



LIMITED USE MINING APPLICATION Instruction Sheet

When submitting your limited use application to this office, please be sure to include the following items:

- **three (3) complete sets (the ORIGINAL and two (2) copies)** of the application forms, maps, and supporting documentation attached.
- **three (3) sets of the detailed map(s) with measurements.** Maps must be accurate representations of the requested area, including but not limited to, GPS or survey maps.
- the **\$100.00** limited use permit **fee**.
- the **\$3,500.00** minimum reclamation **bond**.

Surety bonds or collateral bonds may be submitted for your reclamation bond. The forms are available on our website <https://mines.ok.gov> or can be furnished to you by contacting ODM's technical bond analyst.

Once your application is on file with ODM and has been ruled complete, a field evaluation will be conducted prior to approval for disturbance of site.

A copy of the permitting regulations for limited use permits is included (OAC 460:10-10). If you wish to review the statutes, Title 45, Chapter 8A "The Mining Lands Reclamation Act," please refer to the link on our agency website, <https://mines.ok.gov>

If you have any questions concerning any of the information mentioned above or on the forms, please feel free to call this office at 405/427-3859.

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LIMITED USE PERMIT REGULATIONS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

460:10-10-4. Content of limited use permit applications

Each application for a limited use permit shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name and addresses of the limited use permit applicant, including telephone number;
- (2) The nature of the business entity, including but not limited to, sole proprietor, corporation, limited liability company, or general partnership;
- (3) A description of the tract or tracts of land, including the section, township, range and county in which the land is located;
- (4) A detailed map which accurately outlines and locates the tract or tracts to be mined utilizing a measurable scale, such as but not limited to GPS or survey maps which must accurately represent the requested area;
- (5) A statement that the applicant has the right and power by legal estate owned to mine the land so described in the application;
- (6) A reclamation plan which complies with 45.O.S. Section 725.

460: 10-10-5. Bonding requirements

- (a) No limited use permit shall be issued until the permit applicant submits a reclamation bond to the Department in an amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500,00).
- (b) A bond submitted to the Department for a limited use permit must comply with Subchapter 21, and Subchapter 25 of this Chapter, unless limited use permits are expressly excluded.
- (c) Liability under performance bond(s) applicable to a permit shall continue in effect until the work has been completed as determined by the Department pursuant to the requirements of the reclamation plan and this Chapter.

460: 10-10-6. Limited use permit conditions and restrictions

- (a) The maximum acreage which can be mined under a limited use permit shall be restricted to two (2) acres.
- (b) The term of a limited use permit shall not exceed twelve (12) months from the date of issuance.
- (c) A limited use permit shall not carry a right of successive renewal.
- (d) A limited use permit site must be reclaimed as required by 45 O.S. Section 725 and the permit within six months following the expiration of the permit term.
- (e) The use of processing equipment shall not be approved for a limited use permit.
- (f) The use of explosives shall not be approved for a limited use permit.
- (g) No more than one limited use permit shall be issued within a 160 acre unit, measuring the unit with the existing limited use permit in the center.
- (h) No limited use permit shall be issued to conduct non-coal surface mining and reclamation operations on high-quality waters or outstanding resource waters, as described in OAC 460:10-13-2.