



Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Minerals Management Section

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE STATE-OWNED MINERALS AND ALLIED RIGHTS

By authority of Part 5, Section 503., Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

DNR Cashier's Use Only				
DEPT 751	APPROP U99920	FUND 1130	UNIT 7900	DEPT REV 1789

NOTE: Only the current owner of the surface rights may purchase the state-owned minerals and allied rights. This application must be completed in its entirety, signed by the surface owner(s), and submitted to the address listed below. A **nonrefundable** application review fee of \$400 must be included with the application. Additional fees may be charged based on geologic value as determined by a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Geologist, excess parcel fee (\$25 per parcel after the first 5 parcels) and extra deed fee (\$100 per deed). If a DNR Geologist determines the minerals under application require an independent mineral evaluation, the applicant must provide a mineral evaluation at their expense in order to proceed with the application. Mineral components will not be sold separately, and conveyance of high value minerals is at the discretion of the DNR. **There is no guarantee the DNR will be able to release the requested mineral rights.**

Rights to aboriginal antiquities on tax-reverted land may only be released for platted property (i.e. lots in a recorded subdivision) pursuant to Part 761, Aboriginal Records and Antiquities, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND SURFACE OWNERS CONTACT OUR OFFICE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION. Please contact DNR, Minerals Management Section, at babcockk4@michigan.gov or (517) 284-5914 for further information.

APPLICANT

Current Surface Owner Name		Date of Application
Street Address		Telephone
City, State, ZIP		E-Mail
Contact Person (If different than above)	Contact Telephone	

**Applicant must attach proof of current surface ownership (i.e., copy of recorded deed).
The DNR reserves the right to request any proof of ownership which it deems necessary.**

Specify the name and address of the party to whom the deed, if approved, is to be MAILED to:
Name
Street Address
City, State, ZIP

Make check or money order payable to “*State of Michigan*” and mail with completed application to:

**CASHIER'S OFFICE
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PO BOX 30451
LANSING MI 48909-7951**

COMPLETION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION REQUIRED

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE TO PURCHASE STATE-OWNED MINERALS AND ALLIED RIGHTS (i.e., ingress and egress to watercourses and aboriginal antiquities)

Legal description of state-owned rights being applied for (if description is exactly as listed on deed, please write "See attached deed"):

Include the following with this completed application:

- Proof of surface ownership (copy of recorded deed);
- Complete legal description of parcel(s) you are applying for (must match the parcel description listed on deed);
- \$400 application fee payable to the "State of Michigan";
- If you are not the surface owner, provide a copy of your Power of Attorney or other legal document evidencing you are authorized to sign on behalf of the surface owner.

Current Surface Owner(s) Signature(s):

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

DNR NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources provides equal opportunities for employment and access to Michigan's natural resources. Both State and Federal laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status under the U.S. Civil Rights Acts of 1964 as amended (MI PA 453 and MI PA 220, Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act).

If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility, or if you desire additional information, please write: Human Resources, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30473, Lansing MI 48909, or Michigan Department of Civil Rights, Cadillac Place, 3054 West Grand Blvd, Suite 3-600, Detroit, MI 48202.

This information is required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act P.A. 220 of 1976.

For information or assistance on this publication, contact, Minerals Management Section, Finance and Operations Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909.

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