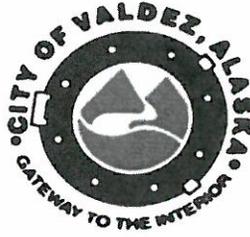


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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

BOARD/COMMISSION Board of Directors, AGPA

DATE November 16, 2016

NAME Darren Reese

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3444 Robe Lane

MAILING ADDRESS Box 885

TELEPHONE NUMBER Daytime (308)214-0812 Evening 835-3066

OCCUPATION DOT Foreman EMPLOYER State of Alaska

Please check the main reason(s) for applying for appointment to this board/commission:

- I have expertise that I want to contribute.
- I am interested in the activities the board/commission handles.
- I want to participate in local government.
- I am strongly concerned with better government.
- I want to make sure my segment of the community is represented.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in greater detail those items you have checked: \_\_\_\_\_

I feel this is a unique opportunity. I feel that if we work hard we can have the  
ability to bring the gas line to Valdez. This will not only help Valdez, but it will  
also give the State of Alaska a better way to help other communities with  
their energy needs.

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience.

How did you learn of this vacancy? (circle one)

Media Word of mouth Solicitation Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please return this form to the Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 307, Valdez, AK 99686 \*\*\*

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Ruth Knight  
Valdez City Mayor  
P.O. Box 307  
Valdez, AK 99686

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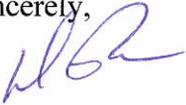
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Sincerely,



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### **Education**

B.S. in Industrial Engineering  
University of Nebraska  
August 1990 - May 1994

Communication Electronic Technician and Teletype Repairman  
United States Marine Corps  
December 1983 - December 1987

### **Skills**

Bachelors of Science Degree from the University of Nebraska in Industrial Engineering, with emphasis in Engineering Management, and Production Control.

### **Experience**

Valdez Station Foreman, State of Alaska  
May 2008 – Present

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of local ordinances and permit requirements.
- Ability to assess job needs and assign resources effectively.
- Ability to evaluate capabilities and performance of equipment operators.
- Ability to objectively evaluate work quality and progress.
- Ability to effectively use computer resources.
- Ability to project material and equipment needs.
- Ability to demonstrate judgment and discretion in emergency situations.
- Skilled in maintaining records and reports.

Airport Equipment Operator, State of Alaska  
August 2006 – May 2008

- Perform maintenance on airports light system, including replacing, rebuilding, and stocking parts needed for rapid response.
- Perform preventive maintenance on airport equipment, including loaders, plow trucks, snow blowers and graders.
- Prepare daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including payroll, fuel usage, and Airport surface conditions.

Parts Manager, State of Alaska  
Department of Transportation, State Equipment Fleet  
March 2004 - August 2006

- Stocked, ordered, and controlled inventory for South Central District.
- Maintained inventory for 15 full time mechanics including ordering, scheduling, and researching parts needed for repairs.

Tank Farm Operator, Valdez Petroleum Terminal, Petro Star Inc.

Valdez, Alaska

July 2002 - March 2004

Performed daily operations at a petroleum tank farm.

Performed operations for tank loading, including lining up and switching to new tanks as needed.

Maintained records for barge loading, using computers, manual chemical injection, and strapping fuel and all chemical tanks.

Maintained a safety area during berth operations, including environmental issues.

Maintained records for berth operations, including logs, and fuel transfer paperwork.

Tested chemical concentrations, and communicated resulting levels.

Directed interaction with third parties including, ship's personnel, gauges, and regulatory staff.

Sales Associate, Kobuc RV/Auto Parts Store

Valdez, Alaska

May 2000 – March 2002

Performed daily operations dealing with customers, and suppliers.

Responsible for researching, ordering, and delivering parts for customers.

Owner/Operator, The Stadium

Sargent, Nebraska

July 1996 - August 1997

Managed daily operations of The Stadium Steak House and Sports Bar.

Increased sales by an average of 45% over prior fiscal year.

Lowered labor and operation costs. Increased monthly profit.

Production Coordinator

Lincoln Plating Company

April 1994 - January 1996

Established line production from initial start up to working production levels.

Increased overall turn times from 74% shipped in 6 days or less, to being 91% shipped in 5 days or less.

Wrote technical manuals pertaining to: chemical storage, usage, and disposal; standard operating procedures; operational troubleshooting; and preventative maintenance schedules.

Maintained OSHA regulations in my production area.

Communicated with customers and coworkers in written and oral forms.