

Environmental Professional Qualification Statement

Prepared for JWC Eco LLC

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Qualification Statement

I, James Nielsen, **confirm** that I meet the qualifications of an Environmental Professional as defined by ASTM E1527-21 (Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments) and 40 CFR Part 312 (All Appropriate Inquiries). The following details support my qualifications:

- **Education:** I hold a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Duquesne University and a Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana State University, both from accredited institutions.
- **Professional Experience:** I possess over 14 years of experience in industrial and academic research laboratories, with a significant focus on handling hazardous substances, petroleum products, and environmental sample analysis. This includes conducting stack tests, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) analyses, and ensuring compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
- **Environmental Engineering Expertise:** Within my 14-year career, I have 7 years of engineering experience in petroleum engineering and research and development, of which at least 5 years have been dedicated to environmental engineering projects. These projects encompass site remediation, treatment of contaminated sites, and detailed analysis of environmental samples, directly contributing to environmental due diligence.
- **Certification:** I am a Certified Environmental and Safety Compliance Officer (CESCO) through the National Registry of Environmental Professionals (NREP), reflecting my ongoing commitment to professional development and expertise in environmental assessment and regulatory compliance.

My combined laboratory and engineering experience, exceeding the minimum 5-year requirement for environmental due diligence as specified by ASTM E1527-21, qualifies me to conduct Phase I Environmental Site Assessments and related activities in accordance with federal and state regulations.

Signed,
James Nielsen
Date: June 1, 2025