



Mining Form MR-420SD

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SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR A MINE OPERATING PERMIT MINING IN STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, ESTURINE & OCEAN

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This supplement to the Application for a Mine Operating Permit must also be completed when applying for a Mine Operating Permit for extracting natural mineral solids from the bed of a river, stream, creek, estuary, Atlantic Ocean or any other water body within South Carolina. This supplement provides specific information to the proposed operation the basic application package does not address. Since the predominant mining within water bodies in SC involves rivers or large streams in the Piedmont, terminology used in this supplement will apply accordingly. However, if a proposed mining operation is in a lake, estuary, or oceanic setting; use proper terminology for that setting.

SECTION I--GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Name of stream, river, lake, estuary or other type of water body where proposed mining will occur.
2. A) Are there any bridges, pipelines or other structures that cross the river within one mile of where mining is proposed? Yes No
B) If yes, indicate number, distance (feet), and direction (up or down river):
3. Average width of river where mining will occur feet
4. A) Depth of water during normal river flow feet
B) Approximate depth of water during flooding conditions feet
C) Depth of mining below the solids/water interface feet
5. A) Is there boat traffic along the river where mining will occur? Yes No
B) Estimate types of boats and amount of traffic during a given month:
6. Provide following information concerning dams and rapids on the river where mining is proposed:
A) Nearest rapid or shoal area: feet upstream/ feet downstream
B) Nearest dam: feet upstream/ feet downstream

## SECTION II -- HYDRAULIC DREDGE, SAND PUMPING

Complete this section if mining operation involves the use of a hydraulic dredge, sand pump or similar type equipment. NOTE: When the center line of the river is the property line, a Land Entry Agreement will be required for properties on each side of the river for the entire reach of the dredging/ pumping operation.

1. Provide maximum distance upstream and downstream from processing plant where dredge will conduct mining operations:  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet downstream \_\_\_\_\_ feet upstream
2. Minimum distance cutter head or intake to dredge will approach river bank during mining: \_\_\_\_\_ feet
3. A) Distance from edge of river to processing plant (must be a minimum of 50 feet): \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
B) Provide number of access points to river: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe precautions to be taken to prevent danger to the general public. Discuss the following:
  - A) placement and location of *DANGER SIGNS*
  - B) height, number and location of cables during operations
  - C) height, number and location of cables when dredge is inactive
  - D) methods to increase and maintain visibility of cables

## SECTION III -- RIVER BANK MINING

Complete this section if mining operation involves excavating equipment (e.g. dragline, trackhoe, backhoe) that removes sand or other mineral solids from the river bed while sitting on the river bank. NOTE: When the center line of the river is the property line, Land Entry Agreement(s) will be required for properties on the opposite side of the river if the permitted mine equipment is capable of reaching the property line.

1. Provide total distance along the river where mining is propose: \_\_\_\_\_ feet
2. Explain how the river bank will be protected during mining?
3. Explain how storm water runoff from the stockpile/ mining area on the river bank will be controlled.

**SECTION IV - MINE MAP** *Supplemental information to be included on Mine Map*

- 1) Indicate entire section of river where mining will occur. Indicate setbacks between mining and bridges, pipeline crossing and other structures that may extend out into the river.
- 2) Show buffer zones along river bank that will not be cleared or disturbed.
- 3) Identify point(s) of access to the river indicating maximum width of clearing of natural river bank vegetation at each access point
- 4) Show route of slurry pipe from dredge to plant.
- 5) Provide typical cross section of river channel before mining and after mining.

**SECTION V - RECLAMATION**

**SUPPLEMENT to RECLAMATION PLAN**  
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1. Describe restoration of river bank upon termination of mining. Provide information on sloping, permanent bank stabilization, re-vegetation, repair and maintenance.