



# *Robert Underdown BSc Manager of Texas Operations*

## Education

1976	BSc in Engineering Technology, Texas A&M University, College Station College of Engineering
1972	Associates of Science, Bee County College

## Continuing Education

Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

Radiation Safety Officers Course

Basic Radiation Health Course

**CPR Adult Heartsaver Training** 

Safety and Health Training

First Aid Training

Certified Mine Safety and Health Administration Supervisor Trainer in Communication, Motivation, Leadership, Problem Solving and Safety Talks

Basic Management School, United States Steel Corporation

Advanced Management School, United States Steel Corporation

Radiation Safety School

TRCR Part 21

Continuing Education, cont'd

Radioactive Materials Issues Internal Dosimetry

## **Relevant Professional Experience**

- May 2006 -Academy ISD May 2007 **Technology Coordinator** 
  - Responsible for maintenance and software installation of a school district with over 500 computers.

Intercontinental Energy Corporation/LPZ Energy December 1990 -June 1999 **Corporation/CIMA Energy Corporation** Mine Manager/Vice President

- Managed restoration\reclamation operations for three ISR uranium mines near Three Rivers, Texas.
- Managed the Operations work force, support groups, and outside contractors.
- Responsible for overseeing:
  - o Physical safety
  - Radiation safety
  - o Mine restoration planning effort
  - o Implementation of the restoration plan
  - o Environmental/regulatory affairs
  - o Landowner issues
  - Personnel, accounting, and cost control
- Direct interfacing with the State and Federal • Regulatory agencies, including:
  - Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)
  - Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC)
  - Texas Department of Health-Bureau of Radiation Control (TDH-BRC)

## May 1987 –

November 1990

Malapai Resources Company

**Director of Texas Operations** 

Managed all aspects of mining operations at the • Holiday-El Mesquite ISR uranium mines in Duval County, Texas until acquired by Electricité de France.

### Relevant Professional Experience, cont'd

#### September 1978 - USX Corporation

May 1987

Field Engineer, Plant Engineer, Plant Superintendent, Production Superintendent, Manager of Operations

- Progressed through various operational roles with increasing levels of responsibility, all to do with USX Corporation's Texas uranium operations;
- Field Engineer at Clay West and Burns Ranch uranium plants
  - Responsible for surface development of replacement mine patterns for the insitu well field operations;
  - This included the design, specification and installation of pumping stations and piping systems;
  - Also included the associated electrical and instrumentation systems
- Plant Engineer at Clay West uranium plant
  - All responsibilities of Field Engineer, as well as:
  - Assisting the Process Engineer in repairing or constructing new plant process equipment;
  - o Coordinated the outside contractors;
  - Monitored the work progress;
  - Compliance with USX and Regulatory environmental and safety rules
- Plant Superintendent of the Clay West processing operations
  - o Maintenance
  - Development construction
  - Satellite operations
  - o Central Plant operations
  - Shipments of Uranium Oxide
  - Supervised a work force of 125 people (not including support groups, e.g. (Engineering, Geology, Accounting, Marketing, etc.)
- Production Superintendent at Clay West and Burns Ranch production plants
  - Directly responsible for safely achieving the production and cost goals for both plants
  - Supervised a work force of 200 people (not including support groups, e.g. (Engineering, Geology, Accounting, Marketing, etc.)
- Manager of Operations
  - Supervised the Operations work force and the support groups;

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- o Production
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### October 1977 - HB Zachary and Company

- September 1978 Industrial Electrician
  - Involved in the construction of ISR uranium mining facilities for U.S. Steel Corporation;
  - Worked on the start-up and debugging of the facilities electrical power and control systems.
- October 1976 Norton Company
- October 1977 Industrial Electrician
  - Involved in the construction of ISR uranium mining facilities;
  - Worked on the start-up and debugging of the facilities electrical power and control systems.
- January 1969- Geoscience Associates, Inc
- January 1971 Uranium Exploration Logger