



PETROLEUM AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 1967
Section 43B
APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PETROLEUM DRILLING RESERVATION

In response to the invitation made in the Government Gazette of ⁽¹⁾
 In exercising rights under approved Special Prospecting Authority with Acreage Option Number ⁽¹⁾

dated ⁽²⁾, Application is hereby made by

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of ⁽⁴⁾

⁽⁵⁾ACN: ABN:

for the grant of a Petroleum Drilling Reservation containing ⁽⁶⁾ blocks as described in Attachment A⁽⁷⁾.

The necessary information required ⁽⁸⁾ in support of the application is attached together with the application fee.

APPLICANT ⁽⁹⁾

SIGNED DATE / /

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications, together with supporting data and application fee, should be submitted to:-

Executive Director Petroleum Division
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Level 11, Mineral House
100 Plain Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004
Attention: Petroleum Applications Receiving Officer

The following special instructions should be observed:

- The application and supporting data together with a fee of **\$4,932.00 (non-refundable)** payable to the **Department of Mines and Petroleum** through an Australian Bank or by bank cheque, should be enclosed in the envelope or package. Please note that fees are subject to variation, including Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments. The current fee schedule should be checked prior to payment.
- The application should be sealed and clearly marked "**Application for Drilling Reservations - Commercial-in-Confidence**".
- Unless delivered by hand to the Petroleum Applications Receiving Officer, the sealed application (as described above) should be enclosed in a plain covering envelope or package and forwarded to the above address. Receipts for applications (received and delivered by hand) will be issued by the Petroleum Applications Receiving Officer.

⁽¹⁾ Here insert the date of the Government Gazette in which the notice of invitation was published or Application number of SPA with Acreage Option grant date.
⁽²⁾ Here insert the closing date for applications relative to the notice referred to in (1) or approval date of SPA/AO.
⁽³⁾ Here insert the name(s) of the applicant(s). (The Act only recognises natural persons and corporate bodies).
⁽⁴⁾ Here insert a single address for service of notices in respect of the application.
⁽⁵⁾ Here insert the company's ACN and ABN numbers.
⁽⁶⁾ Insert the total number of blocks applied for.
⁽⁷⁾ See Attachment A requirements on reverse of form.
⁽⁸⁾ The application should be accompanied by the attachment details and particulars as outlined over page.
⁽⁹⁾ Insert name of party lodging application (may be made by any party to the application or its agent).

To successfully submit an application for a Petroleum Drilling Reservation, the application must be made in the approved manner, which includes completion of this form, must be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and also include submission of detailed attachments providing the following information:-

- (A) Description of Area applied for -
- (i) Schedule of blocks, being described by reference to the name(s) of a map sheet(s) of the 1:1,000,000 Series, and number of graticular sections shown thereon, as published by the Department of Mines and Petroleum.
 - (ii) A plan, being an extract of the 1:1,000,000 Series map outlining the external boundaries of the area applied for.
- (B) Details of –
- (i) The proposals of the applicant for the drilling of a well or wells and other work in respect of the block or blocks specified in the application.
 - (ii) The size and configuration of the potential petroleum deposit and a geological prognosis of the well(s).
 - (iii) The approximate time of the completion of the well(s).
- (C) Particulars of –
- (i) The technical qualifications of the applicant and of his/her employees.
 - (ii) The technical advice available to the applicant.
 - (iii) The financial resources available to the applicant, including evidence of the applicant's ability to fund the work program proposal and a copy of the latest annual report for each applicant company.
 - (iv) Where relevant, the viability of the consortium lodging the application, including evidence that a satisfactory settlement has been, or can be reached on the joint operating agreement (a copy of a Heads of Agreement dealing will generally suffice).
 - (v) The percentage participating interest of each party to the application.
 - (vi) A single address for service of notices in respect of the application.
- (D) Such other information as the applicant wishes to be taken into account in consideration of the application.
- (E) Application Fee -
- A fee of **\$4,932.00 (non-refundable and subject to variation)** payable to the **Department of Mines and Petroleum** through an Australian Bank or bank cheque, is to be submitted with the application.

Note: When selecting an area of interest in preparation for an application, consideration should be given to the likelihood of other land uses within that area, particularly land the subject of nature reserves or other areas of conservation value. While the occurrence of such land does not necessarily preclude the grant of a title of petroleum operations being conducted, environmental assessment will be necessary.