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**"Mining the renewable resource of the Wind"**

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**Doug Coats**

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Construction Science: May 1979  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

18 Hours additional education in construction scheduling and construction estimating.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Wind Miner Group, Inc** – Created this firm to provide consulting services for a diverse group of wind developers. Currently involved in providing construction budgeting and development input for potential wind energy sites and projects, at various stages of development from early land leasing processes to financial closing and construction start ups scheduled.  
September 2007 to Present

**Signal Wind Energy LLC** – Chattanooga, Tennessee  
**Senior Project Manager/Manager of Site Development**  
April 2006 to September 2007

- Worked with company principal starting a business development program for Signal Wind Energy locating sites and working with clientele in assisting their development programs.
- Pursued developing several locales nationwide with various utilities and potential developers etc. for new Wind Energy Sites.
- Headed up effort with UPC on the Pre-construction Services of the Sheffield Wind Farm in the state of Vermont. Permitting, letting professional services agreements and coordinating the Wind Plant design. Also administering the initial budget etc.
- Forest Creek Project, 54 Siemens 2.3MW turbines. Initially agreed to undertake the Project Manager duties for Signal on their largest project to date. Trained assistant project managers and new project managers. then moved to business development role.

**Renewable Energy Systems (RES)** – Austin, Texas  
**Senior Project Manager - Site Development Manager - Director of Construction** August 2000 to April 2006

Final Position held: Director Construction (U.S. Central, East and Southwest)

- Projects slated or were underway  
Cross Timbers Wind Farm (TX) - Mesquite Phase 200MW,  
Hackberry & Post Oak Phases 200MW each. Sleeping Bear and  
Centennial Wind Farms (OK) –150MW each, Sunflower Wind Farm (KS)  
75MW
- Acted as Manager of Site Development - Ainsworth Wind Farm-  
Nebraska 60MW 36/1.65MW NEG Micon V-82's completed November  
2005.
- Project Manager Sweetwater Phase Two Wind Project, Sweetwater,  
Texas 125MW
- Site Manager/Co-Project Manager Wigton Wind Farm, Jamaica- 50MW.

- Developer and/or Land Lease Administrator and/or Site Development Manager for the following potential Wind Projects - Sunflower, High Plains - Kansas, Trans Pecos, Cross Timbers, Callahan Divide, Jack County, Rattlesnake Gap – Texas, Sleeping Bear – Oklahoma, various abandoned sites - New Mexico.
- Co-Project/Site Manager King Mountain Wind Power Project, McCamey Texas- 280MW- 214/1.3MW Bonus Turbines.
- Site Manager/Co-Project Manager Woodward Mountain Wind Power Project, McCamey, Texas- 165MW – 242/0.67 MW Vestas turbines.

**Price Construction** – Big Spring & Laredo, Texas  
**Contract Administrator and Office Manager**  
 January 1996 – August 2000

- Total yearly volume of construction ranged between 100 and 155 million dollars of highway contracts per year.
- Oversaw Office Administration, Sub and Supplier Payments and Contract Pay Estimates
- Coordinated Field Operations for West Texas region and lent support and management to Laredo Office and its staff for South Texas region
- Responsible for Estimating Staff and oversaw Highway bid letting each month, Coordinated with Laredo Paving, Inc. (Sister Company) on all highway materials productions, Administered all pit locales and leased new pit sources for the continued production of aggregates and other mined highway building products

**Coats Construction, Inc.** – Midland, Texas  
**Owner & President**, 1986 – 1996  
**Campbell & Coats Construction, Inc.** – Midland, Texas  
**Owner & Vice President**, 1983 – 1986

- Various projects for Hospitals, Municipalities and private and public businesses such as Exxon, Shell, Conoco, City of Midland, Southwestern Bell, Midland Memorial Hospital, City of Andrews etc... new construction, additions and renovations in Midland and Odessa Texas and multiple projects in surrounding communities in the West Texas area 20 –25 Million – 1983-1996
- Various new schools and school additions and renovations. ECISD(Odessa, Texas) and MISD(Midland, Texas) and various surrounding communities in West Texas area 20-25 Million – 1987-1996

Completed over \$65 Million in New Commercial, Institutional and Light Industrial Construction. Major Projects :

- Renovation on the 16 story former Gulf Building into One Wall Plaza 3.8 million 1985.
- Total Interior Demolition and Interior Renovation of the 12 story Paragon Building into the Arco Bldg. in Downtown Midland Texas. – 3.2 Million – 1987
- American Air Power Heritage Museum and Confederate Air Force Headquarters, Midland, Texas – 7 million – 1992

**Claydesta Corporation, Inc.** – Midland, Texas  
 (Commercial Real Estate Development Group)  
**Construction Manager**, 1981 – September 1983

Owner's Development and Construction Manager for ClayDesta Plaza Office Park - \$150 million dollar office park facility.

- Claydesta Towers - \$15 million
- Claydesta National Bank Building - \$42 million
- New Gulf/Chevron Building – \$38 million
- South Western Royalties Building Complex – \$8 million

- Oryx Petroleum Building – \$13 million
- Harrigan's Restaurant - \$825,000
- Claydesta Development Boulevards, Park ,Grounds, Entry and Ancillary Construction – \$3.5 million

**HBF Construction – Midland, Texas**

***Estimator/Project Manager***; June 1980 – September 1981

- Empire Plaza Office Building - \$ 16 Million - Estimator
- Empire Plaza Parking Garage –\$ 2.8 million – Estimator
- Claydesta Towers – 15 million Estimator/Project Manager
- Estimator on various school projects for Odessa and Midland Texas School Districts

**BFW Construction – Temple, Texas**

***Part-Time and Summer***; 1977-1980

- Laborer and Field Engineer-set and shot grades, building layout with level and transit instruments, worked closely with steel supplier and erector on the delivery and placement of structural steel.
- New Academic Building, Texas A&M University, College Station Texas
- Addition to Cushing Library, Texas A&M University, College Station Texas

**R.B. Butler Construction – Bryan, Texas**

***Part time*** 1975- 1977

- Concrete Placement Laborer
- Concrete Placement Foreman

**W.A. (Bill Farmer) Dirt Contracting, Inc. – Andrews, Texas**

***Summer***, 1975

- Dump Truck and Water Truck Operator
- Compressor Truck Operator/Powder Monkey for Drilling and Shooting of road materials for oil field lease roads and drilling locations

**Coats Construction – Andrews, Texas**

***Part-Time and Summers***; 1976-1980

- I was raised in a family owned Oil and Gas Construction/Maintenance Business. I worked most summers and Holidays and weekends from the age of 12 and up in positions related to that or local ranch operations.
- *Oil & Gas* - roustabout, gang pusher, heavy equipment operator, welder, pumping unit setting, meter run and gas compressor installation, pipe lining, tank battery construction and hook up, gas plant maintenance and construction, etc.....
- *Ranch Operations* - windmill repair, fencing, livestock care and handling.

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

President – Midland A&M Club – 3 years

Vice President – Midland A&M Club – 2 years

Area 06 Representative – Association of Former Students Texas A&M University – 3 years

Executive Officer – Artillery Battalion Staff – Texas A&M Corps of Cadets

Charter Member – Construction Specification Institute, West Texas Chapter

Electrical Board Member – City of Midland – 5 years

Graduate of Leadership Midland – 1986

Society of American Military Engineers – Member – 4 years

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

Midland Jaycees – 4 years  
Lions Club – Midland – 1 year  
Christmas in April – 10 years  
United Way – 3 years  
American Cancer Society – 4 years  
High Sky Children's Ranch – 4 years

**REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST**