

**State of Illinois
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals, Land Reclamation Division
One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271**

**APPLICATION
FOR
EXEMPTION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**
(Extraction of Coal Incidental to the Extraction of Other Minerals)

DATE: _____

NOTICE

This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1702.11 et seq. Disclosure of this information is voluntary, however, failure to comply may result in this form not being processed. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

I) A) General Information

(I)(We)(The) _____
(Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

hereby submit application for Incidental Mining Exemption.

Name of Mine: _____

I, _____, under penalty of perjury declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

B) 1) Clearly identify the proposed mining area on a map at a scale of one inch (1") to 400 feet. (Other scales must be approved by the Department in advance.)

Mine Name	Pit No. or Name	Acres to be mined	Sec.	Twp.	Range	County

Total Area _____

- 2) Identify on the map and provide an acreage estimate for any areas which will over the life of the mining operation be part of the incidental mining operation.
 - 3) Identify on the map any other mining areas adjacent to the proposed mining area for which incidental coal extraction is not proposed.
- C) Provide a copy of the newspaper notice, or a certificate of publication as proof of publication of a public notice in a local newspaper of general circulation. The public notice must have clearly identified the applicant claiming the incidental extraction exemption, provided a description of the proposed mining operation and clearly identified the location of the proposed mining operation. The notice shall state that written comments or objections to the application for exemption may be submitted to the Department by any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application within thirty (30) days after publication of the newspaper notice. The notice shall include the Departments address where comments may be sent.

II) Proposed Operations

- A) Describe the proposed mining operations and any minerals processing activities to be conducted.
- B) 1) List all minerals proposed to be extracted under the mining operation.
- 2) a) Provide representative stratigraphic cross-section(s) based on test borings or other information identifying and showing the relative position, approximate thickness and density of the coal and each other mineral to be extracted for commercial use or sale, and the relative position and thickness of any

materials, not classified as other minerals, that will also be extracted during the conduct of mining activities.

- b) Provide on the mining operations map or another map the location of each test boring relied upon for stratigraphic information. If test borings were not employed, explain the source of stratigraphic information and how it relates to the proposed mining area.

III) Production and Revenue Information

A) Production and Revenue Estimates

- 1) a) Provide estimates of the annual production of coal and each other mineral(s) over the projected life of the mining operation for each mining area designated on the mining operations map.
- b) Provide estimates of the annual revenues to be derived from bona fide sales of coal and of each mineral(s) to be extracted within the proposed mining area.
- 2) a) Does the applicant propose to commercially use coal or any of the minerals to be extracted by the mining operation?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, provide a description of the proposed use for coal or each other mineral(s) and provide an estimate of the annual fair market values at the time of the projected use.

- b) Will the applicant be transferring or selling either coal or minerals to a related entity?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, provide documentation that the transaction is for legitimate business purposes pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1702.14(b)(2).

- 3) a) Provide a summary of sale commitments and agreements for future delivery of each mineral proposed to be extracted within the proposed mining area.
- b) For each mineral for which the applicant has no sale commitments or agreements for future delivery, provide a description of potential markets for such mineral(s) including information sufficient to document that the mineral(s) in question is/are commercially valuable pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1702.14(b)(1).

- 4) Provide a basis for the determination of annual production, revenue, and fair market value estimates submitted in response to Sections 1-3 above. Provide complete reference citation for a resource documents and the name, address and phone number of accounting firms or consultants employed in preparation of the estimates.
- B) For operations having extracted coal or other mineral(s) prior to filing an application for exemption, provide the following:
- 1) Provide copies of any documents that the applicant has received from the Department documenting its exemption from the requirements of the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act.
 - 2) For coal and each other mineral(s) extracted from the mining areas, provide the annual, cumulative production and revenues derived for the three year period prior to the year in which the incidental extraction exemption application is submitted.
 - 3) For coal and each other mineral(s) extracted from the mining areas, provide an estimation of stockpiled tonnage.