Dragline Oiler

BNI Coal, Ltd. is accepting employment applications for dragline oiler positions at the Center Mine, Center, ND.

Responsibilities: proficient in operating and maintaining large mining equipment and assisting dragline mechanics. Ability to work outside in adverse weather conditions. Safely position dragline in various digging tasks. Inspection, maintenance and house cleaning and some operation of dragline. Proper placement, inspection and protection of power cable.

Requirements: H.S. Diploma or equivalent and a valid drivers’ license required. Five years’ work experience in a dragline environment preferred. Two year college degree may be substituted for 2 years work experience. Experience in operating draglines and large construction/earth moving equipment is required. Experience with welding, dragline maintenance, or diesel mechanics are preferred but not required.

Excellent benefit package includes company paid health, dental and vision insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, paid vacation, sick leave and retiree health insurance benefit. Probationary wage $33.33/hr.; $44.14 after 6 months.

Applications and an expanded list of job responsibilities and requirements are available at www.bnicoal.com/careers. Mail application to “Dragline Oiler” at the Bismarck address. Deadline to apply is September 29, 2017. BNI Coal will not sponsor VISA’s for this position. EEO/AA/F/M/Vet/Disabled
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About BNI Coal

BNI Coal Ltd., a BNI Energy company and wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE (NYSE-ALE), owns and operates the Center Mine near Center, N.D. The Center Mine supplies approximately 4.5 million tons of lignite coal each year to fuel the nearby Milton R. Young steam electric generating station, Units I and II. The electricity produced from BNI's lignite lights up farms and businesses in Eastern North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

About the Job

Reporting to the Dragline Supervisor, Dragline Oilers provide support to Pit Operations by assisting with all tasks associated with dragline operation and maintenance. (Management reserves the right to add, subtract, or modify the responsibilities and qualifications at any time).

General Responsibilities Include:

- Perform safe and productive work procedures at all times.
- Become familiar with hazards inherent to operating heavy equipment in a mining operation.
- Perform operational and preventative maintenance on assigned equipment.
- Assist mechanics, electricians, and welders during repairs and maintenance on assigned equipment.
- Observe production monitoring equipment for proper operation.
- Accurately report pertinent data as required on time slips.
- Perform all other tasks as assigned by supervisor.

Required Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent minimum.
- Five years’ work experience operating draglines and large construction/earth moving equipment.
- Valid drivers’ license.
- Good communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- On the ground positioning of machine to accomplish various digging tasks. Duties include: Proper placement and protection of electrical power cable during walking and digging modes of operation. Moving the machine in the proper direction and number of steps to position machine for digging. Put up shoe stakes and mark length of next move. Assist in moving machine to different pit areas.
• Move electrical power cable and associated gear during daily operation and when moving
  machine to a different pit area.
• Monitor condition of ground and high wall during all phases of operations.
• Inspection of machine for proper lubrication by automated lube equipment. Manual
  lubrication of bucket rigging and other areas not included in auto lube system.
• Inspect boom, mast, A-frame, walk struts, shoes, tub, and all other structural components
  for cracks.
• Inspect wire ropes. Check for broken wires or strands and for proper lubrication.
• Inspect and monitor operation of all mechanical equipment on the machine; hoist and
  drag drums and gearboxes, swing gearboxes, pinions, and swing rack, walk mechanisms,
  MG sets, air compressors, and all other mechanical components.
• Operate dragline during operator break periods.
• Perform housekeeping duties in assigned area and other areas on machine. Keep oil,
  grease, and other loose material cleaned up at all times.
• Operate and maintain cable tractor as needed.
• Operate other equipment as needed to ensure continued operation of the dragline. This
  includes operating dozers, scrapers, and water trucks.
• Maintain safe dragline swing radius in cooperation with dragline operator, using range
  finding equipment as specified in BNI’s swing radius guidelines.
• Must be able to pass pre-employment physical and drug screen.

Wages and Benefits:

• Company paid health, dental, vision, and life insurance.
• Retirement plan, paid vacation, sick leave, and retiree health insurance benefit.
• Probationary wage $33.33/hour; after six months $44.14/hour after 6 months.

How to apply:

• Download application from www.bnicoal.com/careers and send application detailing
  work experience to “Dragline Oiler”, BNI Coal, Ltd., P.O. Box 897, Bismarck, ND
  58502.
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