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Raymond L. Commander

Mr. Commander has managed large work forces at large and diverse bulk liquid terminals which included operations, engineering, laboratory and pipeline scheduling groups.

Special Skills

Mr. Commander, has over 35 years of in the terminaling industry with a heavy emphasis on facility and operations management. He has performed and managed engineering, design, construction and operations functions. His extensive and diverse experience includes operations at numerous petroleum, chemical and specialty product handling facilities.

Related Experience

Terminal Services to Biodiesel Terminals Principal
Provided various services to start up grass roots terminals from economic studies to engineering estimates and designs to engineering design implementation to operations start up.

Terminal Engineering and Operations Sr. VP
Managed multiple terminal locations with full P&L responsibilities. Location facilities were union and non-union with head counts in the 70 to 125 range. Directed all facets of terminal operations – ES&H, maintenance, engineering, operations, and administration.

Terminal Services Principal
Provided expert review and documentation of terminal issues in Europe and Asia to mitigate claims against major Chemical Co. storing chemical in these terminals.

Terminal Construction Project Manager
Successfully designed and constructed various chemical and petroleum terminals throughout the U. S. Terminals included marine docks, rail handling, automated truck handling, site development, and all types of tanks – Cones, IFRs, EFRs, insulated and heated. Projects were well designed, successfully managed in terms of timing and budget, and finished products were well received by end users and customers.

Terminal Management Facility Manager
Various Facilities for GATX in Houston, TX
Managed all aspects of the terminal to maximize customer service and cash flow while ensuring a safe and reliable operation. The facilities included a large petroleum pipeline terminal, an automated truck loading petroleum facility, and a chemicals/ petroleum products terminal. These facilities handled all modes of operations – barges, ships, trucks, rail cars, and pipelines. The customer base consisted of major U.S. companies including Valero, DOW, Conoco, BP, Lyondell, AMOCO, and Tauber.

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Terminal Inspection

CDI-T Certified Inspector

Successfully provided inspection services to various U. S. and International terminals to meet Chemical Distribution Institute and Responsible Care guidelines. Results of inspection helped to improve the safety and quality performance of bulk liquid terminals.

Terminal Training

General Manager

Established and implemented the corporate training program for new hires, in areas of operations, quality, safety and environmental, preventative maintenance, and company indoctrination.

Terminal Services

GATX Director of Operations and Engineering

Provided third party terminal consulting services in areas of Terminal Valuation for Marathon, Operations recommendation for Statia Terminals, re-build plan for flooded terminal in Pittsburg, engineering and construction oversight for lube oil manufacturing plant in Houston.

Business Plan Development

Principal

Assessed future needs and plans for significant methanol producer's future terminal plans in the Texas Gulf Coast area. Provided information to mitigate shipping and rail delays and congestion.

Terminal Services

GATX Manager

Lead group assigned to develop corporate operating policies and procedures, auditing protocols, and training programs to improve performance of all U.S. terminals. Gaps and deficiencies were identified and corrective action plans were implemented..

Feasibility Study for Trans-Loading Facility

Principal-in-Charge

Various Locations, Mexico

Research, site planning and conceptual design, feasibility, and capital and operating costs analysis of potential fuels trans-loading terminal in Mexico. Study outlined site options, project scope development, and costs to build and operate.

Tank Farm Design/Build

Engineering Manager

Designed, developed, and built master-planned grass roots facility, an annex to an existing facility. Project included site preparation, construction of 2 million bbls.of petroleum and chemical tanks, two marine docks, truck and rail handling systems, fire protection systems, boiler system including steam distribution system, truck scales, and all associated buildings. Through accelerated schedule, facility was built and operational ahead of schedule.

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Education/ Training

- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering – Tulane University
- Philip Crosby Quality College – Basic Course and Instructor Course
- Chemical Distribution Institute – Terminals Auditor Certification
- Apollo RCA Facilitator