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In addition, Kirsten has more than 10 years of policy, communications and public affairs experience with Chevron's wholly-owned mining subsidiaries. Her responsibilities included working extensively on mine safety, environmental stewardship and community development issues.

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