



## Sara Mason

### Environmental Professional

*Mrs. Mason is a highly experienced Environmental Professional with over 11 years working as an environmental consultant on projects throughout Wyoming and Colorado. She has a vast knowledge of permitting for coal bed methane and traditional oil and gas operations. She has prepared and successfully obtained over 300 permit applications through five regulatory agencies. Mrs. Mason is experienced with state reporting including the WYPDES discharge monitoring reports, as well as agricultural use permit reporting (i.e. soil and crop). She is a seasoned Project/Client Manager and provides a level of expertise required to ensure complex permitting projects are successful.*

### Experience

- Acted as regional project and program management lead for coal bed methane and traditional oil and gas operations within the Powder River Basin and Atlantic Rim fields of Wyoming as well as in various Wyoming & Colorado Counties.
- Responsible for Wyoming Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WYPDES) – Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) permitting (>200).
- Acted as program lead for Agricultural Use Protection Policy (AUPP) policy development as required under WYPDES permits and organized a multi-operator cost share program for groundwater well, stream, soil, crop and reservoir monitoring/reporting.
- Prepared and successfully obtained >300 permit applications in three states through six regulatory agencies.
- Extensive permitting and compliance experience with WY: WOGCC, WY-OSLI, WDEQ; CO: CDPHE, COGCC; Federal: BLM.
- Responsible for monitoring oversight and regulatory reporting of Selenium Levels in the North Platte River for Kendrick Watershed Project, Segments 1 & 2 – NCCD and WDEQ.
- Coordination of WYPDES and Baseline Water Quality (BWQ) Sampling – WDEQ and WOGCC.
- Preparation and submission of WYPDES Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) – WDEQ.
- Preparation and submission of WYPDES Soil and Crop Monitoring Reports and Plans – WDEQ.
- Preparation of Plans of Development (POD), including Application for Permit to Drill (APD), Surface Use Plan (SUP), Water Management Plan (WMP), Reclamation Plan, and Site Specific Reclamation Plan (SSRP) – Bureau of Land Management (BLM) (3 PODs, 20 APDs, 10 SUP, 20 WMP, 4 Reclamation Plans, 20 SSRP).
- Preparation of over 100 APDs for WOGCC.
- Fostered working relationships with federal and state permitting & regulatory agencies.

### Education

University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY  
Bachelor of Science, Botany, Environment & Natural Resources  
Minors in Biology and Chemistry

