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## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering (May, 1981)  
University of Southwestern Louisiana – Lafayette, Louisiana

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ***NEXEN ENERGY SERVICES U.S.A. INC (NEXEN / CNOOC)***

***Houston, TX***

#### **General Manager, Drilling & Completions – Global Deepwater Excellence**

Apr 2013 – Present

Responsible for providing input into the planning and execution of complex and/or high risk offshore international exploration and appraisal wells (deepwater and HPHT). Provide support to Global Exploration by monitoring non-operated well and provide technical assistance on all drilling issues.

### ***NEXEN PETROLEUM USA LTD (NEXEN)***

***Houston, TX***

#### **General Manager, Drilling & Completions**

Nov 2011 – April 2013

Responsible for all exploration, appraisal and development drilling and completion operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

#### **Wells Operations Manager**

Nov 2008 – Nov 2011

Responsible for all drilling and completion operations in the Gulf of Mexico. Ensured that wells were drilled and evaluated safely and economically. Ensured that all changes to the detailed well program had risk assessments and management of change programs implemented and documented. Directly involved with the acceptance testing of new built semi rigs.

### ***HESS CORPORATION***

***Houston, TX / Perth, Australia***

#### **HEA – Deepwater Drilling Superintendent (Manager) – Australia**

Jun 2007 – Oct 2008

Supervised all deepwater exploration drilling operations on the Northwest Shelf of Australia. Ensured that wells were economically drilled and evaluated, and fulfilled the related safety requirements while satisfying the criteria of the Geologists, Geophysicists and Petroleum Engineers. Ensured that all changes to the detailed well program had risk assessments and management of change programs implemented and documented. Also performed all Drilling Manager's duties in dealing with personnel, contractors and government affiliations.

#### **Rotational Drilling Superintendent**

Jan 2006 – Jun 2007

Supervised all the drilling and completion operations performed by the tender assisted semi drilling rig on the Okume Complex TLP platform in Equatorial Guinea.

**UNOCAL CORPORATION** *Sugar Land, TX / Rio de Janeiro, BRASIL / Bangkok, Thailand / Balikpapan, Indonesia*

**Deepwater Drilling Superintendent – GoM**

Jun 2002 – Jan 2006

Supervised all deepwater drilling operations for exploration and appraisal wells. Ensured that wells were economically drilled and evaluated, and fulfilled the related safety requirements while satisfying the criteria of the Geologists, Geophysicists and Petroleum Engineers. During this time, a total of twelve grass-root deepwater wells (eight exploratory wells and four appraisal wells), plus four geological appraisal sidetracks, were drilled. Eight of the twelve wells achieved the five mile club in total depth, including the Gulf of Mexico depth record of 34,189 feet, in water depths ranging from 3500 to 9700 feet. Ensured that all changes to the detailed well program had risk assessments and management of change programs implemented and documented.

**Deepwater Drilling Superintendent – Brasil**

Jan 2000 – June 2002

Prepared and evaluated detailed tenders for all drilling services and rig. Prepared AFEs and detailed drilling program for two exploration wells offshore Brasil in 3300 feet of water. Planned and directed all drilling operations for exploration wells. Ensured that wells were economically drilled and evaluated, and fulfilled the related safety requirements while satisfying the criteria of the Geologists, Geophysicists and Petroleum Engineers.

**Deputy Director, Drilling Operations (Drilling Superintendent) – Thailand**

Mar 1998 – Jan 2000

Directed drilling activities carried out in the Gulf of Thailand. Planned and directed drilling and testing of development, delineation and exploration wells. Ensured that wells were economically drilled and tested, and fulfilled the related safety requirements while satisfying the criteria of the Geologists, Geophysicists and Petroleum Engineers. Additionally during this time (Jan 1999 – Aug 1999), worked as the SX Drilling Superintendent for Unocal Corporation to develop a disconnect / shut-in riser tool for surface stack operations in deepwater. The tool was successfully developed, patented and tested allowing surface stack operations to be taken into harsher environments.

**Senior Advising Drilling Engineer – Thailand**

Dec 1997 – Mar 1998

Worked as the Deputy Director of Drilling Engineering. Supervised the work of the Drilling Engineers in addition to approving all drilling AFEs, and well plans.

**Senior Advising Drilling Engineer - Thailand**

Jan 1997 – Dec 1997

Worked as the Operations Engineer for the semi-submersible surface stack exploration rig providing technical support to the Drilling Superintendent and Foreman, which included working every other week on the rig as the second foreman. Prepared AFEs, detailed drilling programs, abandonment programs and final engineering reports. This program included drilling wells in up to 3500 feet of water using the surface stack system.

Prepared anchoring and operations plans for deepwater floater surface stack exploration drilling program. Prepared detailed H2S Contingency Plan for the deepwater exploration drilling program. Provided technical support to the Drilling Superintendent and Foreman. Technical representative for bits, directional drilling, cementing, liner hangers, drill stem testing and coil tubing. Worked as a Drilling Foreman when required.

**Advising Drilling Engineer - Indonesia**

Mar 1993 – Dec 1996

Worked as the Operations Engineer for the semi-submersible surface stack exploration rig providing technical support to the Drilling Superintendent and Foreman. Prepared AFEs, detailed drilling programs, abandonment programs and final engineering reports. This program included drilling wells in water depths from 70 to 1200 feet.

**Senior Drilling Engineer - Indonesia**

Aug 1990 – Mar 1993

Worked as the Operations Engineer for the Tender Assisted Development rig providing technical support to the Drilling Superintendent and Foreman. Prepared AFEs, detailed drilling programs, completion programs and final engineering reports. Assisted in the training of Indonesian National Engineers. Also worked as the Operations Engineer for the floater (drillship) exploration rig.

***AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY***

***Houston, TX / Perth, Australia***

**International Pool 28/28 Drilling Engineer – Gabon**

Feb 1990 – Jul 1990

Duties included pre-planning, onsite supervision, and post analysis of the drilling of exploratory and development wells, and workovers.

**Senior Drilling Engineer – Texas**

Jan 1985 – Feb 1990

Prepared detailed operations plans for upcoming projects. Worked on multiple international assignments in Denmark, Gabon, Norway, Indonesia, Netherlands, Trinidad, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, and Congo.

***J. S. REDPATH***

***Columbus, OH***

**Drilling Engineer and Technical Manager**

May 1984 – Dec 1984

Contracted work with the Department of Energy, which included overseeing the manufacturing of big hole drilling tools and writing big hole drilling manuals.

***PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY***

***Texas / GoM / Ivory Coast, W. Africa***

**Drilling Engineer**

May 1981 – May 1984

Worked in various locations both onshore and offshore on all types of rigs. Duties during these operations included pre-planning, onsite supervision and post analysis of sub-normal, normal and high pressure drilling and testing of oil and gas wells.

**PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS**

Available upon request

**REFERENCES**

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