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### POSITIONS OPEN – ALASKA

Avalon Development Corp. is currently interviewing candidates for the following position in Alaska for their 2008 mineral exploration programs.

**Position:** Project Geologist

**Project Name:** New Horizon gold project

**Project Start Date, Duration and work schedule:** Start date is March 1, 2008. End date is approximately October 31, 2008 but could be extended an additional 30 days. Work schedule in Fairbanks is 5 on, 2 off. Work schedule while field operations are under way will be arranged with successful candidate but will require minimum 20 day “on” cycle.

**Pay Rate:** Minimum US\$400/day, depending on experience. Longevity and merit-based bonuses in addition to daily rate.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Master’s Degree in Geology or Geological Engineering, minimum 7 years mineral exploration industry experience, including project management experience. Gold exploration experience required. Experience working in metamorphic terranes and/or intrusive related gold systems preferable but not required. Must be computer literate, GIS experience preferred.

**Project Location:** Goodpaster Mining District, 90 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska. Project covers a 60 by 40 mile area located north of Delta Junction, Alaska.

**2008 Project Description:** The Project Geologist (PG) will be in charge of all day to day operations

on the New Horizon project during 2008. The PG will report to Curt Freeman, President of Avalon Development. Project budget for 2008 in excess of \$2 million. The project will be accessed by helicopter on a daily basis. Project exploration activities in 2008 include a two-phase helicopter supported diamond core drilling program (approx. 10,000 feet), prospect-scale mapping, sampling and drill target generation programs on multiple, early stage prospects and a recon-scale pan-concentrate – stream silt program over previously unexplored lands. Program will be based from a fully functional, road accessible remote suite camp with living quarters, food service and communications provided. The PG will manage 5-7 geologists, 4-6 geotechs, drilling crew and camp support crew supported by an on-site Camp Logistics manager with Fairbanks-based expeditor, cost accountant and GIS management support. The PG will have daily short-form reporting requirements, and a monthly report requirement. The PG will track and report camp budget items to include daily helicopter hourly use, drilling footage totals, and man-power allocation. Pre-season (March to mid-May) and post-season (October) work will be based from Avalon's Fairbanks office and will involve pre-season exploration design and logistics planning and post-season project report writing.

**Expenses:** Travel allowance will be paid by Avalon. Avalon will pay all reasonable expenses while working from Avalon's Fairbanks office, including room, board and local transportation.

**How to Apply:** Qualified candidates interested in applying for the above-described position should send a current resume with full references and a short cover letter to:

[avalon2@alaska.net](mailto:avalon2@alaska.net)

The email Subject line should be: ADC2008Jobs

**Deadline for consideration:** December 31, 2007.

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