



February 11, 2026

LNVA is accepting applications for the position described below.

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JOB TITLE: Pumping Plant Pumper – Operator

SCHEDULE: Night Shift/6:00pm – 6:00am

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The primary function of this position is to operate engines/pumps to maintain proper water levels in main canal. The secondary function of this position is to assist with operational, maintenance diagnostics, and repair (including minor/major overhauls) tasks on industrial natural gas engines, pumps, and other related equipment at pumping plant.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Reports to: Plant Operations Supervisor. May also receive work assignments from the Lead Pumper/Operator.
2. Directs: This is a non-supervisory position.
3. Other: Has daily contact with other Pumper/Operators, Pumper/Mechanics, and Canal Riders, and periodic contact with other Authority employees.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Essential Duties

- Maintain punctual, regular attendance and work the scheduled hours.
- Operates heavy natural gas engines at pumping plants and monitors water levels in canals and adjusts pump operation to keep levels within the specified range. Monitor engine operating temperatures and pressures, maintain packing in pumps, and replacing coolants, lubricants, and filters as required to maintain engines within most efficient and safe operating limits as specified;
- Operates and maintains natural gas or electric air compressors and vacuum pumps;
- Cleans pump intake grills, mud traps, well screens, heat exchangers, oil coolers, and sump pumps to ensure efficient system operations;
- Monitor the LNVA SCADA system (including: Saltwater Barrier, Canal System water levels and Remote Operated Gates, Devers Pumping Plants, Nolte Pumping Plant and WRTP) for alarms and contact appropriate personnel for alarm response;
- Prepares daily operational reports, including pumping volume, oil consumption, emissions, and maintenance logs and perform inventory of oil stocks on hand;
- Performs general maintenance and cleaning of plant, including collecting oil-soaked rags for laundry, sweeping and mopping, removing garbage, changing light bulbs, painting, etc.

Other Important Duties

- Performs other such duties as may be assigned.
- Assists with preventative maintenance on heavy natural gas engines and pumps, including minor overhauls (re-facing power valves, checking all crankshaft bearing, etc.) and/or major overhauls (including checking tolerances of the following for possible replacement; piston rings, pistons, cylinder liners, bushing, crankshaft bearings, valve guides, etc. and checking web deflection) to maintain engine and/or pump in efficient and safe operating condition;

Performs general maintenance and construction work; including general carpentry, plumbing, concrete, etc.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: industrial natural gas engine, pump, compressor, and piping operational and maintenance techniques.

Skill/Ability to: operate, diagnose problems, and maintain (including performing major repair/and overhaul procedures) heavy industrial natural gas engines, pumps, compressors, and piping to ensure safe efficient plant operation; demonstrate proficiency in use of micrometer and other technical instruments; operate computer, understand numeric data, and understand and use computer spreadsheets for data entry; complete necessary paperwork and reports accurately, legibly, and promptly; use and operate the LNVA SCADA system software; demonstrate proficiency in both oral and written communication; establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers; and tolerate adverse working conditions; including exposure to a wide range of temperatures and a noisy work environment.

PREFERRED OR DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Skill/Ability to: proficiently operate computer, including email, word processing, spreadsheets (Microsoft Office Suite), and Cityworks work order program.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

High school graduation, or its equivalent, plus at least one year of gas engine repair experience;

or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED

Valid Texas Driver License

PAY GROUP: A9

FLSA: Non-Exempt

PAY RANGE: \$28.40 - \$42.60

CLOSING DATE:

April 30, 2026 or until filled, whichever occurs first.

If interested, submit a completed application (resume and/or statement of qualifications can be attached) to:

Lower Neches Valley Authority
Attention: HR Director
7850 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77708