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Job Vacancy Environment & Community Officer

Vacancy date: 24 January 2023

Start date: Position is available immediately

Location: Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

Basis: Part time on an initial 6-month contract; provisionally 2 days per week equivalent

Aberdeen Minerals Ltd is a private company exploring for battery metals and critical minerals in North East Scotland. The company has recently raised £1.1 million to fund its work in Aberdeenshire researching and exploring deposits of nickel, copper and cobalt – metals essential to the energy transition in Scotland and the UK. This includes a maiden drilling programme at the Arthrath Project, the largest known nickel deposit in the UK and a safeguarded site for mineral development. Drilling will verify and expand upon previous drilling carried out there by Rio Tinto in the 1970s and will specifically investigate higher grade nickel-copper-cobalt mineralized zones.

The Environment and Community Officer will report to the General Manager and play a key role in forming and executing the company's policies, practices and management plans in the areas of environmental compliance, community relations and stakeholder engagement. They will assist and advise the company's management with the following: landowner engagement; community outreach; environmental and social screening reports; in-field survey and monitoring programmes; liaison with planning and environmental departments; work programme planning and performance reporting.

The company envisages an initially part time role with the opportunity to increase hours and move to full time as work programmes develop and grow. However, the company can be flexible on terms to secure the right candidate.

Candidate profile:

- Based in North East Scotland a hybrid work arrangement is envisaged.
- Qualification in environmental science / geoscience / social science or community relations.
- Candidates who may have qualifications and experience in only one discipline are encouraged to apply to discuss possibilities.
- Experience in natural resource projects will be highly regarded but not essential.
- Interest in responsible mining and the critical role of mineral supply to the energy transition.
- Experience of rural affairs will be highly regarded.
- Enjoys working in a collaborative work environment and takes initiative.
- Strong organisational skills.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- A strong commitment to workplace safety and environmental best practices.
- Full driving licence.

Interested candidates should contact us for more information and send a CV to: career@aberdeenminerals.com.