

Well Name _____



DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY
DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL
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APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION PERMIT

Take notice that, pursuant to regulations adopted in accordance with 45.1-179.6 and 45.1-179.7 of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned well operator herein proposes to file or has filed this application for an exploration permit with the Virginia Oil and Gas Inspector, with respect to a well on the _____ tract of _____ acres, more or less, in _____ District of _____ County, Virginia.

The application includes:

1. _____ an accurate map on an appropriate scale showing the well's proposed location, latitude and longitude, depths and surface elevation, and adjoining property lines, and the required operations plan.
2. _____ an inventory of local water resources in the area of proposed development.
3. _____ proof of compliance with all pertinent local ordinances.

WELL OPERATOR _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____
 DESIGNATED AGENT _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____

Well Name _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

LOCATION: Quadrangle: _____ Watershed: _____
District: _____ County: _____
_____ ft. South of latitude _____
_____ ft. West of longitude _____

The undersigned well operator is entitled to operate a well for geothermal purposes at the above location under a deed _____ / lease _____ / other contract _____ / dated _____, 20 _____, to the undersigned well operator from _____ which document, if recorded, is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of _____ County, Virginia, in _____ Book _____ at page _____.

PERMIT IS REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS:

DRILLING _____ / REDRILLING _____ / DEEPENING _____ / PLUG _____ /
REPLUG _____

PERMIT FEE:

Under regulations adopted in accordance with the Chapter 15.1, § 3(b) of the Code of Virginia, enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$75 payable to the Treasurer of Virginia.

WELL OPERATOR'S BOND:

Under regulations adopted pursuant to Chapter 15.1 of the Code of Virginia, the statement checked below applies to the well operator's bond.

- _____ A bond for a single well is submitted herewith.
- _____ A bond for this single well has heretofore been accepted in connection with a well work application filed _____, 20 _____.
- _____ A blanket bond is submitted herewith, for all of applicant's wells. The amount was approved by the Inspector.
- _____ A blanket bond for all of applicant's wells has heretofore been accepted by the Inspector on or about _____, 20_____.

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, personally before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State before said, appeared _____, who, being first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is _____, _____, the applicant in the foregoing application for an exploratory permit and related Appendix (if any) and other accompanying documents; that he executed the same on behalf of the applicant, and was authorized to do so; and that the information set forth herein is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires _____, 20_____.

SEAL:

Notary Public