

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Watershed Management Section
Bureau of Water

APPLICATION FOR MINE RELATED POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
WPC-PS-MW

1. NAME AND LOCATION:

1.1 Applicant is a (check one):

___ sole proprietorship, ___ joint venture, ___ partnership, or ___ corporation

1.2 Name of Applicant _____

Street Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

1.3 Mine Name _____

Local Mine Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

1.4 Superintendent or Local Contact Person _____

Street Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

1.5 Mine Location

1.51 _____
Sections Township Range PM County

1.52 Name, distance, and direction to nearest incorporated town _____

1.53 Other location information _____

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR FACILITIES COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION:

3. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR:

___ Opening; ___ Reopening; ___ Operating; ___ Abandoning or;

___ Supplemental Permit; ___ for a Mine ___ or Mine Refuse Area

If this is an Application for Supplemental Permit, give original Permit # _____ and date _____

4. DOCUMENTS BEING SUBMITTED:

4.1 Construct, Opening or Reopening a Mine MA _____ and NPDES Forms: 1 General _____
Operating a Mine MB _____ 2C _____
Mine Refuse Disposal MC _____
Abandonment of a Mine MD _____
Discharge Location and Characteristics ME _____

4.2 List of Other Documents Submitted:

5. CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS:

5.1 STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION BY ENGINEER (When required by the Illinois Professional Engineering Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1979 ch. 111, par. 5101 et seq.)

In my professional judgment, the plans and specifications submitted as part of this application describe an operation which will meet all applicable effluent standards of Title 35, subchapter D: Mine Related Water Pollution. I certify that I am familiar with all of the plans, specifications, reports, and maps submitted as part of this application and that said plans, etc. are accurate insofar as they represent existing conditions.

ENGINEER _____ REGISTRATION NUMBER _____
FIRM _____ Phone # _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Date _____ Signature _____

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5.2 CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I/(We) have read and thoroughly understand the condition and requirements of this permit application, certify that the information contained herein is true and correct, and agree to conform to the permit conditions and other applicable requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. It is understood that the opening, reopening, or operation of the mine or mine refuse area hereunder, after the permit is granted, shall constitute acceptance by the applicant of any special conditions that may be placed hereon by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

In addition, I/We hereby certify that (a) I/We have secured all necessary zoning approvals from the unit of local government having zoning jurisdiction over the proposed facility, or (b) that said facility complies with local zoning requirements and further approval is not required, or (c) no unit of local government has zoning jurisdiction over the proposed facility.

Date _____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) _____
TITLE(S) _____

This Agency is authorized to require this information under Illinois Revised Statutes, 1979, Chapter 111 1/2 Section 1039. Disclosure of this information is required under that section. Failure to do so may prevent this form from getting processed and could result in your application being denied.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
MINE RELATED POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR NON-COAL MINES
WPC-PS-MW and Schedules**

**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Watershed Management Section
Bureau of Water**

**1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276**

**Phone Number: 217/782-3362
Fax Number: 217/785-1225**

The Permit to which this application applies is required by Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations, Title 35; Subtitle D: Mine Related Pollution, Chapter 1, Section 404.100, which states, "Except as provided in Sections 404.102 and 404.103, no person shall: (1) Prepare land for mining activities or construct a mine related facility which could generate refuse, result in a discharge or have the potential to cause water pollution without a construction permit; or (2) carry out mining activities without an operating permit." For the purposes of this application, the opening of a mine shall encompass any construction or other activity related to the preparation of a mine site and shall include the construction of slurry ponds, fresh water lakes, preparation plants, mine haul roads, mine refuse areas, mine shafts and any other earth moving or construction activity related to opening a mine.

General Instructions

1. All mines shall be given an official name and once named shall retain that name in the records of the Illinois EPA. Within the same company no two mines or mine sites shall be given the same name. At stripping operations which have more than one stripping pit, each pit shall be named or numbered.
2. All applications will require at least one map. All maps shall be scaled blue or black line prints, or scaled aerial photographs, or geological survey maps (7.5 min. series). A sketch may be submitted in addition to the mine map to show general location, etc.

The map shall include the following:

- a. The location of and drainage on, through and away from affected land* including the location of all streams, creeks, bodies of water and underground water resources which are within or which directly receive drainage from affected land*. "Affected land" is defined in Subtitle D, Section 402.101.
- b. The extent to which the operator plans to divert, redirect or dam a creek or stream on affected land* and the precautions which will be taken to prevent acid water pollution from said activity.
- c. The location of all private water supplies on or within a one mile radius of the affected land*, and the location of all public water supplies within a ten mile radius of the affected land*.
- d. Outline and specify acreage of the exact areas for which a permit is sought and which are under control of the operator or his assign on which mining will occur and on which mine refuse and spoil will be deposited.
- e. The location of abandoned, flooded, underground mines which are near to or may be encountered in the affected land*.
- f. The location of all discharges, discharge points of settling basins, erosion controls devices and wastewater treatment facilities for the mining operation. Wastewater discharges are required to have a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act PL 95-217. A NPDES permit application should be submitted concurrently with forms WPC-PS-MW and schedules to the Illinois EPA 180 days in advance of any wastewater discharge. Refer to line 10 of Schedule MB.

3. An application for a mine permit shall include the following:
 - a. Schedule WPC-PS-MW must be completed, including all signatures, and must be submitted with any application for permit or application for supplemental permit. Schedule MA, Schedule MB and Schedule MC must be completed, as applicable, with an application for permit or application for supplemental permit.
 - b. Schedule MD must be completed and submitted with any application for permit or application for supplemental permit.
 - c. Schedule ME must be completed and submitted for any operation which proposes or modifies a wastewater discharge. If more than one discharge is proposed, use an additional Schedule ME. The receiving stream is the body of water or well-defined watercourse to which the effluent is discharged. If the receiving stream is unnamed, write "unnamed." If a "no discharge" system is proposed, a description of how this will be accomplished must be submitted under Item 8 of Schedule MA. This description should include volumes of ponds, inflow runoff calculations and water usage from these ponds.
 - d. Maps as explained in Item 2.
 - e. Detailed plans and specifications of any treatment works for process wastewater or stormwater runoff control.

All applications shall be submitted in duplicate, including all attachments, to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Watershed Management Section, Bureau of Water, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. The Watershed Management Section telephone number, 217/782-3362, may be utilized for questions. For emergencies use telephone number, 217/782-3637.

* "Affected Land" is defined in Subtitle D, Section 402.101.

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