



NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
APPLICATION FOR
MINERAL EXPLORATION HOLES

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This application showing intent to explore for minerals by boring, drilling, driving, or digging is submitted in accordance with Rules and Regulations for Mineral Exploration Holes, Title 135.

(1) APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Nebraska Address: _____

Nebraska Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Company Headquarters Address: _____

Company Headquarters Phone: _____ Fax: _____

This Responsible Person will be present on site and designated for the exploration operation.

Name/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax _____

Signature of Responsible Person: _____

(2) APPLICATION INFORMATION (answer or attach):

A map showing the township, range, and sections in which mineral exploration hole activity will take place.

The number of exploration holes: _____

The disturbed area per hole: _____

The approximate depth of each hole: _____

The period of time the exploratory activity will take place: _____

A hole plugging plan to protect ground water from surface, subsurface, or commingling aquifer contamination. The plan should include but not be limited to the following:

- Trade name and company product sheet of plugging products.
- The approximate depths of plug(s).
- The method of plug placement.
- Lab test results performed at 60 sec/qt. viscosity, including 10 min. gel strength and filtrate.

(3) RECLAMATION INFORMATION (answer or attach):

A description of the nature and extent of the disturbed area, and a description of the reclamation of these areas (pits, vegetation).

The proposed seed mixture for the disturbed area (if applicable): _____

The method and approximate date of seeding (if applicable): _____

Location(s) where seed mixture will be used (if applicable): _____

(4) RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE:

Cost of backfilling and/or contouring per hole: _____

Cost of replacing topsoil per hole: _____

Cost of seed or seedlings per hole: _____

Cost of planting per hole: _____

Cost of plugging per hole (including cement cap and marker): _____

Miscellaneous cost (fence, culvert removal, mulching, etc.): _____

Total reclamation cost per hole: _____

Total cost of reclamation for all lands affected under this application: _____

(5) METHOD OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (attach):

Describe the proposed method of financial responsibility according to Chapter 7, Title 135, Rules and Regulations for Mineral Exploration Holes.

(6) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (attach):

For any of the above information to be considered confidential, the applicant must so request in writing at the time of the application.

Submit two exact duplicate copies of this application and a \$500.00 filing fee to the Department.

(7) CERTIFICATION:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and attachments and that, based on inquiry of those individual immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate, and complete. Further, certify awareness that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.

Name/Title: _____ Signature: _____

Company: _____ Date: _____

**Return Completed Application to: Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
Ground Water Unit, UIC/ME Program
P.O. Box 98922
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922**

