

**EXAMPLE**  
**Bond Release Application**

**A separate application form is required for each permit increment. Please type or print clearly.**

Application for phase \_\_\_\_ bond release

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Increment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Acres Permitted \_\_\_\_\_

Acres Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_

**Bond Type: Indicate the type of bond and the notification address for the issuing institution(s):**

Surety Company \_\_\_\_\_ Surety Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Agent/Underwriter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Permittee Reclamation Certification:**

I certify that all applicable reclamation activities for phase\_\_\_bond release have been accomplished in accordance with the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, the Tennessee Federal Program, and the approved reclamation plan.

Permittee/ Authorized Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and signed before me by (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

This\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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The time needed to complete this form and submit the requested information will vary depending on individual circumstances. We estimate that the average time will be 12 hours per response. This estimate includes preparation of the application, obtaining a notarized certification of compliance with reclamation requirements, preparation of the public notice for advertisement in the local newspaper, and preparation and mailing of letters to adjoining property owners, local governmental bodies, planning agencies, sewage and water treatment authorities, and water companies. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this estimate or suggestions for simplifying the form or instructions, you may write to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C. Street, NW, Room 4559, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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**Public Notice Advertisement  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Permittee Name and Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for Phase \_\_\_\_\_ bond release on Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Increment No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_, which was issued on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (permit/ increment) consists of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, and is located in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County,

\_\_\_\_\_ (Provide precise location) \_\_\_\_\_. The bond amount for this permit or  
increment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify bond type: Cash, Certificate of Deposit,  
Surety, etc.). A bond release of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is requested.

**The bond release is based on completion of the following reclamation:**

1. Types of reclamation performed.
2. Appropriate date(s) of reclamation work performed.
3. Description of reclamation results achieved as they relate to the approved reclamation plan.
4. Description of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or an informal conference may  
be submitted to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 710 Locust Street,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902, prior to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, which is 30 days  
following the last publication.

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