



Mines & Minerals Act 2009

APPLICATION FOR AN EXPLORATION LICENCE BASED ON PRIORITY RIGHT

1. Expiring EPL or EXPL number	<input type="text"/>						
2. Name of expiring EPL or EXPL area (if any)	<input type="text"/>						
3. Date of original granting of expiring licence	<input type="text"/>						
4. Current date of expiry of EPL/EXPL & total years held since first granted	<input type="text"/>						
5. Name and position of person making renewal application	<input type="text"/>						
6. Name of holder of expiring EPL/EXPL	<input type="text"/>						
7. Registered name of company, place & date of incorporation	<input type="text"/>						
8. Copy of certificate of incorporation, plus certified copy of its memorandum and articles of association (attach)	<input type="text"/>						
9. Names & nationalities of Directors and officers (attach)	<input type="text"/>						
10. Shareholders with 5 percent or more of issued share capital (may be attached)	<input type="text"/>						
11. Names of related (e.g. parent) companies (through shareholders, ownership, related parties)	<input type="text"/>						
12. Registered address of company in Sierra Leone	<input type="text"/>						
Address	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		
13. Name and contact details of registered agent for serving notices	<input type="text"/>						
Name	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>

Please attach the following documents: Check the box to the left once documents are complete

14. Company profile including number of employees (technical, administration and others), and capitalisation
15. Evidence of technical & financial resources available to applicant
16. Certified copy of audited accounts for the year immediately preceding

17. History of company including: (a) in respect to Sierra Leone: previous applications for mineral rights, and mineral rights previously held with dates; and (b) in respect to other countries: list of all exploration and mining rights held with dates (attach)

18. Other mineral rights held in Sierra Leone (number, date issued, area size) by the applicant or by any person controlling, controlled by or under joint or common control with the applicant (may be attached)

19. Name and qualifications of person to be responsible for supervising the work programme if licence granted

20. Period applied for (maximum 4 years)

21. Name by which exploration licence area shall be known

22. Any significant adverse effects that the programme is likely to have on the environment or on any monument or relic, together with an estimated cost of combating such adverse effects. If none, write 'none'

Please attach the following documents: Check the box to the left once documents are complete

23. Record of Sierra Leone citizens employed during the expiring mineral right (attach)
24. Proposals with regard to employment of Sierra Leone citizens (attach)
25. List of contiguous, numbered blocks that describe the area applied for (Form B26 to be attached)
26. Plan showing the area applied for (indicating also the boundaries of the earlier, expiring EPL/EXPL) (attach)
27. List of annual reports submitted under the expiring EPL/EXPL (report titles and dates submitted) (attach)
28. Copy of annual report for final year of expiring licence (plus Form C3) (attach)
29. Detailed report covering all work undertaken over the expiring mineral right since originally granted and the direct costs incurred (attach - refer to Guidelines E1)
30. Financial report for previous year's work on expiring licence (to be included on Form C3) (attach - refer to Table A4)

31. Has a mineral discovery in respect for the area being applied for previously been reported? (Y/N)
(If Yes, attach copy of Form C1 or equivalent)

32. Are any other applications being submitted in parallel for an exploration licence on a priority basis relating to the same expiring mineral right? If yes, state how many applications and the size of each.

33. Where other priority applications are being made, provide a plan showing the locations of all such applications in relation to the boundaries of the expiring mineral right (attach)

34. Surrender report for the expiring mineral right in respect to all ground not subject to this or any associated application for an exploration licence on a priority basis (attach - refer to Guidelines E1)

35. Work programme for first year of the licence commensurate with the state of knowledge of the area from all previous work, together with an indicative work programme for subsequent years
(attach - refer to Guidelines E1)

36. Expenditure commitment for first year commensurate with proposed work programme (refer to Table A4)

37. NRA receipt No.

38. Signature

39. Date

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Name of receiving officer	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>
Evidence of Payment. Y/N	<input type="text"/>	Amount of Payment	<input type="text"/>
Documentation checked by	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
		Exact Time	<input type="text"/>
Name of registering officer	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>
Official registration number	<input type="text"/>		
Date GIS check carried out	<input type="text"/>	Time GIS check carried out	<input type="text"/>
Is Area Applied for valid? Y/N	<input type="text"/>	*If not , briefly state reason	<input type="text"/>
Date Appliant informed area is not valid	<input type="text"/>		
Name of checking officer	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>

Please complete all boxes (or enter `none, N/A etc) and provide all attachments as necessary. Attachments should be numbered to correspond to this form. This application will be deemed incomplete and consequently invalid if any required information is not provided.

Sixteen copies of this application and of all attachments must be supplied.

The complete application should be submitted to the Mining Cadastre Office and a receipt obtained.

Before submitting, the applicant must pay the application fee prescribed in Form A1 of the First Schedule to the National Revenue Authority, and the receipt (or a copy) must accompany this application. This fee is non-refundable should the application be invalid for any reason or if, after consideration by the Minerals Advisory Board and the Minister, it is refused.

A print out of the relevant part of the cadastral survey map showing the numbered block system can be obtained from the GIS section of the Mining Cadastre Office. The map will indicate areas: (i) designated as small-scale or artisanal mining areas; (ii) designated as exploration or mining areas (closed to mineral rights applications except by public tender); (iii) currently under licence; and (iv) subject to as-yet-undecided mineral rights applications. It is the applicant's responsibility to check that the ground applied for is still open on the day the application is submitted.