



US Oil Sands – Plant Operator

Position Location: PR Spring Plant Facility 85 miles south of Vernal, Utah

Reporting to: Plant Foreman

Reference Number: 10009

About US Oil Sands

US Oil Sands is a growth-oriented energy company focused on environmentally sustainable heavy oil (bitumen) production of oil sands. The Company's initial commercial demonstration project is located in Utah's Uintah and Grand counties where the Company has a 100% interest in bitumen leases covering 32,005 acres (50 square miles) of land, the largest commercial oil sands position in the United States. These leases contain a large resource base in excess of 180 million barrels of discovered petroleum initially-in-place.

US Oil Sands plans to develop its properties by using a unique and environmentally friendly extraction process. This one of a kind, patented approach to oil sands mining allows the Company to achieve best-in-class environmental results along virtually any metric. This process utilizes a bio-solvent that efficiently separates the bitumen from the host sand. This approach completely eliminates the need for tailings ponds, requires approximately 50% less energy input than traditional oil sands projects, recycles 95% of the water used and employs best practice mining methods to simultaneously mine and reclaim targeted areas. US Oil Sands is fully permitted to construct the PR Spring Project on its Utah property and first-oil is expected in 2017.

The Opportunity

Reporting to the Crew Lead Operator at the PR Spring facility, the Plant Operator is primarily responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the bitumen extraction facility. This plant will run 24 hours per day, year round and requires experienced plant operators to operate the plant on a 12-hour rotating shift. The successful candidate will play a critical role in the integration, commissioning and start-up of the plant as well. Plant Operators will ensure that bitumen is produced in a safe, efficient and cost effective manner. They will perform equipment maintenance, troubleshoot problems and optimize plant operations.

Key Responsibilities

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Conduct routine rounds to observe and verify all equipment status and overall plant conditions.
- Participate in safety meetings to create and maintain a culture of safety
- Ensure process parameters such as liquid levels, pressures, temperatures, flow rates and differential pressures are optimal
- Participate in start-up and shut-downs procedures
- Receive, store and ship product and supplies
- Ensure all processes and equipment are operated in accordance with control limits and set points
- Promote continuous improvement and consistency with the operation of the plant
- Ensure plant operations are conducted in a safe manner, and all safety and environmental regulations are followed
- Maintain plant equipment in a safe and operational manner
- Troubleshoot and conduct maintenance on plant equipment



The Individual

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Minimum of 1 year of experience in an industrial operations environment
- Previous training or work experience in mechanical, electrical and instrumentation maintenance
- Familiar with mineral processing unit operations such as material handling, size reduction, density based separations etc as well as distillation
- Previous experience in a lab environment and QC test work
- The ability to work effectively in a team environment with limited supervision
- Proven troubleshooting and problem solving skills
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- The ability to perform physical tasks – lift, climb stairs, work outside in all weather, etc.
- Basic computer skills
- Valid driver's license

US Oil Sands offers rewarding work environment, competitive compensation, and a performance based bonus plan and benefits.

We thank applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Only Online applications will be accepted.

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