

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program
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URANIUM EXPLORATION PERMIT

Pursuant to SDCL 45-6D

Operator's name:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

Local address:

Telephone:

Resident agent (if out-of-state corporation):

Resident agent address:

Resident agent telephone:

Legal description of the area to be explored by Section, Township, and Range:

County:

Provide a brief description of the type of uranium exploration to be conducted. Include a complete description of methods and a list of other minerals to be explored:

Date exploration will commence:

What legal authority does the operator have to conduct exploration on the above-described land? Include a copy if available.

Deed Lease US Forest Service Permit Pending US Forest Service Permit Other

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please reference SDCL 45-6D. This permit must be accompanied by:

1. A plan of reclamation pursuant to Section 9.
2. A topographic map pursuant to Section 10.
3. A fee of \$500 payable to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 18.
4. A surety in an amount to be determined by the department pursuant to Section 19.
5. Any written landowner consultations giving alternative preferences for the reclamation of the affected land pursuant to Section 16.
6. A Certificate of Notification and Negotiation with Surface Owner/Surface Lessee form if surface and mineral interests are severed.

Before a hearing on this uranium permit can be conducted by the SD Board of Minerals and Environment, the operator must submit the following:

1. A copy of the affidavit of publication of notice pursuant to Section 12.
2. Proof of filing a copy of the permit with the Register of Deeds pursuant to Section 11.

Applicant affirms that the surface owner has been notified of the proposed uranium exploration and that said surface owner is aware of his rights to compensation for damages to property pursuant to SDCL 34A. Applicant hereby affirms that the uranium exploration will be conducted pursuant and subject to the provisions of SDCL 45-6D, and all regulations promulgated thereunder, that he will grant access to the SD Board of Minerals and Environment or its agents to the area under notice from the date of the notice and thereafter to assure compliance with the provisions of SDCL 45-6D.

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Signature Date: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself to be the _____ (Title) for _____ (Operator) and that he is authorized to execute the Uranium Exploration Permit for the purposes contained therein.

Notary Public My Commission Expires: _____

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DATE APPROVED: _____ BOND AMOUNT: _____ PERMIT NUMBER: _____
Chairman, SD Board of Minerals & Environment

Renewals: 1st Date: _____ 2nd Date: _____ 3rd Date: _____

4. Describe the anticipated temporary and permanent plugging and capping procedures to be used. Please refer to SDCL 45-6D-33 through 45-6D-35 and the state's hole plugging regulations as detailed in ARSD 74:11.

5. Provide the estimated cost of implementing and completing the proposed reclamation. Also, provide the estimated cost of plugging and sealing each test hole.

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Signature

Date: _____

Title: _____