

# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Land and Materials Administration • Bureau of Mines

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSPECT/ APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING PERMIT

Permit Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Prospecting Operation: Drilling \_\_\_\_\_ Excavation \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION AND INTERESTS

1.1 Name of Applicant or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Is the Applicant a Licensed Maryland Operator? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list Operator's License No. \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Is the applicant a: ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership,  
☐ Association ☐ Single Proprietorship (individual)  
☐ Other, list: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5 If a corporation, indicate State where incorporated: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6 If a corporation, identify resident agent for service of process:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.7 If person conducting proposed prospecting operations is different from applicant, list:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.8 List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every legal or equitable owner of record of the surface property (surface land) to be prospected under this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.8 cont'd

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.9 List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every legal or equitable owner of record of the mineral(s) to be prospected under this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.10 Source of the applicant's legal right to enter and conduct prospecting operations on the area covered by this application is by \_\_\_\_\_ from  
for \_\_\_\_\_ acres, located in Election District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1.11 Attach a completed copy of the Bureau of Mines Consent of Landowner form for each surface owner on the proposed prospecting area, and label Attachment P-1.11.

- 1.12 In accordance with Environment Article §1-202, Annotated Code of Maryland, provide either:

a) A Certificate of Compliance with the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act; or

b) A Workers' Compensation Insurance policy or binder number: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. LANDS UNSUITABLE AND VARIANCES**

2.1 Is the proposed prospecting area within any area where mining is prohibited or limited?

- |  | <u>YES</u>               | <u>NO</u>                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Within the boundaries of the Youghiogheny River Scenic Corridor?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Within 300 feet of occupied dwelling(s)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Within 100 feet of the right-of-way of a public road(s)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Does the applicant propose to relocate any portion of a public road?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Within 25 feet, or a distance of 2 feet?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Within 300 feet of a public building, school, church, community, institutional building or public park? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Within 100 feet of a cemetery?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Within 100 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) Within 500 feet of an abandoned or active underground mine?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j) Within an area designated unsuitable for surface mining operations?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If YES, identify each instance and attach information supporting applicant's right to conduct surface mining operations on or within these areas, and label Attachment P-2.1.

2.2 Is any other exemption, waiver, or variance from the Bureau of Mines Regulations requested or granted for the proposed prospecting area?

☐ YES                      ☐ NO.                      If YES, list and identify each.

2.3 Is any of the proposed prospecting area designated as potential prime farmland?

☐ YES                      ☐ NO.                      If YES, how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_

2.4 For areas within or adjacent to the proposed prospecting area, are there any:

- |   | <u>YES</u>               | <u>NO</u>                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Public Parks?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Cultural or Historical Resources listed on the National Register of Historical Places? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Known Archeological features?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**3. PROSPECTING SITE INFORMATION**

3.1 USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Named Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Public Road: \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Grid Coordinates: N \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 Indicate acreage to be permitted:

<u>Prospecting Operation Area</u>		<u>Drainage Control Facilities</u>		<u>Haul Road</u>		<u>Total</u>
_____ Acres	+	_____ Acres	+	_____ Acres	=	_____ Acres

**4. PROSPECTING AND RECLAMATION PLAN**

4.1 Attach a prospecting proposal map on a USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map, enlarged to a scale of 500 feet to the inch, or larger, which identifies all areas to be disturbed by the prospecting, including prospect openings, haul road(s), sediment control facilities, spoil, and topsoil storage areas. Show property line boundaries for all surface owner(s) listed in Item 1.8.

4.2 Attach a detailed explanation of procedures for:

- a) Construction, maintenance and removal of haul road (profile and cross-section with culvert locations);
- b) Sedimentation control (plans for ponds, ditches, or other sediment control facilities);
- c) Method of operation;
- d) Removing, stockpiling, protecting, and redistributing topsoil;
- e) Regrading and backfilling;

4.3 Attach a time schedule for prospecting operations.

4.4 Does the proposed prospecting involve air or core drilling operations?

☐ YES

☐ NO. If YES, provide the following information:

a) Approximate number of holes to be drilled: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Approximate average depth of holes: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Method for casing and/or sealing of the drill holes:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. **REVEGETATION PLAN**

5.1 a) Planting to be completed by:

- ☐ Operator ☐ Contractor  
☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

b) Method of planting:

- ☐ Conventional Method ☐ Hydroseeding ☐ Aerial Seeding  
☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Season(s) in which planting is to be done: \_\_\_\_\_

5.3 Soil Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Analysis \_\_\_\_\_ Rate/Acre \_\_\_\_\_

Lime \_\_\_\_\_  
Fertilizer \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Revegetation Species and Rate:

a) Grasses and Legumes:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

b) Trees and Shrubs:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5.5 Mulch:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate/Acre: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate/Acre: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. FISH AND WILDLIFE INFORMATION.**

6.1 Are any habitats of unique value for fish, wildlife, and other related environmental values; or listed or proposed endangered or threatened species of plants or animals or their critical habitats, likely to be present within the proposed prospect area?

☐ YES ☐ NO. If YES, identify the species or habitat and describe all protection and/or enhancement measures to be utilized.

**7. OTHER PERMITS**

7.1 Attach a copy of the County grading an/or Sedimentation and Erosion Control Permit Application submitted to the appropriate Soil Conservation District or County Agency.

**8. BONDING**

8.1 Bond:

Amount: Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1,500 per acre = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8.2 Type: Surety Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Bond No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Deposit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE): If the Bureau of Mines determines that the surface disturbance proposed in the application does not substantially affect the natural land surface, the requirements for bonding may be waived upon request by the applicant. Submit request for waiver, including justification for a waiver with the application.

**8.3 FOR BUREAU OF MINES' USE ONLY**

Is the bond requirement for this application waived? ☐ YES ☐ NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approving Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that to the best of their knowledge all the information provided in this Application for Prospecting Permit is true and correct. The undersigned further acknowledges that any information provided or omitted herein for the purpose of defrauding or misleading the Maryland Bureau of Mines may result in criminal charges being instituted pursuant to applicable state laws.

Applicant Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant or Agent Whose Signature Appears Below: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant or Agent\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ State in which Commissioned: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: If signer is other than president or secretary of a corporation, attach a notarized copy of power of attorney, or certified resolution which grants signer the legal authority to represent the applicant in this application. (Does not apply to a single proprietorship or partnership.) Such documents should include evidence the power was in effect on the date of the signing.

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