

Technical Services Manager

POSITION

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ABOUT US

Lundin Gold Inc., headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, is part of the Lundin Group of Companies, one of the most recognized, respected and powerful resource groups in today's global industry. The group comprises 13 publicly traded companies focused on the resource sector in more than 17 countries around the world.

Lundin Gold, through its Ecuadorian subsidiary Aurelian Ecuador S.A., owns the Fruta del Norte (FDN) Mine, located in southeast Ecuador, in the province of Zamora Chinchipe.

Fruta del Norte (FDN) is one of the largest and highest-grade gold deposits in the world which is now in production. The Company has an experienced team in mine operations dedicated to advancing FDN responsibly. In the fourth quarter of 2019, Lundin Gold produced the first gold and sent its first tones of concentrate and dore bars. In the first quarter of 2020, FDN reached the commercial production. The Company operates with transparency in accordance with international best practices and its fundamental principles: Working Safely, Environmental Stewardship and Respect.

THE ROLE

The Technical Services Manager will lead the development of short-medium-long range underground mine planning, budgeting, cost control, surveying, contracts administration, underground production and construction, geology, hydrology, ore control, and the reconciliation processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Direct technical services to ensure that underground mine plans are complete and timely.
- Direct long-range mine planning to support forecasting, budgeting and life of mine plans.
- Management of mine optimizations and associated reporting requirements.
- Direct survey, ventilation, infrastructure and projects as managed by the department.
- Lead change management throughout the operation.
- Implementation of planning software and the development of the technical department.
- Administration of mining contracts focusing on safe performance, cost control, data management and process improvement.
- Promote orebody definition through infill & expansion diamond drilling and block model & reserve evaluation.
- Develop and manage the budget associated with the mine.
- Training and coaching of expats and local staff.
- Manage the daily, weekly and monthly reporting process for the mine.
- Backup the Mine Superintendent and Mine Manager in the operations management, as necessary.
- Troubleshoots and resolves work problems and recommends measures to improve productivity and quality of work
- Establishes methods to meet work schedules and confers with managerial and technical personnel, other departments, and contractors to resolve problems and coordinate activities

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering or other related disciplines.
- 15 years of experience required in an underground hard rock mining (technical and production), including time as a Superintendent/Manager level.
- Leadership of technical teams of 35+ employees.
- Proficient in underground mine planning and design software.
- Experience in greenfield/brownfield project construction and start-ups.
- Experience in underground mechanized mining projects (long-hole stope, drift and fill operations with modern equipment) utilizing paste backfill systems.