



Petroleum Division

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967

Section 33(1)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A EXPLORATION PERMIT IN RESPECT OF SURRENDERED BLOCK(S) OF A LEASE, LICENCE OR LOCATION

In response to the invitation made in the Government Gazette of ⁽¹⁾ _____

closing on ⁽²⁾ _____, Application is hereby made by

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of ⁽⁴⁾

for the grant of an Exploration Permit containing _____ ⁽⁵⁾ blocks as described in Attachment A ⁽⁶⁾

The necessary information required ⁽⁷⁾ in support of the application is attached together with the application fee, and a statement of an amount that the applicant is prepared to pay to the Minister for the grant of a permit.

Applicant ⁽⁸⁾ _____

Signed _____ Dated _____ / _____ / _____

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Application, together with supporting data should be submitted online through the Petroleum and Geothermal Register (PGR).

The following special instructions should be observed:

- * the application and supporting data together with the prescribed fee (non-refundable) and a deposit of 10% of the amount referred to above, payable to the Department of Mines and Petroleum through an Australian Bank or by bank cheque should be submitted online through the Petroleum and Geothermal Register (PGR). Please note that fees are subject to variation, including Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments. The current fee schedule should be checked prior to payment.
- 1. Here insert the date of the Government Gazette in which the notice of invitation was published.
- 2. Here insert the closing date for applications relative to the notice referred to in (1).
- 3. Here insert the name(s) of the applicant(s). (The Act only recognises natural persons and corporate bodies).
- 4. Here insert a single address for service of notices in respect of the application.
- 5. Insert the total number of blocks applied for.
- 6. See below for details of required attachments.
- 7. The application should be accompanied by the attachment details and particulars as outlined over page.
- 8. Insert name of party lodging application (may be made by any party to the application or its agent).

This application should be accompanied by attachments:-

- (a) Description of Area applied for -
 - (i) Schedule of blocks, being described by reference to the name(s) of a map sheet(s) of the 1:1,000,000 Series, and number of graticular sections shown thereon, as published by the Department of Mines and Petroleum.
 - (ii) A plan, being an extract of the 1:1,000,000 Series map outlining the external boundaries of the area applied for.
- (b) Details of –
 - (i) The applicant's assessment of the petroleum 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 five years, specifying the number of wells to be drilled, the line kilometres of seismic survey to be carried out and the estimated expenditure. Wells referred to in the work program should not include development wells (the AAPG well classification scheme will be the basis of identification);
 - (iii) The amount the applicant is prepared to pay for the grant of the permit (refer Section 33(4)(d) of the Act).
- (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 –

The prescribed fee, stated in the Schedule of Fees, is to be made **payable to the Department of Mines and Petroleum** through an Australian Bank or by Australian bank cheque and must be submitted with the application. Fees are non-refundable and subject to variation (including Consumer Price Index adjustments) and the current Schedule of Fees must be consulted prior to payment.
- (f) Deposit –

A deposit of 10% of the amount referred to in (B)(iii).
- (g) Where additional information is required to be entered on the form, (eg Company Names, etc) please use an Appendix and submit online with this form.

NOTES:

- The successful applicant will be required to fulfill 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.
- When selecting an area of interest in preparation for an application, consideration should be given to the likelihood of other land uses within that area, particularly land the subject of nature reserves or other areas of conservation value. While the occurrence of such land does not necessarily preclude the grant of a title of petroleum operations being conducted, environmental assessment will be necessary.