



mineral resources

Department:
Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**APPLICATION FOR THE CONSENT OF
THE MINISTER
TO AMEND RIGHTS PERMITS
PROGRAMMES OR PLANS**

IN TERMS OF SECTION 102

OF

**THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002,
(ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) (The Act)**

STANDARD DIRECTIVE

All applicants applying for the consent of the Minister to amend or vary, (including by extension or reduction of the area or the addition of associated minerals) any reconnaissance permission prospecting right, mining right mining permit, retention permit, technical co-operation permit, reconnaissance permit, exploration right and production work programme mining work programme environmental management programme, and environmental management plan are herewith, in terms of the provisions of Section 29 (a) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, directed to specifically submit an application in that regard to the relevant Regional Manager or Designated Agency as the case may be, which application must provide the specific information in the format required herein.

In cases of extension or reduction of a prospecting area#, any applicant requesting consent to vary the prospecting right accordingly is herewith in terms of the provisions of Section 29 (a) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, directed to submit a revised prospecting work programme, environmental management programme or plan, and social and labour plan in cases of mining or production rights that reflect the variation concerned, for consideration.

General Manager

REFERENCE NUMBER OF RIGHT/PERMIT	
NAME OF APPLICANT	

1. DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION.

(Mark with an X where applicable)

1.1 Indicate the type of Right

RECONNAISSANCE PERMIT	
RETENTION PERMIT	
TECHNICAL CO_OPERATION PERMIT	
EXPLORATION RIGHT	
PRODUCTION RIGHT	

1.2 INDICATE THE TYPE OF AMENDMENT OR VARIATION REQUESTED

EXTENTION OF AREA*	
REDUCTION OF AREA*	
ADDITION OF PETROLEUM	
ADDITION OF SHARES OF SEAMS MINERALISED BODIES OR STRATA*	
SUBTRACTION OF SHARES OF SEAMS MINERALISED BODIES OR STRATA*	
AMENDMENT OF PRODUCTION RIGHT WORK PROGRAMME	
AMENDMENT OF EXPLORATION RIGHT WORK PROGRAMME	
AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN	
AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME	

Note*# The extension or reduction of an area, and the addition or subtraction of shares of seams mineralised bodies or strata always require the amendment of the applicable work programme# and the applicable Environmental Management Plan or Programme
When acquiring a portion of another existing right the variation of that right and transfer thereof, also requires consent in terms of the provisions of sections 11 and 102 of the Act.

2 INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED

2.1 Description of the right in respect of which the application is made (Provide a description of the right in accordance with the regulation 42 plan and attach a copy of the right and plan as an appendix)

2.2 Extension of an area or the addition of minerals.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION Mark with an X where applicable		YES	NO
Are there existing rights for the same minerals in the requested extension area?			
Are the additional minerals requested held in terms of an existing right?			
CONFIRM THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN APPENDED			
A plan drawn to the requirements of Regulation 2(2) of the right to be varied.			
A plan drawn to the requirements of Regulation 2(2) of the extension area, or the area in respect of which the additional minerals are required.			
Copy of the existing right in respect of which the addition of an area or minerals is required			
Copy of the (section 11) consent of the Minister to cede the additional area to the applicant from the former holder. (If not applicable, state N/A)			
Copy of the registered cession (section 11) in respect of the additional area or minerals has been acquired from a former holder. (If not applicable, state N/A)			
The revised mining, prospecting, production right, or exploration right work programme as the case may be, which deals with the consolidated operation.			
The revised environmental work programme or plan as the case may be, which deals with the consolidated operation.			
The revised Social and Labour Plan (in cases of mining or production rights) which deals with the consolidated operation.			

2.3 Reduction of an area or subtraction of minerals

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION Mark with an X where applicable		YES	NO
Is the area being reduced for purposes of abandonment?			
Is the area being reduced in order to incorporate the balance into another right?			
CONFIRM THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN APPENDED			
A plan drawn to the requirements of Regulation 2(2) of the existing right.			
A plan drawn to the requirements of Regulation 2(2) of the reduced area.			
Copy of the existing right in respect of which the area or minerals is to be reduced.			
Copy of the (section 11) consent of the Minister to cede the balance of the area or minerals to a third party. (If not applicable, state N/A)			
Copy of the registered cession (section 11) in respect of the area or minerals ceded to a third party. (If not applicable, state N/A)			
The revised mining, prospecting, production right, or exploration right work programme as the case may be, in respect of the reduced operation.			
The revised Environmental management plan or programme as the case may be of the varied operation, which clearly distinguishes between the respective liability and environmental management responsibility of the two parties.			
The revised Environmental management plan or programme of the other affected party, which clearly distinguishes between the respective liability and environmental management responsibility of the two parties.			
The revised Social and Labour Plan (in cases of mining or production rights) which deals with the reduced operation. (If not applicable, state N/A)			

2.4 Addition or subtraction of shares of seams, mineralised bodies or strata

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION Mark with an X where applicable	YES	NO
Is the right being varied for purposes of abandonment?		
Is the right being varied in order to incorporate the balance into another right?		
Is the right being varied in order to acquire additional resources from another right?		
Is the right being varied to accommodate a subletting, subcontracting, or tribute arrangement?		
CONFIRM THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN APPENDED		
A plan drawn to the requirements of Regulation 2(2) of the existing right.		
A plan drawn to the requirements of Regulation 2(2) of the area and resources to be amended or varied.		
Copy of the existing right to be varied.		
Copy of the (section 11) consent of the Minister to cede, sublet, subcontract (or tribute), the balance of the resources to a third party. (If not applicable, state N/A)		
Copy of the registered cession (section 11) in respect of the resources ceded to or from a third party, as the case may be. (If not applicable, state N/A)		
The revised mining, prospecting, production right, or exploration right work programme as the case may be, in respect of the varied operation.		
The revised Environmental management plan or programme as the case may be of the varied operation, which clearly distinguishes between the respective liability and environmental management responsibility of the two parties.		
The revised Environmental management plan or programme of the other affected party, which clearly distinguishes between the respective liability and environmental management responsibility of the two parties.		
The revised Social and Labour Plan (in cases of mining or production rights) which deals with the varied operation. (If not applicable, state N/A)		

2.5 Amendment of a work programme

2.5.1 Detailed motivation for the amendment

(Provide a detailed explanation of the reason for the requested amendment)

2.5.2 Confirmation that the amended document is appended

(Confirm that the revised document is appended. The document itself must be revised and submitted in complete form. An addendum will not be acceptable)

2.6 Amendment of an Environmental Management Plan or Programme

2.6.1 Detailed motivation for the amendment

(Provide a detailed explanation of the reason for the requested amendment)

2.6.2 Confirmation that the amended document is appended

(Confirm that the revised document is appended. The document itself must be revised and submitted in complete form. An addendum will not be acceptable)

2.7 Amendment of a Social and Labour Plan

2.7.1 Detailed motivation for the amendment

(Provide a detailed explanation of the reason for the requested amendment)

2.7.2 Confirmation that the amended document is appended

(Confirm that the revised document is appended. The document itself must be revised and submitted in complete form. An addendum will not be acceptable)

3 IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION

Herewith I, the person whose name and identity number is stated below, confirm that I am the person authorised to Act as representative of the Applicant in terms of the resolution submitted with the application, and confirm that the information provided above constitutes the official application for the consent of the Minister to amend the aforesaid right, permit, programme or plan, and I furthermore undertake to lodge such consent for registration within 30 days of consent, in the event that such consent is given.

Full Names and Surname	
Identity Number	

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