

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT EXPLORATION OPERATIONS

This form is for all construction material minerals.

If you plan to conduct exploration on any lands in Colorado, then you must provide all information described in this form. "Exploration" is defined in Rule 1.1(13) of the Construction Material Rules and Regulations and is discussed in greater detail in the "Exploration Information" form. Each of these can be obtained from the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS). If you plan to conduct exploration on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land, you should also include the information on pages 5 and 6 of this form.

All information provided the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) in this Notice of Intent will be protected as confidential information by the Board and not be a matter of public record in the absence of a written release from the Operator or upon a finding by the Board that reclamation is satisfactory.

\* Information on this form which is not required by law, but which, if provided, will assist the Board in timely processing and release of financial warranty obligations.

1. DATE OF FILING OF THIS NOTICE OF INTENT: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. <u>EXPLORER:</u>	<u>PERSON MLRB SHOULD CONTACT:</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

3. APPLICATION FEE: **\$108.00**

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS:

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: The land is located primarily within \*Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_,

Range \_\_\_\_\_, \* \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Meridian, \*County \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Supply longitude and latitude if lands have not been surveyed:

\*Land Ownership: Private \_\_\_\_\_, and/or Public (specify agency) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated acreage of land surface to be affected: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a USGS 7.5 minute quad, or similar map of adequate scale, which locates the exploration site(s).

5. **ESTIMATED DATES OF COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION:**

Commencement: \_\_\_\_\_,  
completion: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **\*MINERAL(S) AND/OR RESOURCE(S) BEING INVESTIGATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **TYPE OF OPERATION:**

Describe the type of operations, which will be undertaken in conducting the exploration operations. Include equipment to be used, access and site construction requirements, type of disturbance (drill holes, trenching, shafts, etc.), anticipated relationship to surface and subsurface water (proximity to streams, penetration of ground water aquifers), sampling procedures (fluid, bulk, geophysical, etc.) and any other pertinent information (attach additional page, if needed).

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8. **RECLAMATION MEASURES:**

State the measures to be taken to reclaim any affected land, and/or permanently abandon any drill hole, consistent with the applicable requirements of Rule 3 and Rule 5 and any applicable regulations promulgated thereunder by the Board (attach additional page, if needed).

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9. The Board suggests that a photographic record of the pre-exploration and post-exploration conditions be kept by the explorer. These photos should be taken from the same location and by the same method to clearly show the pre-exploration condition of the land and the reclamation efforts. Upon completion of reclamation and request for bond or surety release, the Board shall consider the photos as evidence of adequate reclamation, and thus, be able to act more quickly on the request for release.\*

10. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXPLORATION OPERATIONS:**

- A. Reclamation measures shall be fulfilled in a timely manner.
- B. The exploration operations described in this Notice will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize surface disturbances. In addition to the measures required in Rules 3.1 and 5.5.2, precautions to be taken include:
  - 1. Confinement of operations to areas near existing roads or trails, where practicable;
  - 2. Drilling shall be conducted in such a way as to prevent cuttings and fluids from directly entering any dry or flowing stream channel;
  - 3. Timely abandonment of drill holes upon completion as required by Rule 5.4;
- C. It is the explorer's obligation to conduct the exploration operations in such a manner as to comply with all applicable state and federal air and water quality laws and regulations.
- D. The exploration operations shall be conducted so as to minimize adverse effects upon wildlife.
- E. During the exploration operations, the operator will perform the necessary stabilization and reclamation work to prevent significant alteration to the geomorphic processes at the site.
- F. All exploration operations shall be in compliance with the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials, as amended, and any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.
- G. The Board shall determine (where there is a question) if an operation is exploration or mining.
- H. A financial warranty must be provided for the cost of reclamation of the disturbance described in this Notice. The explorer can either file a "One Site Exploration Financial Warranty" or a "Statewide Financial Warranty."

Note: A One-Site Exploration Financial Warranty should be filed in the amount of \$2,000.00 per acre of land to be disturbed or such other amount as determined by the office, based on the projected costs of reclamation. A statewide Financial Warranty must be posted in an amount determined by the Office.

The explorer will post a surety in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned understands, accepts and agrees to comply with the foregoing terms and conditions and with all of the provisions of Rules 5 and 6.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Explorer/Claimant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### EXPLORATION ON BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) LAND

You must provide the following additional information, if you plan to conduct exploration operations on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land and wish to take advantage of the BLM/MLRD Cooperative agreement. This information will allow the BLM and MLRB to minimize duplicative efforts and allow you to post only one financial warranty for your exploration operation.

1. **CLAIMANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **SITE/CLAIM INFORMATION:**

List names, serial numbers and provide legal description to nearest quarter-quarter section of all sites or claims (attach additional page, if necessary).

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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3. **LOCATION MAP:**

Please attach a USGS 7.5 minute quad, or similar map of adequate scale, which locates the exploration site(s).

4 Are drill sites staked on the ground? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXPLORATION ON BLM LANDS**

1. The explorer will supply a copy of this Notice of Intent to the BLM office.
2. The explorer authorizes the MLRB to discuss the information in this Notice of Intent with the BLM.
3. The explorer will complete reclamation to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3 (d) and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of lands during operations.

The undersigned understands, accepts, and agrees to comply with the foregoing terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Explorer/Claimant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date