



## Chris Ewert Environmental Professional

*Mr. Ewert is a dynamic leader with over 15 years experience in the environmental regulatory compliance industry. He has served in numerous roles ranging from field technician to project manager to chief operations officer for multiple environmental consulting firms. Mr. Ewert's wide range of project experience in the area of environmental regulatory compliance makes him an extremely valuable asset to any project where an environmental regulatory aspect exists.*

### Experience

- Served as Chief Operations Officer for a 60-employee water resources environmental consulting firm.
- Managed NEPA compliance department including successful federal approval of up to 80 oil and gas wells using the NEPA Master Plan of Development process.
- Prepared over 500 SPCC plans for a large oil and gas operator in TX including management of plans in consolidated format.
- Prepared SPCC plans for oil and gas production properties in UT, TX, NM, CO, WY, MT and ND.
- Managed SPCC compliance program for multiple environmental consulting firms, including the creation of SPCC plan templates.
- Managed SWPPP inspections including 4 full-time inspectors for large producer in Powder River Basin CBM fields.
- Managed research and development of innovative GIS-based electronic field data acquisition processes.
- Permitted industrial sites under the State Implementation Plans for compliance with the Clean Air Act in several western states including permitting of tanks, process equipment, and diesel and natural gas fired engines.
- Modeled air emission impacts as part of both localized air dispersion modeling and regional cumulative impact studies.
- 10 years experience in currently high profile environmental regulatory compliance activities such as SPCC, NPDES, Air Permitting, NEPA, etc.
- Permitted oil and gas production sites in MT, ND, WY, CO, UT for compliance with state specific air permitting or registration programs.
- Performed Phase I Environmental Site Assessments for oil and gas production property acquisitions.
- Built valuable, lasting relationships with federal, state and local regulatory agencies.
- Conceived, developed and assisted in implementation of a pilot project for study of CBM produced water management via irrigation of fast growing, water use intensive hybrid poplar trees.
- Completed Facility Response Plan for electric generation plant in Rapid City, SD.

### Education

Oregon Graduate Institute of S&T (OGI), Portland, OR

1999 – Master of Science, Environmental Science and Engineering

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

1998 – Bachelor of Science, 1st major: Environmental/Physical Science, Geology Based; 2nd Major: Chemistry

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