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## APPLICATION FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION HOLES

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.

Every item on this application must be completed. **An incomplete application may be returned.** If you have questions while filling out this application, please refer to Title 135, Chapter 3 or call **(402) 471-4290** and someone will assist you.

Return Completed Applications to: **Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy  
Groundwater Section, UIC/ME Program  
PO Box 98922  
Lincoln, NE 68509-8922**

1. Did you include the \$500.00 non-refundable permit fee made payable to the State of Nebraska?

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### 2. Applicant Information:

Company Name:			
Nebraska Address:		City/Zip:	
Nebraska Telephone:		County:	
Company HQ Address:		City/Zip:	
Company HQ Telephone:		County:	

### 3. Responsible Person Information:

Name/Title:			
Mailing Address:		City/Zip:	
Telephone Number:		County:	
Signature:			

**4. Legal location of the mineral exploration area including county and GPS coordinates of the area:**

	County:	
LEGAL LOCATION:		
GPS (Decimal Lat/Long):		

**5. Application Information**

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.

**6. Reclamation Information**

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):	

### 7. 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:	

### 8. Method of Financial Responsibility

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

### 9. General Requirements

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.

### 10. 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, I certify awareness that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.

<b>Name of the person completing this form:</b>	
Title:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	