



DEPARTMENT: MINERALS AND ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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APPLICATION FOR RETENTION PERMIT

[in terms of section 31 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002)]

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. For any enquiries, contact the relevant Regional office during office hours (refer to List 1).
2. Complete the form in block letters and in black pen.
3. Where options are given, please mark the appropriate block.
4. Complete the form in English and do not use abbreviations (e.g. Street not St).
5. For the type of mineral or minerals applied for, please see List 2 attached to the form.
6. Although the application forms are made available in electronic format, only a signed original hard copy shall be acceptable.
7. Ensure that all the required attachments accompany the application.
8. The application must be submitted to the relevant Regional Manager where the land or area is situated.

MINISTER

REGION:

Grid for entering Minister and Region information

PART A: PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

In the case of a natural person, please provide the following:

Form fields for Surname, Forename(s), and Identity number

*(a certified copy of the identity number in the identity document must be attached)

In the case of a person other than a natural person, please indicate:

Form fields for Provincial Government, Municipality, CC, Co., Partnership/Joint venture, and Other (specify)

Name of Provincial Government, municipality, company, closed corporation, partnership or joint venture:

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Registration number of Co. or CC.:

Form field for registration number of Co. or CC.

Trading as (if applicable):

Form field for trading as (if applicable)

In the case of a Co. or CC., attach the following:

Form fields for attaching certified copies of certificate of Incorporation and certificate to commence business

Period for which retention permit is required:

Two empty rectangular boxes stacked vertically for entering the retention period.

Name of the prospecting operation (if applicable):

One empty rectangular box for entering the name of the prospecting operation.

PART E: DECLARATION

I, the applicant

Two rows of empty rectangular boxes for entering the applicant's name.

in my personal capacity or duly authorised thereto by the legal entity in a representative capacity, declare that the information contained in the application form is true and correct.

(attach certified copy of resolution, if acting in a representative capacity)

Capacity:

Two empty rectangular boxes for entering the applicant's capacity.

THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Full particulars of the reasons why the retention permit is required.
- B. Full particulars of prospecting operations conducted on the relevant land or area and a feasibility report.
- C. Proof that a mineral resource which has mining potential exists.
- D. Proof that the mining of the relevant mineral would be uneconomical due to prevailing market conditions.
- E. If the area applied for is less than the original area for which the prospecting right was granted, provide a revised plan as contemplated in regulation 2(2) signed and dated by the applicant and a competent person.
- F. Particulars regarding compliance with the terms and conditions of the prospecting right (a copy of the prospecting right must be attached).
- G. Report on the extent of compliance with the requirements of the approved environmental management plan.
- H. **Prescribed fee**
An amount of R _____, being the application fee specified in regulation 75(1)(e).
- I. **Copy of identity document**
In the case of a natural person, a certified copy of the identity document must be attached.
- J. A certified copy of the certificate of Incorporation, if applicable.
- K. A certified copy of the certificate to commence business, if applicable.
- L. **Copy of resolution, if acting in a representative capacity (refer to Part E: Declaration)**

Signed at

One long empty rectangular box for entering the location where the application is signed.

(Place)

on the

Two empty boxes for entering the day of the month.

day of

Eight empty boxes for entering the month of the year.

(Month)

Four empty boxes for entering the year.

(Year)

One large empty rectangular box for the applicant's signature.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT / REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS LIST: REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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TYPE OF MINERAL OR MINERALS APPLIED FOR

