



Prishtina,

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXPLORATION LICENCE**

for

**1 AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to Article 5, 23 and 56 of the Law No.03/L-163, promulgated on 27 August 2010, and Article 16, 18 of the Law with no.04/L-158 on Amending and Supplementing the Law No.03/L-163 on Mines and Minerals, the Board of the Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals (ICMM) has the general power to approve Exploration Licences.

**2 APPLICATION INFORMATION** (to be filled in by ICMM Legal Department)

ICMM Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Application date (dd.mm.yyyy) \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_  
Application time (hour) \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  
Received by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**3 APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

(to be filled in by the applicant)

Name of business \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented by \_\_\_\_\_  
Officially registered address \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Application \_\_\_\_\_  
Cadastral Zone - Municipality \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 4 APPLICATION

### **Documentation required pursuant to Law on Mines and Minerals No.03/L-163, Article 22, and article 16, 18 of the Law on Amending and Supplementing the Law No.03/L-163 on Mines and Minerals**

A Person desiring to undertake exploration activities in Kosovo shall submit to the ICMM a completed application for the issuance of an exploration Licence for the concerned Mineral resource group within the concerned area. Such application shall be submitted in the prescribed format, together with the prescribed fee, and the following shall be attached thereto:

- 4.1. Completed and signed Application Form
- 4.2. the names and addresses of the applicant's significant owners and directors, if any
- 4.3. Certificate of the applicant that he has not been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have committed any offence according to article 6 of this law
- 4.4. The official registered address of the applicant in Kosovo (Certificate of Business Registration)
- 4.5. a description of the technical, professional and managerial capabilities of the personnel to be principally responsible for the conduct of the Exploration Program, including a copy of their CV and, as may be reasonably required by the ICMM, all relevant diplomas, licenses and certificates;
- 4.6. one or more maps showing:
  - 4.6.1. the area under application, defined by coordinates,
  - 4.6.2. the location of any existing building, infrastructure, agricultural activity, or other significant manmade improvement or surface feature within such area, or within one kilometer from any of its boundaries,
  - 4.6.3. the proposed route of access by the applicant to such area; and
  - 4.6.4. the boundaries of each concerned Municipality,
- 4.7. a detailed description of the exploration program proposed to be undertaken by the applicant, including:
  - 4.7.1. a description of the Mineral resource group to be covered by the License, supported by any reports or geological reports or other evidence,
  - 4.7.2. a technical description of the exploration methodology and equipment to be employed; and
  - 4.7.3. such other documentation or information as the ICMM may reasonably require.

## **5 CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENCE**

5.1. Except as otherwise provided in article 18 of this law, the ICMM shall issue an exploration License for the concerned Mineral resource and License Area to the concerned applicant if:

5.2. the requirements of article 22, paragraph 1 of this law, have been complied with;

5.3. the applicant's proposed exploration program is based on best practices of exploration, mining and environmental protection;

5.4. the area of land over which the License is sought and the proposed term of the License are not in excess of the area and term reasonably required to carry out the applicant's proposed exploration program;

5.5. the applicant:

5.5.1. has the financial resources reasonably required to carry out its proposed exploration program, and

5.5.2. is not ineligible under article 6 of this law;

5.6. the application and the applicant are otherwise in compliance with all provisions of this law; and

5.7. the issuance of the license within the three-month (3) period following the date of application would be consistent with the implementation of the Mining Strategy.

5.8. Within three (3) months after receiving a complete application from an eligible applicant, the ICMM shall either issue the concerned License or provide the applicant with:

5.8.1. the decision of the ICMM not to issue the concerned License,

5.8.2. a written explanation of the ICMM's reasons for such decision; and

5.8.3. a written information regarding the applicant's legal rights of appeal and judicial review with respect to such decision.

5.9. If the ICMM needs more time to assess the application, the ICMM shall, before the expiration of the referenced three-month (3) period, provide the applicant with a notice informing the applicant of the ICMM's need for more time; in such event, the ICMM shall have an additional two (2) months to either issue the License or to provide the applicant with its decision not to issue the concerned license together with the explanation and information required by paragraph 2 of article 23.

5.10. Where two (2) or more applications complying with paragraph 1 of article 23 are made by different persons for the grant of an exploration License for the same mineral and in the same area, the applicant whose application was first registered by the ICMM shall have priority.

**6 APPLICANT'S DECLARATION**

The applicant ensures that the documentation submitted is complete and truthful. He also declares with his signature that he has been informed about the eligibility criteria of article 6 of Law No.03/L-163. The submission and/or the use of false documents and misleading statements constitute an offence against the Criminal Code of Kosovo and shall result in a criminal proceeding by the competent authorities.

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Authorised signature:

Applicant

Date: