

DIVISION 12 — ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND WIRING

[MIN 10,980] Surface installations

196 (1) The installation of electrical apparatus and wiring and the use of electricity on the surface of any mine shall be in accordance with the provisions of any Act for the time being in force relating to the supply and use of electricity.

(2) An inspector may examine any such installation at any time and if any apparatus or wiring appears to be defective he or she shall report thereon to the appropriate authority.

[MIN 10,985] Underground installations

197 Subject to the provisions of the following regulations contained in this Division of this Part, all regulations which apply to the installation of electrical apparatus and wiring and the use of electricity on the surface of any mine shall apply also to the installation of electrical apparatus and the use of electricity under ground in any mine.

[MIN 10,990] Control of underground feeders

198 Where electrical energy is taken underground, provision shall be made so that the current can be cut off on the surface by a control device which shall operate automatically to prevent the transmission of excess current and which shall have an operating current rating not in excess of the current rating of the feeder which it controls. Every such control device shall be located in a position accessible only to authorised persons and, if not located in a supply station, shall be in a separate room or screened off enclosure.

[MIN 10,995] Test certificate necessary

199 All cables installed for the transmission of power underground at a potential in excess of 660 volts shall be accompanied by the manufacturer's certified report of insulation tests, a copy of which shall be kept by the manager.

[MIN 11,000] Rating of underground cables and control devices

200 (1) All cables transmitting power underground at a potential exceeding 660 volts shall have a voltage rating of 50% higher than the normal operating voltage.

(2) All control devices designed to afford short circuit protection on underground circuits of a potential exceeding 660 volts shall have a voltage rating of 50% higher than the normal operating voltage.

[MIN 11,005] Voltage of signal systems

201 The operating voltage of all underground signal systems shall not exceed 150 volts to earth. One conductor of the 2 wire signal circuit shall be grounded where the power supply is obtained from a transformer having a primary voltage in excess of 660 volts, provided that the signal system may be operated with both conductors ungrounded where the supply is from a transformer having a primary voltage in excess of 660 volts, if an insulating transformer having a one-to-one ratio is installed between the supply and the signal system.

[MIN 11,010] Power conductors

202 (1) Conductors for all underground circuits not exceeding 150 volts to earth shall either be installed in standard conduits or armoured or non-inflammable casings, or

securely tied to suitable insulators so that they do not touch any timbering or metal. On no account shall staples be used. Open-type wiring shall not be used in timbered shafts or winzes except in cases of extreme emergency.

(2) All fixed conductors transmitting power underground in excess of 150 volts to earth shall be armoured or enclosed in standard conduit and substantially supported.

[MIN 11,015] Earthing of casings

203 The armouring or casings of all underground cables shall be bonded together so as to be electrically continuous and shall be connected at some point or points to a satisfactory earth on the surface.

[MIN 11,020] Earthing of equipment

204 Where the armouring or casings of cables do not provide an adequate earthing system for underground electrical equipment, a copper or other non-corrosive grounding conductor of adequate size shall be run from such equipment to a satisfactory earth on the surface.

[MIN 11,025] Room or junction box

205 At all underground stations where any cable transmitting power at a potential exceeding 660 volts leaves any shaft, a room or junction box shall be provided into which such cable shall be run.

[MIN 11,030] Junction or joint boxes

206 Junction boxes on any cable transmitting power at a potential exceeding 660 volts shall not be located in any shaft or winze or attached to any timbers at a shaft or winze station or in a headframe, and all joint boxes for cable extension in a shaft or winze shall be of a type approved by an inspector.

[MIN 11,035] Fire prevention about electrical installations

207 The bases of electric motors, transformers, starting equipment and other electrical apparatus underground, and the compartments in which they are installed, shall be of such material and constructed in such manner as to reduce fire hazards to a minimum, and no inflammable material shall be stored or placed in the same compartment with any such equipment or apparatus.

[MIN 11,040] Fire protection

208 Approved fire extinguishing devices for use on electrical fires shall be provided conveniently mounted at or in every place underground containing electrical apparatus having inflammable insulation or parts which, once ignited, can support combustion, and shall be maintained at all times in good condition and ready for use.