LIST 2

Code	Commodity	Type code	Type Description
RM	AGGREGATE	I	Industrial minerals
GA	AGATE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
All	All minerals	UN	Unspecified minerals
Al	ALUMINIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
GAz	AMAZONITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GAt	AMETHYST (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
AA	AMOSITE (ASBESTOS)	A	Asbestos
An	ANDALUSITE	I	Industrial minerals
AP	ANTHOPHYLLITE (ASBESTOS)	A	Asbestos
Sb	ANTIMONY ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
GAp	APATITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GPP	APOPHYLLITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GAq	AQUAMARINE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
A	ASBESTOS (GENERAL)	A	Asbestos
CA	ATTAPULGITE/SEPIOLITE (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
CL	BALL CLAY	Cy	Clay
Ba	BARYTES	I	Industrial minerals
CB	BENTONITE (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
GB	BERYL (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Be	BERYLLIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Bi	BISMUTH ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
QO	CONCRETE SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
QB	BUILDING SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
Cc	CALCITE	I	Industrial minerals
GCh	CHALCEDONY (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Cr	CHROME ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Gcb	CHRYSOBERYL (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
AC	CHRYSOTILE (ASBESTOS)	A	Asbestos
Gci	CITRINE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Cy	CLAY (GENERAL)	Cy	Clay
C	COAL	C	Coal
Co	COBALT	B	Ferrous & base metals
Cu	COPPER ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Cm	CORUNDUM	I	Industrial minerals
Gcm	CORUNDUM (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
AK	CROCODOLITE (ASBESTOS)	A	Asbestos
QC	CRUSHER SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
DIA	DIAMOND	D	Diamond
DA	DIAMOND (ALLUVIAL)	D	Diamond
D	DIAMOND (GENERAL)	D	Diamond
DK	DIAMOND (IN KIMBERLITE)	D	Diamond
M	DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL)	M	Dimension stone
MI	DIORITE/SYENITE	M	Dimension stone
Do	DOLOMITE	I	Industrial minerals
DI	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE	I	Industrial minerals
GDu	DUMORTIERITE	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
QDt	DUMORTIERITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GEm	EMERALD (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GEP	EPIDOTE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Fs	FELDSPAR	I	Industrial minerals
Gfs	FELDSPAR (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
QL	FILLING SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
F	FLUORSPAR	I	Industrial minerals
QF	FOUNDRY SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)

Code	Commodity	Type code	Type Description
CE	FULLER'S EARTH (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
MB	GABBRO/NORITE	M	Dimension stone
Gn	GARNET (ABRASIVE)	I	Industrial minerals
GGa	GARNET (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GC	GAS AND CONDENSATE	P	Petroleum & gas
GS	GEMSTONES EXCEPT DIAMONDS	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Ge	GERMANIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Gi	GIBBSITE	I	Industrial minerals
QG	GLASS SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
Au	GOLD ORE	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
MA	GRANITE/SYENITE	M	Dimension stone
Gr	GRAPHITE	I	Industrial minerals
grav	Gravel	MIN	Minerals
Gy	GYPSUM	I	Industrial minerals
HM	HEAVY MINERALS (GENERAL)	HM	Heavy minerals
GHI	HELIODOR (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
CI	ILLITE-MONTMORILLONITE GROUP (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
Fe	IRON ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
GJd	JADE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GJ	JASPER (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
CK	KAOLIN (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
Ki	KIESELGUHR	I	Industrial minerals
Ky	KYANITE	I	Industrial minerals
GKy	KYANITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GL	LABRADORITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Pb	LEAD	B	Ferrous & base metals
Lx	LEUCOXENE (HEAVY MINERAL)	HM	Heavy minerals
L	LIGNITE	I	Industrial minerals
Ls	LIMESTONE	I	Industrial minerals
Li	LITHIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Mg	MAGNESITE	I	Industrial minerals
GM	MALACHITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Mn	MANGANESE ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
MM	MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE)	M	Dimension stone
Hg	MERCURY	B	Ferrous & base metals
QM	METALLURGICAL SILICA	Q	Silica (general)
Mc	MICA	I	Industrial minerals
O	MINERAL PIGMENT	I	Industrial minerals
Mo	MOLYBDENUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Mz	MONAZITE (HEAVY MINERAL)	HM	Heavy minerals
GMr	MORGANITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
G	NATURAL GAS	P	Petroleum & gas
Ne	NEPHELINE	I	Industrial minerals
Ni	NICKEL ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Nb	NIOBIUM (COLUMBIUM) ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
NO3	NITRATE	I	Industrial minerals
CN	NONTRONITE/SAPONITE (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
Oil	OIL	P	Petroleum & gas
GOp	OPAL (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GOr	ORTHOCLASE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Pe	PERLITE	I	Industrial minerals
Pm	PETROLEUM	P	Petroleum & gas
P	PHOSPHATE ORE	I	Industrial minerals
PGM	PLATINUM GROUP METALS	PGM	Platinum Group Minerals
GPn	PREHNITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)

