate grades stored in each tank and record tank levels
- Check blunger and screen residue
- Monitor separator pause dump cycles and adjust separators as needed
- Monitor screens to prevent screen runoff
- Keep loaders and mill equipment greased
- Check and record calibration of chemical flow meters and roto-meters once per week
- Make visual inspection of mill each shift, record and notify supervisor of problems
- Pump clay as ordered by classifying
- Check ton per hour, pH, solids and chemical dosages on all eight blungers every two hours
- Place sample buckets and required points and ensure samples are caught according to procedure
- Check pipeline sample every two hours
- Keep check on waste pond water level behind washer mill
- Keep check on sand pumps to make sure water addition is sufficient to prevent waste line stop-ups
- Compare density meter solids to flask solids once per shift
- Keep mill equipment greased and mill area safe, clean and ensure good housekeeping
- Perform pre-shift and work area inspections

### SKILL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of what protective equipment is required for each duty performed
- Know all mill piping usage for best recovery and understand water system
- Know how to train assistant operators and his responsibilities and loader operators also
- Know how to run mill equipment to maintain tank inventory according to pumping schedule
- Know how and when to check waste line from plant
- Know how to monitor amps and temperature on equipment
- Know how to data log information and checks on computer as required
- Attend training sessions as required
- Know Quality Policy, specifications quality goals and objectives and how job affects them
- Know procedure manual
- Know basic company safety rules and MSHA rules and regulations
- Know site specific awareness
- Know how to enter time and train others to do so
- Work with little supervision and lead other people on shift efficiently
- Know how to use MSDS system and train others
- Know tag and lockout procedure
- Know how to use hand tools

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 [careers@thielekaolin.com](mailto:careers@thielekaolin.com). Please note “Washermill Operator” 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.

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**Thiele Kaolin Company is a Drug Free workplace.**

