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#### Unclassified Position Announcement

#### **GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ENGINEER**

Regulatory Operations, Engineering Division

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Gas Pipeline Safety Engineer for the Regulatory Operations, Engineering Division. This is an unclassified, full-time position within Nevada State Government.

**Recruitment:** This is an open competitive recruitment, open to all qualified persons.

**Approx. Annual Salary Up To \$79,638** (Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and the employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.) Please note: Furlough leave is mandatory for Nevada State employees and will result in a reduction of income of approximately 2.3% (or 6 furlough days per fiscal year) through June 30, 2013. The Salary listed above does not reflect the reduction from the required furlough.

**Resumes Will Be Accepted Until:** Recruitment Needs Are Satisfied

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. Hiring may occur early in the recruiting process. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of resumes are received or a hiring decision has been made.

**Recruiting For:** An immediate vacancy in Reno, Nevada.

**The Position:** Responsibilities include technical investigations of gas utility facility design, construction, operation and maintenance to assist in the safety regulation of jurisdictional natural gas and liquid propane ("LP") facilities, per Chapter 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 191 & 192. Also, perform field inspections and investigations relating to excavation damage prevention (i.e. "One-call") for all types of underground facilities per Chapter 455 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Chapter 455 of the Nevada Administrative Code. Provides written and oral testimony for related proceedings brought before the Commission.

**Skills Required:** Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision as well as in a team environment in collaboration with other engineers, economists, legal staff, and auditors; compile and summarize information and prepare periodic or special reports related to case assignments; and contribute effectively to the accomplishment of the team or agency goals, objectives, and activities. Must possess skill in effective written and verbal communication;

required skills also include planning, prioritizing and executing timelines without the need for supervision. Must be highly professional, well-organized, self-motivated, and must possess leadership skills. May be expected to perform additional job-related duties and may be required to have or develop additional specific job-related knowledge and skills. Must have a good driving record and be available for travel (typically up to 50% of the time) is required.

**Minimum Qualifications:** The minimum qualifications for this position require a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in engineering or closely related field and two years of professional level experience with gas or liquid distribution systems in a regulated utility company, an agency responsible for regulating utilities, or gas pipeline public safety code compliance or enforcement inspector (49 CFR 192); OR successful completion of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Training and Qualification (T&Q) eight core course series; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. Licensure as a registered professional engineer is desirable.

**Special Notes:** 1) Candidates are required to possess and maintain as a condition of employment a valid Nevada driver's license. 2) As a condition of continued employment, incumbents must successfully complete the PHMSA T&Q eight core course series to be fully authorized in Nevada within three years of employment.

**Submit Cover Letter and Resume / Direct Inquiries To:**

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