APPLICATION FOR A CONVERSION OF A MINERAL PROSPECTING LEASE ON STATE UPLANDS TO A MINING CONTRACT

Holders of a Mineral Prospecting Lease wishing to apply for conversion to a Mining Contract with the Washington Department of Natural Resources must submit an application to the Department at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the lease. Mining is not allowed without a valid Mining Contract. Applications to convert a Mineral Prospecting Lease to a Mining Contract will be evaluated based on criteria established in RCW 79.14.360 and WAC 332-16-065 and all materials submitted to the Department.

Applications for the Conversion of a Mineral Prospecting Lease to a Mining Contract must include:

1. A completed application form accompanied by the $25.00 per lease application fee.

2. A written, well documented, Plan of Development leading toward production, which fully describes activities planned at the site and a timetable for implementation of those activities. The Plan of Development must include details on the following:
   a. Development of the property;
   b. Planned operations;
   c. Reclamation of the property.

3. A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Environmental Checklist that reviews the total proposal and details implementation and mitigation for activities outlined in the Plan of Development.

4. Evidence that the prospecting work requirements of the lease have been met.

If you have any questions concerning conversion of a Mineral Prospecting Lease to a Mining Contract please contact the appropriate regional office (see page 3).

Please send two (2) copies of this application, the SEPA Checklist, the Plan of Development, and other requested information along with the $25.00 application fee to:

Department of Natural Resources
Asset & Property Management Division
PO Box 47061
Olympia, WA 98504-7061

Please make checks payable to the Department of Natural Resources.
Mineral Prospecting Lease # 65-__________  Expiration Date of the Lease

Section ______ Township ______, Range ______ (East/West), containing ______ acres, in __________ County.

Dated at __________________, Washington, this ____ day of __________________, 20__.

Signature __________________  Print Name __________________

Title __________________

Company __________________  Contact person __________________

Address __________________  Address __________________
____________________ Zip+4________  __________________ Zip+4________

Telephone No. (___)__________  Telephone No. (___)__________

UBI # (required) ________________

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Amts. Rec’d: $__________  App Fee: $__________  Date ____________

Application No. 64-__________  Trust ________________  Agency ____________

Encumbrances:__________________________

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Northwest Region  South Puget Sound Region  Olympic Region
919 North Township St.  950 Farman Street North  411 Tillicum Lane
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284  P.O. Box 68  Forks, WA  98331
(360) 856-3500  Enumclaw, WA 98022  (360) 374-6131

Northeast Region  Southeast Region  Pacific Cascade Region  Olympia
225 South Silke Road  713 Bowers Road  601 Bond Road  (Division Office)
P.O. Box 190  Ellensburg WA 98926  P.O. Box 260  (360) 902-1600
Colville, WA 99114  (509) 925-8510  Castle Rock, WA 98611  (360) 577-2025
(509) 684-7474

Form Date 08/08/96  Lease No. ____________