



## **AREA LAND MANAGER– AUSTIN, TX**

Statoil has an opening for an Area Land Manager with a minimum of 15+ years of onshore experience. The appointed Area Land Manager duties include but are not limited to:

- Responsible for securing STO interest and value for onshore assets in particular in the Bakken oil and gas play in the Williston Basin
- Lead, independent professional capable of handling complex land assignments
- Coordinate activities connected with property through the life of the property
- Position involves extensive contact with working interest partners on legal issues, regulatory matters, exploration and production issues, gas marketing and lease record/division order arrangements, requires extensive communication skills, written and verbal
- Position will handle AFE's and Liaison with Natural Gas midstream group on operational matters
- Applicant will work closely with the Legal Department to co-ordinate Land owner issues/requests affecting Company properties
- Requires understanding of state regulatory systems
- May have to deal with inquiries from mineral owners, land owners
- Position Interacts with other disciplines in a team environment to accomplish company goals
- Responsible for research of state and county records and other sources related to field examination in preparation of approved exploration
- Project leader on projects requiring a broad knowledge of land operations
- Training and mentoring of other level landmen
- Responsibilities include: Reviewing Joint Operating Agreements/Farmout Agreements, Reviewing title opinions and determining title curative requirements and curing said requirements and regulations on land practices. Communicating with the prospect landmen, geologists and regulatory department staff. Communicating in writing and by telephone with mineral owners and working interest parties regarding well proposals, OCC filings and/or title curative matters
- Some travel required

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- PLM or EM degree required or BBA
- Minimum 15 years onshore Land experience
- Managerial experience in a Land Department preferred
- Requires thorough knowledge of Land Contracts including JOA's
- Extensive experience in Onshore property acquisitions and divestitures
- Extensive knowledge of and demonstrated experience applying Land Management principles including negotiations, contracts, leasing, multi-well drilling rig coordination, regulatory experience, etc

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In just a few years Statoil has positioned itself as one of the largest lease holders in deepwater Gulf of Mexico (GoM). Our GoM portfolio is managed out of our Houston office. The Statoil Houston office, which was established in 2002, also manages our Alaska, Marcellus, Eagle Ford and Bakken shale gas portfolios.

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- Statoil offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefit package
- Statoil is an equal opportunity employer

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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