

## SMALL MINER EXCLUSION STATEMENT

### Annual Report and Renewal Form

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF SMES HOLDER

SMES # \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the type of your mining operation(s)? (Circle One)  
Underground      Placer      Open Pit      Rock Picker      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many acres did you disturb last year? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many acres were reclaimed last year (graded, topsoiled, revegetated)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your total acreage disturbance? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mine or Claim Name(s)

Section – Township – Range

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ( ) **PLEASE RENEW** my Small Miner Exclusion Statement for one year. My mining activities have been conducted according to the provisions set forth on the Small Miner Exclusion Statement and I agree to abide by those same provisions during the coming year.
- ( ) **I DO NOT WISH TO RENEW** my Small Miner Exclusion Statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Holders of a small-miners exemption obtained after September 30, 1985 must sign and have notarized the reverse side of this form.**

The Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Section 82-4-305(2) MCA, requires holders of Small Miner Exclusion Statements to annually certify its business association with other persons, businesses, or corporations also holding a Small Miner Exclusion Statement.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that he (it), is (are) the holder of a small-miners exemption obtained after September 30, 1985; and that:

- (a) if the small miner is a natural person, that:
  - (i) no business association or partnership of which he is a member or partner has a small-miner exemption; and
  - (ii) no corporation of which he is an officer, director, or owner of record of 25% or more of any class of voting stock has a small-miner exemption; or
- (b) if the small miner is a partnership or business association, that:
  - (i) none of the associates or partners holds a small-miner exemption; and
  - (ii) none of the associates or partners is an officer, director, or owner of 25% or more of any class of voting stock of a corporation that has a small-miner exemption; or
- (c) if the small miner is a corporation, that no officer, director, or owner of record of 25% or more of any class of voting stock of the corporation:
  - (i) holds a small-miner exemption;
  - (ii) is a member or partner in a business association or partnership that holds a small-miner exemption;
  - (iii) is an officer, director, or owner of record of 25% or more of any class of voting stock of another corporation that holds a small-miner exemption.

**In addition, the Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Section 82-4-305(1)(d) MCA, requires holders of Small Miner Exclusion Statements to annually certify if the small miner's operations are placer or dredge mining, that the small miner shall salvage and protect all soil materials for use in reclamation of that site and shall reclaim all land disturbed by the operations to comparable utility and stability as that of adjacent areas.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF SMES HOLDER**

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_ the day and year last above written.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_