

Rick Spangle

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Executive Profile

I was Operations Manager of Eldorado Oil and Gas, Inc. for 15 years, a litigation paralegal, accountant and tax professional for 30 years. At Eldorado, I reported only to the company president and supervised land, drilling, completion, production, purchasing and accounting operations. As a contract litigation paralegal, I worked for several attorneys in a wide range of civil litigation proceedings. As an accountant, I owned an accounting and tax practice and worked for several attorneys in the field of accounting and tax, bankruptcy, and civil litigation.

Skill Highlights

- I am highly skilled at oilfield operations, both field and office. I was Company Man for 15 yrs.
- I negotiated hundreds of oil and gas leases, land deals and purchased millions of dollars of pipe, equipment, services and supplies.
- I supervised drilling of over 150 wells, completed approximately 110 wells and produced over 200 wells, mostly around 5000 Ft.
- I am a highly skilled writer and communicator as a paralegal and otherwise.
- I am a highly skilled accountant and tax professional in day to day accounting issues as well as dealing with the IRS and state taxing agencies.
- I am highly skilled in back taxes, tax problems and bankruptcies. I am a skilled research-a-holic.

Core Accomplishments

I supervised both field and office operations reporting only to the president of Eldorado. I broke new ground in the field of research and development tax credits for waterflood operations during the late 1980s. I functioned as the "Compliance Officer" for the company dealing with the RRC on environmental and permit issues. As a litigation paralegal, accountant and tax professional, I have many happy clients that thought they were in more trouble than they really were. One client in particular, after months of catch up accounting, got 9 years of tax problems completely resolved and out of the way (without filing tax returns) in 2 days watching me deal directly with senior federal and state officials. He was a serious happy camper. I have a tendency to stay calm when things SEEM to be going wrong. Several times on well locations when things seemed ready to "erupt", I made the right decision at the right time. Several close calls, but, no disasters.

Professional Experience

Contract Paralegal, Accountant, and Tax Professional

August 1998 to March 2011

SELF - DALLAS/OKC, TX/OK

Operations Manager

March 1983 to June 1998

Eldorado Oil and Gas, Inc. - Dallas, TX

See above.

Manufacturer's Representative - Arts, Crafts, Hobbies and Toys

January 1975 to March 1982

George W. Spangle & Sons - Garland, TX

Traveled 4 states: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas selling Arts, Crafts, Hobbies and Toys Wholesale

Admin Asst to the Director of Food Services

April 1972 to April 1974

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX

Carried out administrative duties for the Director of Food Services at Texas A&M University. Coordinated purchasing and budgetary operations for 5 facilities.

Education

BBA : Marketing/Accounting, 1968

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX