



**APPLICATION FOR GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION PERMIT
(Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967)**

1. Description of Area¹

(See Attachment)

2. Applicant(s)

Company Name(s) - List All Applicant Company Names	ASIC ABN/ARBN No.

3. Proposed Work Program

Year	Work Program Details ²	Indicative Expenditure
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6		

4. Contact person regarding this application

Name		Position Held	
Phone	Fax	E-mail	
Postal Address			
Suburb	State	Postcode	

5. Signature of applicant or agent (Agent should demonstrate proof of authority)

Sign	Date

***Note: See page 2 for further information and attachments required**

This application should be accompanied by Attachments:-

- (A) Description of Area applied for –
- (i) The release area reference number (e.g. G08-*number*) as defined on the Geothermal Release Map.
 - (ii) A map showing the external boundaries of the area applied for, the G08-*number* reference number and map sheet name and reference (e.g. Hamersley Range SF50, Meekatharra SG50).
- (B) Details of -
- (i) The applicant's assessment of the geothermal energy potential of the area, including a geological and geophysical review and technical assessment of the area, and the concepts underlying the proposed exploration program;
 - (ii) The minimum work program proposed for each of the six years, specifying the number of wells to be drilled and their depth, the line kilometres of geophysical survey to be carried out and the estimated expenditure.
- (C) Particulars of -
- (i) The technical qualifications of the applicant and of his/her employees;
 - (ii) The technical advice available to the applicant;
 - (iii) The financial resources available to the applicant, including evidence of the applicant's ability to fund the work program proposed and a copy of the latest annual report for each applicant company;
 - (iv) Where relevant, the viability of the consortium lodging the application, including evidence that a satisfactory settlement has been, or can be reached on the joint operating agreement (a copy of a Heads of Agreement dealing will generally suffice);
 - (v) The percentage participating interest of each party to the application; and
 - (vi) A single address for service of notices in respect of the application.
- (D) Such other information as the applicant wishes to be taken into account in consideration of the application.
- (E) Application Fee -
- A fee of \$3,900.00 (non-refundable) payable to the Department of Industry and Resources through an Australian Bank or Australian bank cheque is to be submitted with each application.

Note:

1. The work program must be clearly and concisely itemised on the application form. For example, a proposed 2D Seismic Survey must include the amount of kilometres, identify if it is a new acquisition, purchased data or reprocessing of existing data and the estimated cost.
2. The successful applicant will be required to fulfil the minimum commitment for the first two years without variation. This is known as the firm commitment phase, however the balance of the program may be re-negotiated based on or taking into consideration the results of prior exploration. At least one shallow well (ie. approximately 400 metres) will need to be drilled during the first two years.

See page 3 for details required for lodgement of application

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications, together with supporting data should be submitted in the following manner and accompanied by a fee of \$3,900.00 per application area (non-refundable) payable to the Department of Industry and Resources through an Australian Bank or by Australian bank cheque, should be enclosed in the envelope or package and addressed to:

Director, Petroleum and Royalties Division
Department of Industry and Resources
Level 11, Mineral House
100 Plain Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Attention: Geothermal Applications Receiving Officer

The following special instructions should be observed in respect to this release:

the application should be sealed and clearly marked "**Application for Geothermal Exploration Permit - Commercial-in-Confidence**".

unless delivered by hand to the Geothermal Applications Receiving Officer the sealed application (as described above) should be enclosed in a plain covering envelope or package and forwarded to the above address.

Confirmation of receipt of applications (received and delivered by hand) will be issued by the Geothermal Applications Receiving Officer.

This application needs to observe the closing time and date as published in the release package. Applications received after the closing time and date will not be considered.

- 1 A schedule of the application area (by reference to map sheet name and area reference number, e.g. G08-*number*) is to be attached together with a map of the area.
- 2 Work program details should be expressed in the following terms:
Eg. Shallow Well (400m), 100 km New 2D Seismic Survey, Deep Well.