Code	Commodity	Type code	Type Description
PR	PROSPECTING UNSPECIFIED MINERALS	UN	Unspecified minerals
Pc	PSEUDOCOAL	C	Coal
Py	PYRITE	B	Ferrous & base metals
Ph	PYROPHYLLITE	I	Industrial minerals
MU	PYROXENITE	M	Dimension stone
GQ	QUARTZ (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
MQ	QUARTZITE/SANDSTONE (DIMENSION STONE)	M	Dimension stone
RE	RARE EARTHS	B	Ferrous & base metals
CF	REFRACTORY CLAY (FLINT)	Cy	Clay
CP	REFRACTORY CLAY (SEMI-FLINT AND PLASTIC)/FIRECLAY	Cy	Clay
GRq	ROSE QUARTZ (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GRb	RUBY (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Rt	RUTILE (HEAVY MINERAL)	HM	Heavy minerals
Na	SALT	I	Industrial minerals
QY	SAND (GENERAL)	I	Industrial minerals
QH	SAND (MANUFACTURED) - FROM HARDROCK	I	Industrial minerals
Qwd	SAND (MANUFACTURED) - FROM WASTE DUMP	I	Industrial minerals
GSa	SAPPHIRE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Sp	SERPENTINE	I	Industrial minerals
CS	SHALE/BRICKCLAY	Cy	Clay
MS	SHALE/SLATE/JASPILOTE/SCHIST (DIMENSION STONE)	M	Dimension stone
QS	SILCRETE (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
Q	SILICA SAND (GENERAL)	Q	Silica (general)
QD	SILICA SAND (SILICA)	Q	Silica (general)
Si	SILICON ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
SI	SILLIMANITE	I	Industrial minerals
Ag	SILVER ORE	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
So	SODA	I	Industrial minerals
GSd	SODALITE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
GSp	SPINEL (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Stw	STONE AGGREGATE (FROM WASTE DUMP)	I	Industrial minerals
St	STONE AGGREGATE; GRAVEL	I	Industrial minerals
Sr	STRONTIUM	I	Industrial minerals
S	SULPHUR	I	Industrial minerals
Spy	SULPHUR (IN PYRITE)	I	Industrial minerals
T	TALC	I	Industrial minerals
Ta	TANTALUM/NIOBIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
GTg	TIGER'S-EYE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Sn	TIN ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
GT	TOPAZ (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
To	TORBANITE/OIL SHALE	C	Coal
GTm	TOURMALINE (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
MT	TRAVERTINE (DIMENSION STONE)	M	Dimension stone
AT	TREMOLITE (ASBESTOS)	A	Asbestos
W	TUNGSTEN ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
U	URANIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
V	VANADIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
MV	VERDITE/BUDDSTONE (DIMENSION STONE)	M	Dimension stone
Vm	VERMICULITE	I	Industrial minerals
CV	VERMICULITE-CHLORITE GROUP (CLAY)	Cy	Clay
Wo	WOLLASTONITE	I	Industrial minerals
Zs	ZEOLITE	I	Industrial minerals
Zn	ZINC ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals
GZr	ZIRCON (GEMSTONE)	GS	Gemstones (except diamonds)
Zr	ZIRCONIUM ORE	B	Ferrous & base metals