



## Mines &amp; Minerals Act 2009

## APPLICATION FOR A LARGE-SCALE MINING LICENCE BASED ON A PRIORITY RIGHT

1. Name and position of person making application

2. Expiring mining lease number

3. Date of lease (a) issue and (b) expiry

4. Size of expiring mineral lease

5. Registered name of company holding expiring mining lease (and applying for new licence)

6. Names &amp; nationalities of Directors and officers (attach)

7. Shareholders with 5 percent or more of issued share capital (attach)

8. Names of related (e.g. parent) companies (through shareholders, ownership, related parties) (may be attached)

9. Registered address of company in Sierra Leone

Address

Phone

Email

10. Name and contact details of registered agent for serving notices

Name

Address

Phone

Email

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

☐ 11. Company profile including number of employees (technical, administration and others), and capitalisation (attach)☐ 12. Certified copies of audited accounts for the preceding 5 years (attach)☐ 13. Plan of proposed mining area showing also the boundaries of the expiring lease (attach)☐ 14. List of contiguous, numbered blocks describing the area applied for (on Form B26 to be attached)

15. 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 attach). If none, write 'none'

16. Size of mining licence applied for

17. If area applied for is greater than 125 km<sup>2</sup> is justification provided in feasibility study? (Y/N) Or write N/A

18. Period applied for (maximum 15 years)

19. Name (or proposed name) of mine

20. Mineral or minerals to be mined

☐ 21. The following must be provided (attach - refer to Guidelines E2)

- ☐ (a) A limited feasibility study including a detailed report on the geology and mineralization, together with latest measured, indicated & inferred reserves, and proposed mining & treatment methods, and marketing arrangements
- ☐ (b) A limited environmental impact assessment
- ☐ (c) A proposed programme of mining operations including forecast production
- ☐ (d) A report on the environmental management programme & rehabilitation measures taken to date
- ☐ (e) A proposed future environmental management programme
- ☐ (f) A financial plan & business model

22. Are any other applications for large-scale mining licences being submitted on a priority basis relating to the same expiring mining lease? (Y/N) If Yes, give details (or attach).

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

☐ 23. If area applied for (including any parallel applications) is less than the expiring mining lease, a surrender report must be attached covering all exploration and mining carried out in areas being given up (attach)

☐ 24. Report on employment of Sierra Leone citizens in preceding 5 years (attach)

☐ 25. Statement of proposals with regard to employment of Sierra Leone citizens (attach)

☐ 26. Proposals for insurance including life and health cover for employees (attach)

27. A Community Development Agreement is required if the answer is Yes to any of the following estimated criteria:

27a. If an alluvial deposit, is throughput more than 1 million m<sup>3</sup> per year? (Y/N)

27b. If an underground mine, is annual ore plus waste more than 100,000 tonnes/year? (Y/N)

27c. If open cast, non-alluvial deposits is annual combined ore, rock, waste & overburden more than 250,000 tonnes/year? (Y/N)

27d. Will mining operation on average employ more than 100 workers? (Y/N)

28. If Community Development Agreement required, is this attached? (Y/N)  
If No, what is the status of discussions with local community?

29. Licence No. of current environmental impact assessment licence (attach copy)

30. Any other relevant information (may be attached)

31. NRA receipt No.

32. Signature

33. Date

<b>For Official Use by Mining Cadastre Office</b>			
Name of receiving officer		Signature	
Evidence of Payment. Y/N		Amount of Payment	
Application checked by		Signature	
Application acknowledgement issued? (Y/N)(Form D23)			
Date		Exact Time	
		Official registration number	
Name of registering officer		Signature	
Date GIS check carried out		Time GIS check carried out	
Check made that area and the mineral(s) applied for still designated for small-scale mining? (Y/N)			
If application invalid for any reason, date applicant informed			
Name of checking officer		Signature	

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.