

**“Large Scale Mining Undertaking” means a project of mining involving a capital of more than Rs.300 million governed by Part 2 of these rules”**

**Mining Lease:**

**RULE-47 APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE:**

- (1) An application for the grant of a mining lease may be made only to be a body corporate formed by or under a law for the time being in force in Pakistan.
- 2). An application for the grant of a mining lease is preferred in person before the Licensing Authority/Director General Mines and Minerals, Punjab or his representative, on the prescribed application form giving following Details :-
  - a). In the case of a company, its name and particulars of its incorporation and registration, the full names, address and nationalities of the directors and officers and if the company has a share capital, the full names, address and nationalities of any person who is the beneficial owner of more than five per centum of the issued share capital.
  - b). be accompanied by a detailed topographical and geological description of the boundaries of the area of land of which the application relates, and a plan drawn to an appropriate scale of such area showing.
    - i). its location with reference to the coordinates of the bench mark on topographic sheets.
    - ii) The extent of the area and the boundaries by reference to, identifiable physical features and co-ordinate reference points.
  - c). be made in respect of an area of land not exceeding 250 square kilometers.
  - d). furnish such particulars as may be necessary to determine the applicant's technical and financial resources or, where applicable, those of any person contractually engaged to provide such resources and copies of relevant contractual agreements.
  - e). be accompanied by the relevant feasibility studies, detailed plans for development and operation of the mine and the programme of proposed mining operations, including a forecast of

- i). the date by which the applicant intends to work for profit.
  - ii). the capacity of production and scale of operations,
  - iii). the anticipated overall recovery of ore and mineral products and
  - iv). the nature of the products;
- g). be accompanied by an environmental impact assessment in terms of the Environmental protection Act 1997 and shall identify the extent of any adverse effect which the plan for development and operation of the mine and the carrying out of the programme of proposed mining operations would be likely to have on the environment and on any monument or relic in the area over which the lease is required and proposals for eliminating or controlling that effect.
- h). present, proposals for the prevention of pollution, the treatment and disposal of wastes, the safeguarding, reclamation and rehabilitation of land disturbed by mining operations, the protection of rivers and other sources of water and for monitoring and managing of any adverse effect of mining operations on the environment;
- i). identify any particular risks (whether to health or otherwise) involved in mining the mineral or group of minerals which it is proposed to mine, and proposals for their control or elimination;
- j). give or be accompanied by a statement giving a detailed forecast of capital investment, operating costs and revenues and the anticipated type and source and extent of financing;
- k). be accompanied by a statement giving particulars of expected infrastructure requirements;
- l). state the period for which the lease is required; and
- m). be accompanied by such other documents and information as the Licensing Authority may require in relation to the application.
- 3). an application for the grant of a mining lease may contain any other matter which in the opinion of the applicant is relevant to the applications.
4. Application fee for grant amounting to Rs.2,00,000/- Head of account is as under:-

“CO 3808 Receipts under the Mines and Oil-fields and Mineral Development Act 01 Receipts from rents and royalties, annual fees, charges, fees, application fee, cost of plans, etc.”

**Rule-99.** Application by an alien or a company incorporated outside Pakistan. In the case of an application for a licence or a lease by an alien or a company incorporated outside Pakistan or in the case of an application by a licensee or lessee for the Government's consent to the assignments of a licence or a lease to an alien or a company incorporated outside Pakistan, such licence or lease shall only be granted or assigned to a company incorporated in Pakistan for the purpose of receiving and working any such licence or lease.

## EXPLORATION LICENSE:

### **RULE-24 APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION LICENCE. -**

- 1) An application for an exploration licence shall:-
  - a) in case of an individual, the full names and nationality, date of birth and postal and residential address of the person; or
  - b) in the case of a company, its name and particulars of its incorporation and registration, the full names, address and nationalities of the directors and officers and, if the company has a share capital, the full names, address and nationalities of any person who is the beneficial owner of more than five per centum of the issued share capital;
  - c) Be accompanied by a detailed topographical and geological description of the boundaries of the area of land of which the application relates, and a plan drawn to an appropriate scale of such area showing:
    - i). its location with reference to the coordinates of the bench mark on topographic sheets;
    - ii) the extent of the area and the boundaries by reference to identifiable physical features and co-ordinates reference points;
  - d) furnish a comprehensive geological description of the area of land over which the licence is sought, identify the potential for, or the nature of, mineralization contained therein and identify any mineral or group of minerals in respect of which the licence is sought.
  - e) Contain particulars of.-
    - i. The programme of exploration operations proposed to be carried on, the estimated expenditure in respect thereof and the period within which the operations shall be carried on;
    - ii. The anticipated effect which the proposed exploration operations may have on the environment and measures to be taken to prevent or minimize any adverse effects thereon;
  - f) furnish such particulars as may be necessary to determine the applicant's technical and financial resources or, where applicable, those of any person contractually engaged to provide such resources, and copies of relevant contractual agreements;
  - g. State the period, not exceeding three years, for which the licence is required;
  - h. Be accompanied by such documents as the Licensing Authority may require in relation to any matter referred to in this rule; and
  - i. Be made in respect of an area of land not exceeding 500 Square Kilometers.

(2) The application may contain any other matter which in the opinion of the applicant is relevant to the application.

(3). Application fee amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- Head of account is as under:-

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