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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**KENT B. LINA, P.E., Lakewood, Colorado** **Jan 2013 – Present**

***Petroleum Engineering Consultant:*** Providing reserve engineering consulting services to small to medium sized independent oil and gas companies including Recovery Energy, Inc. I maintain an ARIES database containing reserve estimates for over 3,800 horizontal wells drilled in the DJ Basin. Worked on numerous SEC reserve projects as an associate of Ralph E. Davis & Associates LLC, Houston, Texas.

Prepared extensive data analytics of Wattenberg Field activity throughout the entire DJ Basin area, with results oriented presentation based upon various drilling and completion techniques and changes in completion techniques by industry leaders through the mid-2017 drilling season. Prepared a similar analysis of Bakken Basin drilling and completion techniques directed at identifying and analyzing those areas that have proven to be more successful in the indications of ultimate recoverable reserves and higher return on investment.

**RECOVERY ENERGY, INC., Denver, Colorado** **Oct 2010 – Dec 2012**

Start-up E&P Company with producing reserves and acreage in DJ Basin

***Worked as Consulting Petroleum Engineer serving in position of a Sr. V.P. of Corporate Engineering:*** Responsible for oil and gas operations including reservoir engineering and SEC/corporate reserves. Performed project acquisition, planning and horizontal drilling analysis of the Niobrara and Codell formations. Project coordinator for the drilling of Niobrara horizontal wells.

**DELTA PETROLEUM CORP., Denver, Colorado** **Mar 2002 – Sept 2010**

E&P company with producing reserves in Texas and the Western (Rockies) United States.

***Sr. V.P. of Corporate Engineering:*** Reported directly to the CEO. Responsible for maintaining over \$2B in corporate reserves and a \$400M loan facility involving 12 Banks as well as quarterly SEC reserve reports. From 2002 to 2008, I personally evaluated or managed all acquisitions to grow from 100 wells located in 6 states to over 1200 gross wells in 16 states. From 2005-2010, I provided project coordination on numerous multiple drilling rig programs with an average of 60 wells drilled per year. I implemented a capital risk management system that analyzed drilling results which I used to rank projects and prepare a 3 year drilling budget. I participated in board meetings and earnings calls as well as preparation and review of all SEC filing documents. I supervised two engineering managers with a staff of eight engineers and techs.

***Sr. V.P. of Operations:*** Responsible for all oil and gas operations. Identified recompletions and workovers and coordinated artificial lift and compression optimization opportunities. Supervised all engineers and field staff. (Mar 2002 – Feb 2004)

**KENT B. LINA, P.E., Lakewood, Colorado**

**Sep 1995 – Mar 2002**

**Petroleum Engineering Consultant:** Provided engineering consulting services for numerous oil and gas companies including Delta Petroleum and Columbus Energy. Prepared property acquisition and loan analysis, SEC reserve reports, as well as special studies such as compression analysis utilizing ARIES.

**COLUMBUS ENERGY CORP., Denver, Colorado**

**Mar 1993 - Aug 1995**

**Northern Division Superintendent:** Responsible for Northern Division operations including a Canadian subsidiary. Performed all engineering functions and directly supervised Williston Basin District with a field office staff of six. Performed all company acquisition analysis and reservoir engineering functions. Coordinated a multiple well drilling program and performed casing point log evaluation and made completion recommendations.

**CHIPPEWA RESOURCES CORPORATION, Denver, Colorado**

**Aug 1990 - Feb 1993**

Start-up E&P company with producing reserves in Texas (predecessor to Delta Petroleum Corp.)

**Vice President of Operations:** Responsible for all oil & gas operations. Supervised a property acquisition program. Prepared detailed economic evaluations of over 20 acquisition/merger candidates including producing properties. (Jan 1992 - Feb 1993)

**Manager of Operations:** Responsible for drilling, completion and production operations including six horizontal drilled wells. Supervised drilling and production field personnel. Prepared reserve evaluations and economic projections. Performed special studies involving horizontal well production forecasting and reserve analysis. (Mar 1990 - Dec 1991)

**RIDGEWOOD ENERGY, Denver, Colorado**

**May 1988 - Feb 1990**

Start-up gas gathering company with producing reserves in Kansas

**Operations Engineer:** Responsible for all company operations including office and field personnel. Duties included project planning and acquisition analysis of oil and gas properties. Other duties include operation of oil and gas wells and gas gathering systems. Provided expert testimony for regulatory hearings. Identified drilling prospects and directed drilling operations. Designed computer programs to perform company operations as well as financial evaluations. Prepared investor reports and prospect evaluations.

**MESA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, Amarillo, Texas**

**Jul 1986 - Mar 1988**

**Operations Engineer:** Supervised Non-Operated Joint Ventures. Duties included economic evaluation and recommendation of all AFE proposals. Prepared reserve estimates and present worth analysis of non-operated properties. Attended joint operations meetings as company representative. (Jun 1987 - Mar 1988)

**Regulatory Engineer:** Responsible for special projects and company litigation. Participated in regulatory hearings and assisted attorneys by providing impact studies concerning litigation. Interpreted new regulations including FERC orders and prepared financial analysis for presentation to management. Designed numerous computer programs to perform departmental functions. (Jul 1986 - May 1987)

**PIONEER PRODUCTION CORPORATION, Amarillo, Texas**

**Oct 1984 - Jun 1986**

Acquired by Mesa Limited Partnership

**Production Engineer:** Supervised operation of 120 company operated and 500 outside operated oil and gas wells located in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Duties included preparation of AFE's and recommendation of drilling, recompletions and workovers as well as supervision of all field operations. Responsible for the design and installation of gathering systems, compressor stations, production facilities and cathodic protection systems.

**AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, Andrews, Texas**

**Jun 1981 - Sep 1984**

**Project Engineer:** Responsible for the operation of several waterflood units. Duties included production optimization as well as identification and design of workovers. Other responsibilities included reservoir engineering reports and exploitation reviews. Designed and supervised open-hole logging and coring operations. Performed log interpretation and formation evaluation, recommended completion intervals and completion techniques including tubular design. Wrote report on reservoir conditions and recommended cessation of operations in non-mature areas of a waterflood. Wrote exploitation report recommending additional development of an old oil field considered to be depleted and directed a successful thirteen well drilling program with several wells flowing top allowable production.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ROLLA (MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES), Rolla, Missouri**

Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, May, 1981. Program emphasis on geological engineering.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

PRMS Reserve Classification and SEC Compliance by John Lee.

Evaluation of Undeveloped Reserves in Resources Plays; SPEE Monograph 3 by Russell K. Hall & Associates.

Attended over 16 weeks of AMOCO schools in all aspects of oil & gas operations.

Basic & Advanced Fracture Stimulation Instructed by Ken Nolte.

**Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer, Texas, No. 60897.**

Active member of AIME, Society of Petroleum Engineers