

PROSPECT PERMIT M-«MineralFileNo»

WHEREAS, «Company», of «Address», «City», «State», «Zip» filed in this office its application to prospect the following area for minerals other than oil, gas, coal, lignite, sulphur, salt and potash in accordance with the provisions of Section 53.011 et. Seq., Natural Resources Code of the 65th Legislature, 1977, and has paid the amount of \$«PaidAmt» as rental provided by law:

Part	Sec.	Blk.	Tsp.	Cert.	Grantee	Acres	County
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NOW THEREFORE, I, Jerry E. Patterson, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby issue to the applicant a permit to enter upon said land to prospect for minerals other than those herein named, for a period of one year from and after «AfterDate». This permit will expire at 12:00 midnight on «ExpirationDate», unless renewed or otherwise extended by law.

None of the minerals shall be removed in commercial quantities from the area covered by the Prospect Permit.

The owner of this permit shall not commence exploration operations, which will disturb the earth's surface or subsurface until a comprehensive plan of operation detailing the anticipated activity is filed with and approved by the General Land Office. This includes but is not limited to activity using bulldozers, draglines, drilling and blasting equipment. The use of such equipment without permission from the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall subject this permit to forfeiture.

If the owner of this permit should fail or refuse to prospect the area embraced herein within a reasonable time and in good faith, or if the owner or his authorized agent should make any false report concerning such prospecting or should fail or refuse to furnish information concerning such prospecting or development of such area to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or his representative, this permit shall become subject to forfeiture.

The owner of this permit shall make annual reports in the form of affidavits to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The annual reports shall set out the actual work accomplished in prospecting the area embraced by the permit and shall be accompanied by copies of information obtained from prospecting operations and an evaluation of the findings made during the prospecting period. If the owner of this permit should fail to make such annual reports or provide prospecting information or should intrude upon or in any manner damage the lands surrounding the land covered by this permit, the permit shall be subject to forfeiture by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

In the event that any foundation, site, item, or the feature of archaeological, scientific, or historic interest is encountered during the activities authorized by this permit, the owner of this permit will immediately cease such activities and will immediately notify the Commissioner and the Texas Antiquities Committee so that adequate measures may be undertaken to protect or recover such discoveries or findings, as appropriate. In this regard, the owner of this permit is expressly placed on notice of the National Historical Preservation Act of 1966, (PB-89-66, 80 Statute 915; 16 U.S.C.A. 470) and the Antiquities Code of Texas, Chapter 191, Natural Resources Code.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of said office on this the date first above written.

 George P. Bush, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office

Approved

Minerals _____
 Legal _____
 Dep. Com. _____
 Chief Clerk _____