Application for the Grant of a Mineral Lease over Aboriginal Freehold Land


Requirements

1. Applicant must have attained 18 years of age - s 59 MTA
2. Applicant must hold a granted Exploration Licence or Exploration Licence in Retention – s 63 (1) MTA
3. Application must be on Approved Form – s 41 (1) & 164 (2) MTA
4. Application must include a description of the land comprising the proposed title area - s 41 (2) (a) MTA
5. Application must include evidence of an ore body or anomalous zone – s 41 (2) (b) MTA
6. Application must include a technical work program - s 41 (2) (b) MTA
7. Application must be accompanied by the prescribed fees – s 164 (5) MTA

Application meets necessary criteria under MTA

No later than 14 days after lodging the application, the applicant must notify affected landholders identified in section 66(1), using section A of Approved Form 24 – s 66 (2) MTA

No later than 14 days after service of notice under sections 66(2) or 66(3), the applicant must provide the Minister with proof of service – s 66 (4) MTA

ADVERTISING

Within 30 days from the notification date:

- The owner of land in or comprising the proposed title area may object – s 71 (3) (d) MTA
- Any other person may make written submissions about the application – s 71 (3) (e) MTA

Objections/Submissions Received

No Objections/Submissions Received

ALRA AGREEMENT

Applicant must provide a copy of the agreement as required under Part IV ALRA – s 74 (1) MTA

SURVEY PLAN

Applicant is required to submit a survey plan approved by the Surveyor General – s 76 (2) MTA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT

Applicant is given notice to pay the required rent and/or security before a specified date - s 60 (3) (a) MTR

Intention to Grant Accepted

Yes

ML GRANTED

No

ML REFUSED

Applicant is given a copy of each objection and advised of their right to respond (within 21 days) – s 72 (1) (a) & (b) & s 72 (2) (a) MTA

Objection/Submission Withdrawn

Yes

Refer to Departmental assessment panel to consider objection

Grant Recommended

Grant NOT Recommended

Titleholder must apply for Authorisation under the Mining Management Act 2001 prior to commencing activities (substantial disturbance).

Refer to the Department’s website for more information regarding requirements under the Mining Management Act 2001.