

Coal Section, Montana Department of Environmental Quality
Coal and Uranium Prospecting Renewal Instructions
(Updated March 2026)

Include all of the following in the application:

1. Cover Letter
2. Prospecting Renewal Form (attached)
 - a. Fill in all blanks and provide a detailed answer for each question. Write “None” or “N/A” (particularly if not applicable due to being a short form) or “See Attachment” if that is the correct answer.
3. Prospecting Monthly/Annual Report Form spreadsheet (attached)
 - a. Per ARM 17.24.1003(1)(a), (b), and (e) ensure that the total holes for Proposed, Drilled, and Bond Released Holes tabs are updated. This information should be cumulative. All holes to date should be listed for these sections. Applicant can either continue this information from the original spreadsheet or update new spreadsheet accordingly.
4. Relevant maps:
 - a. Per ARM 17.24.1003(1)(f) provide an updated map that shows all revisions to the current permit
 - b. Copies in **both** PDF and CAD

Email complete package to DEQCoal@mt.gov if under 6MB.

If over 6MB, send package as a Zip File to DEQCoal@mt.gov through the [State File Transfer Service](#).