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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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: _____

Northwest Region
919 North Township St.
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284
(360) 856-3500

South Puget Sound Region
950 Farman Street North
P.O. Box 68
Enumclaw, WA 98022
(360) 825-1631

Olympic Region
411 Tillicum Lane
Forks, WA 98331
(360) 374-6131

Northeast Region
225 South Silke Road
P.O. Box 190
Colville, WA 99114
(509) 684-7474

Southeast Region
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg WA 98926
(509) 925-8510

Pacific Cascade Region
601 Bond Road
P.O. Box 280
Castle Rock, WA 98611
(360) 577-2025

**Olympia
(Division Office)**
(360) 902-1600