

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE
EXPLORATION OPERATIONS**

Applicant(s)	Address (include zip code)
Operator (name and telephone number) include area code	Address (include zip code)
Contractor(s)	Address (include zip code)

hereby apply for authorization to conduct exploration operations, as defined in 43 CFR 3200.1, pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR 3250-3256 or 36 CFR 251 now or hereafter in force across and upon the following-described public lands (Bureau of Land Management- or Forest Service-managed lands) (give description of lands by township, attach map or maps showing lands to be entered or affected).

Type of operations to be conducted (give brief description).

Exploration operations will be conducted during the period (date) from _____ to _____

Attached \$ _____ Suretybond Rider to Nationwide bond Rider to Statewide bond Bond to be furnished

Upon completion of exploration operations, the undersigned agrees to notify the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) (or Forest Service as to National Forest System (NFS) lands, as applicable) that authorized exploration operations have been completed in conformance with the general and special terms and stipulations of the notice.

The undersigned hereby agrees (1) that he will not enter upon the described land until he has been informed in writing whether there are special stipulations applicable to his Notice of Intent, as to either time or method of operation or otherwise, and if there are such stipulations, what those stipulations are, (2) that he will comply with those special stipulations, if any; and (3) that he will not enter upon the described lands until his entry has been approved by the BLM or Forest Service via approval of this Notice, as applicable.

The undersigned agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this notice to conduct exploration operations as approved by the BLM or Forest Service, as applicable. Application shall be submitted to the Forest Service for approval where lands to be explored are NFS lands that are unleased for geothermal resources or where an applicant other than the lessee or operator seeks permission to explore leased NFS lands.

The undersigned agrees that the filing of this Notice under the regulations (43 CFR Subpart 3250-3256 or 36 CFR 251) does not vest or confer any preference right to a geothermal resources lease.

The undersigned agrees further that all exploration operations must be conducted pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. Exploration operations must be conducted in compliance with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, or regulations which are applicable to the area of operations including, but not limited to, those pertaining to fire, sanitation, conservation, water pollution, fish, and game. All operations hereunder must be conducted in a prudent manner.
2. Due care must be exercised in protecting the described lands from damage. All necessary precautions must be taken to avoid any damage other than normal wear and tear to improvements on the land including, but not limited to, gates, bridges, roads, culverts, cattle guards, fences, dams, dikes, vegetative cover, improvements, stock watering, and other facilities.
3. All drill holes must be capped when not in use and appropriate procedures must be taken to protect against hazards in order to protect the lives, safety, or property of other persons or of wildlife and livestock.

4. All vehicles must be operated at a reasonable rate of speed and, in the operation of vehicles, due care must be taken to safeguard livestock and wildlife in the vicinity of operations. Existing roads and trails must be used wherever possible. If new roads and trails are to be constructed, the BLM or Forest Service must be consulted prior to construction as to location and specifications. Reclamation and/or seeding of new roads and trails must be made as requested by the BLM or Forest Service.
5. Upon expiration, conclusion, or abandonment of operations conducted pursuant to this Notice, all equipment must be removed from the land, and the land must be restored as nearly as practicable to its original condition by such measures as the BLM or Forest Service may specify. All geothermal or temperature gradient holes shall be safely plugged. The BLM or Forest Service must be furnished a Notice of Completion of Geothermal Resource Exploration Operations (Form 3200-10) immediately upon cessation of all such operations and must be further informed of the completion of reclamation work as soon as possible.
6. Location and depth of water sands encountered must be disclosed to the BLM or Forest Service.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this Notice of intent to Conduct Geothermal Resource Exploration Operations. AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 1001-1028; 43 CFR Part 3200 or 36 CFR 251.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is to be used to process your request for authorization to conduct exploration operations.

ROUTINE USES: (1) The adjudication of the request for authorization to conduct exploration operations. (2) Documentation for public information. (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence is required prior to granting a right in National Resource lands or resources. (4) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of the information is required to obtain or retain a benefit. If all the information is not provided, your request for authorization may be denied.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that: BLM collects this information in accordance with 43 CFR 3250. The Forest Service collects this information under 36 CFR 251. This information will be used to identify and communicate with the parties involved. Response to this request is required to obtain or retain a benefit. The requirements of USDA DR3410-001 have been met for the Forest Service. The BLM and Forest Service would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. The requirements of USDA DR3410-001 have been met for the Forest Service. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0132), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.