

Volunteer/Unpaid, DENVER, CO – EPA Region 8, FY2020 Site Assessment Program Intern (CLOSING DATE: 04/17/2020)

Position Description:

The intern will learn about the complexities and impacts associated with abandoned gold and silver mines, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Recovery Act (CERCLA) Site Assessment program requirements, and the EPA Region 8 abandoned mine stakeholder collaboration team. The internship will include opportunities to learn about and support the following:

- CERCLA Site Assessment program activities and reporting including pre-CERCLA screening, preliminary assessments, and site inspections.
- Obtaining site access;
- Preparation of notification plans;
- Preparation of health and safety plans;
- Preparation of sampling plans;
- Surface water and soil sampling activities at abandoned mine sites;
- Evaluation of mine site data including health and ecological benchmark screening;
- Stakeholder project meetings;
- Evaluation of environmental data to prioritizing mine site cleanups.

Field work will include hiking in steep high-altitude terrain in the Rocky Mountains.

Timeline:

Intern will be on board for 3 months

Desired hours per week: Approximately 24 hours per week, however we are flexible.

Desired start date: May 2020

(Note: From the time of acceptance, there will be a 2-4-week period prior to first day of work while paperwork and security clearance are completed.)

How to Apply: Email your transcripts, resume, cover sheet to Dee Rothery (Rothery.deirdre@epa.gov) by Friday, April 17, 2020.

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