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Diana Conrad, Senior Recruiter – Florida Region
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Dear Ms. Conrad:

As a student attending the University of Central Florida and majoring in Environmental Engineering, I am applying for your position as Assistant Project Engineer, advertised on your website (boyleengineering.com). My internship at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection allowed me to gain experience in the permitting process of potable water distribution systems and drinking water treatment plants. My experience and willingness to learn would make me a valuable asset to your company.

My internship has taught me valuable skills and has allowed me to grow professionally. The different facets of the co-op require me to work individually as well as part of departmental and inter-departmental teams. The teamwork has improved my communication and interpersonal skills. On a daily basis my job requires interpretation of State drinking water rules and corresponding with local design engineers by phone and through email. I am proud of finally graduating after many years of hard work and equally proud of my GPA, 3.454/4.000 in major, while participating in an internship and multiple clubs. During the 2006-2007 I served as Recording Secretary and at the annual ASCE Regional conference and competition I was captain of the environmental competition team where the team placed 6th place out of 24 schools. After completing multiple design oriented courses including Air Pollution Controls Design, it has become increasingly important that my career as an engineer includes designing and problem solving as aspects of employment.

Working as an Assistant Project Engineer under senior licensed engineers will allow me to gain experience towards becoming a licensed engineer from those most familiar with the State guidelines. My experience with the DEP and the processes involved in the permitting phase of a project will shorten the amount of time required for training.

I will contact you before August 31st to discuss my application. I look forward to speaking with you at that time. If you wish to contact me, I may be reached at 813.924.4328, or by e-mail at dwbieber@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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