



**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT
COAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**
State Form 50616 (R2 / 9-08)
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation

Approval Number E- _____
Excavation - Yes _____ No _____
Core Drilling - Yes _____ No _____

REMOVING LESS THAN 250 TONS OF COAL BY PIT EXCAVATION OR CORE DRILLING

(1) Applicant's Name: _____

(2) Address of Applicant: _____

(3) Telephone Number: _____

(4) Name, address and telephone number of the representative(s) of the applicant who will be present at and responsible for conducting the exploration activities:

Name

Address

Telephone No.

(5) Legal description by 1/4, 1/4 Section(s), Township(s), and Range(s) of the exploration area (Specific section, township, range for core drilling):

(6) County: _____ (7) U.S.G.S. Quadrangle: _____

(8) Approximate acres to be disturbed: _____

(9) Approximate number of holes and depth: _____

(10) Describe the type(s) of exploration activity to be conducted including the type of equipment to be used, the amounts of coal to be removed, the location of testing facilities and the measures to be used to comply with applicable requirements of 312 IAC 25-6-1 through 25-6-4, including core hole plugging procedures and a cross-section of plugged holes:

(11) Describe the estimated timetable for conducting and completing each phase of exploration and reclamation in (10). For core drilling, an annual notice is required and should be specific to those areas needed during any given year:

(12) A plugging affidavit as contained in the procedures statement on exploratory activity must be submitted to the Division on each hole drilled within 30 days of final plugging.

(13) Submit a copy of a U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic map of the proposed exploration area at a scale of 1 inch = 2,000 feet or larger. The map must show the boundaries of the exploration area, the location of existing and proposed roads and access routes, and the location of all existing lakes, ponds and streams, and drainage features in the area of proposed exploration. (For excavations or holes in excess of 200')

I _____, hereby affirm that all statements and
(typed or printed name of responsible official),
representations made in this application and attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of
my information and belief.

Applicant: _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public Signature

Name Typed or Printed

Residence: _____

County

State