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Dear Sir or Madam,

This is Christian Lehmann from the University of Freiberg in Germany. As a young graduate geologist ready to prove my abilities I would be highly interested in joining your company, and I think my experience and academic qualification would be a valuable asset for you:

Three weeks ago I graduated with an MSc degree in Economic Geology at the University of Mining and Technology in Freiberg. In my MSc thesis I studied the genesis of the sedimentary Cu-Pb-Zn(-Au-Ag) deposit Spremberg-Graustein in Germany. Main aspects of the MSc were genesis, exploration/exploitation and economic aspects of ore deposits. In my BSc thesis I conducted research on the origin of the placer gold deposits in the Saxon Vogtland using optical and chemical analysis of collected gold-, sediment- and rock samples. Focus of my one-year studies at the Complutense University of Madrid were sedimentary and carbonate geology. Through many field trips to Spain, Portugal, Austria and the Czech Republic I am experienced in both surface and underground fieldwork. I am accustomed to work longer time in the field and under harder conditions.

I know competition is high in the field of mining geology, so please let me point out some features which in my opinion make me stand out from the crowd and would be a benefit for any position: During two internships I worked at a placer gold extraction plant and contributed to the construction and improvement of the plant. As competitive athlete I have internalized that every achievement requires sacrifice and long persistence, so for any position I would fully commit myself and keep up during tougher periods. And I am not just restricted to one kind of workplace – one day I could work underground and the other enjoy giving presentations and represent the company professionally. I can also highly identify myself with your strategy and values. In five years I can see me working in Russia, Africa or elsewhere in the world successfully contributing to the operational sites and the development projects. Concerning languages I am highly adaptive - besides English I am fluent in Spanish, especially in scientific language, and I also speak very well Russian. In many projects during my studies I enjoyed working both independently and in international and interdisciplinary teams. I consider myself a very open, positive and accurately working person.

I hope my application successfully convinced you, so please find attached my CV and transcripts of my records and certificates for your review. Once you have had an opportunity to review my application, please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks for your time and consideration!

Yours sincerely,

Christian Lehmann