

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 _____

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Permittees file this form (or similar form) with the regulatory authority for the release of all or part of a performance bond in accordance with 30 CFR 800.40. You must provide the requested information to obtain a benefit (release of the bond).

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, 2nd Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902, prior to _____ (Date) _____, which is 30 days following the last publication.

Do not include this in Public Notice Advertisement

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