



LIMITED USE MINING APPLICATION Instruction Sheet

When submitting your limited use application to this office, please be sure to include the following items:

- < **three (3) complete sets (the ORIGINAL and two (2) copies)** of the application forms, maps, and supporting documentation attached.
- < **three (3) sets of the detailed map(s) with measurements.** Maps must be accurate representations of the requested area, including but not limited to, GPS or survey maps.
- < the **\$100.00** limited use permit **fee**.
- < the **\$3,500.00** minimum reclamation **bond**.

The Collateral Bond Agreement form to use with a cashier's check or money order is enclosed with this application package. If you wish to use another style bond, please get in touch with ODM's bond accountant office so that the proper bonding forms can be furnished to you.

Once your application is on file with ODM and has been ruled complete, a field evaluation will be conducted prior to approval for disturbance of site.

A copy of the permitting regulations for limited use permits is included (OAC 460:10-10). If you wish to review the statutes, Title 45, Chapter 8A "The Mining Lands Reclamation Act", please refer to the link on our agency website, www.mines.ok.gov.

If you have any questions concerning any of the information mentioned above or on the forms, please feel free to call this office at 405/427-3859.

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LIMITED USE PERMIT REGULATIONS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

460:10-10-4. Content of limited use permit applications

Each application for a limited use permit shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name and addresses of the limited use permit applicant, including telephone number;
- (2) The nature of the business entity, including but not limited to, sole proprietor, corporation, limited liability company, or general partnership;
- (3) A description of the tract or tracts of land, including the section, township, range and county in which the land is located;
- (4) A detailed map which accurately outlines and locates the tract or tracts to be mined utilizing a measurable scale, such as but not limited to GPS or survey maps which must accurately represent the requested area;
- (5) A statement that the applicant has the right and power by legal estate owned to mine the land so described in the application;
- (6) A reclamation plan which complies with 45.O.S. Section 725.

460: 10-10-5. Bonding requirements

- (a) No limited use permit shall be issued until the permit applicant submits a reclamation bond to the Department in an amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500,00).
- (b) A bond submitted to the Department for a limited use permit must comply with Subchapter 21, and Subchapter 25 of this Chapter, unless limited use permits are expressly excluded.
- (c) Liability under performance bond(s) applicable to a permit shall continue in effect until the work has been completed as determined by the Department pursuant to the requirements of the reclamation plan and this Chapter.

460: 10-10-6. Limited use permit conditions and restrictions

- (a) The maximum acreage which can be mined under a limited use permit shall be restricted to two (2) acres.
- (b) The term of a limited use permit shall not exceed twelve (12) months from the date of issuance.
- (c) A limited use permit shall not carry a right of successive renewal.
- (d) A limited use permit site must be reclaimed as required by 45 O.S. Section 725 and the permit within six months following the expiration of the permit term.
- (e) The use of processing equipment shall not be approved for a limited use permit.
- (f) The use of explosives shall not be approved for a limited use permit.
- (g) No more than one limited use permit shall be issued within a 160 acre unit, measuring the unit with the existing limited use permit in the center.
- (h) No limited use permit shall be issued to conduct non-coal surface mining and reclamation operations on high-quality waters or outstanding resource waters, as described in OAC 460:10-13-2.