

Xstrata is a global diversified mining group, listed on the London and Swiss Stock Exchanges, with its headquarters in Zug, Switzerland. Xstrata's businesses maintain a meaningful position in seven major international commodity markets: copper, coking coal, thermal coal, ferrochrome, nickel, vanadium and zinc, with additional exposures to platinum group metals, gold, cobalt, lead and silver, recycling facilities and a suite of global technology products, many of which are industry leaders. The Group's operations and projects span 18 countries, and employs approximately 56,000 people, including contractors.

**Senior Mine Engineer
Kidd Mine / Timmins, Ontario (Ref No. 4731)**

Overview:

Reporting to the Manager of Mine Engineering and Mine Expansion, the Senior Mine Engineer provides technical support to Mine Operations to maximize Net Present Value (NPV) while maintaining a safe work environment through:

- Timely, accurate and optimized mine designs and layouts,
- Optimized drill & blast design and reconciliation, and Survey instructions and services.

Specific Accountabilities

- Promote the Internal Responsibility System (IRS) and ensure Health and Safety objectives.
- Ensure group activities support the site's environmental and community relations initiatives.
- Provide block plans and subsequent mine layouts that meet production and financial objectives with the intent on maximizing NPV.
- Ensure that procedures and design standards comply with the law and corporate policies and procedures.
- Provide technical support to Mine Operations in mine design, survey controls, and advice for production procedures and methods.

Qualifications:

The Ideal candidate will possess:

- Bachelor of Mining Engineering or equivalent.
- Must be a registered member of a recognized Professional Order of Engineers and be eligible for Professional Engineering status in Ontario if licensed elsewhere.
- Minimum ten years related experience in an underground hard rock environment.
- Previous experience in a management role will be an asset.
- Experience with Acad (Amine) or similar mine planning software package will be an asset.

We offer a competitive salary and target bonus plan complemented by a comprehensive range of benefits. Relocation assistance is available to those who qualify. Candidates must ensure that progressive, sustainable improvements within the department are consistent with business objectives and our health, safety, environmental and community policies.

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