[MIN 11,045] Transformers, type and location

209 The type and location of transformers installed underground shall be subject to the approval of an inspector.

[MIN 11,050] Transformers and transformer rooms

210 (1) All transformers having a capacity of more than 2 kilowatts shall, unless a dry type or insulated with non-inflammable dielectric liquids, when installed underground

be effectively isolated from the mine workings by enclosure in rooms constructed of fireproof materials throughout with a door sill of not less than 150 mm in height.

[subreg (1) am LN 95 of 1978 Sch, opn 21 July 1978]

(2) No material or equipment of any kind, including air lines, air ducts, water or steam lines, other than that essential to the transformer installation or its proper operation and safety, shall pass through or terminate within any such room.

(3) No underground transformer station shall be located within 30 m of any explosive storage.

[subreg (3) am LN 95 of 1978 Sch, opn 21 July 1978]

[MIN 11,055] Protection of signal and telephone wires

211 Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent any underground electrical signal or telephone wires, whether insulated or not, from coming into contact with other electrical conductors.

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DIVISION 13 — MISCELLANEOUS

[MIN 11,060] First aid kit

212 At every mine and at every part of a mine under the charge of a separate manager and at every place where mining or prospecting operations are in progress (including operations being carried out under any prospector's right or prospecting licence), there shall be immediately available for use such quantity of first aid equipment as is prescribed in the Schedule to the Health and Safety at Work (General Workplace Conditions) Regulations 2003, for the number of persons employed in such mine or part thereof or in such prospecting operations.

[reg 212 am LN 99 of 2016 reg 165, opn 1 Dec 2016]

[MIN 11,065] Ambulance stations

213 Ambulance stations shall be maintained at such points in such mines as the Director shall direct, which ambulance stations shall be equipped with the first aid equipment required under the provisions of regulation 212 together with such additional equipment, including resuscitation apparatus, stretchers and other special equipment as the Director shall direct.

[MIN 11,070] Training of rescue teams and of persons in first aid

214 The manager of every mine or part thereof shall cause such number of employees, as may be reasonably required by an inspector, to be trained in the use and maintenance of rescue and resuscitation apparatus and first aid equipment.

[MIN 11,075] Hospital and nursing facilities

215 The holder of every mining tenement on which any mine is situated shall provide and keep at each mine situated thereon such drugs, medicaments, medical and surgical appliances and equipment, instruments and medical comforts, and shall provide such housing and nursing attendance, as the permanent secretary responsible for health may consider reasonable or necessary for the proper medical care of all persons employed at the mine.

[reg 215 am LN 91 of 1982 Sch 2, opn 27 Aug 1982]

[MIN 11,080] Manager responsible for sanitation

216 The manager of every mine or part thereof shall be responsible for keeping the mine or works under his charge in a state of good sanitation and shall provide such latrine accommodation and disinfectants as may be required by an inspector.

[MIN 11,085] Drinking water

217 An adequate supply of wholesome drinking water shall be provided at convenient places around every mine.

[MIN 11,090] Drying and changing facilities

218 The holder of every mining tenement on which any mine is situated shall provide such facilities for the drying and changing of clothes by the persons employed at all mines situated thereon as may be required by an inspector.

[MIN 11,095] Housing

219 Where housing accommodation is provided at any mine the holder of the mining tenement on which such mine is situated shall be responsible for ensuring that it meets reasonable standards and he or she shall make such alterations and carry out such repairs as may be required by an inspector.

[MIN 11,100] Each working place to be visited once a shift

220 (1) The manager, the mine foreman or some person (other than the shift boss) deputed by the manager for that purpose shall visit each working place at which men are working at least once every second day and shall see that safety is assured in every respect.

(2) The shift boss shall visit each working place at which men are working at least once in every shift and shall see that safety is assured in every respect.

[MIN 11,105] Responsibility regarding dangerous conditions

221 If any shift boss or miner has reason to believe that any part of a mine is in a dangerous condition, he or she shall at once inform the manager or mine foreman who shall take all reasonable steps to prevent danger therefrom to any person. Such shift boss or miner shall also inform any other shift boss or miner whose duty it is to relieve him or her.

[MIN 11,110] Employees responsible for obeying safety rules

222 Every employee in any mine shall be responsible for observing such directions with respect to working as may be given him or her with a view to complying with these Regulations or the rules of the mine or with a view to safety.

[MIN 11,115] Manager responsible for non-compliance

223 In the event of any contravention of, or non-compliance with, any of the regulations contained in this Part, or of any regulations made under the provisions of the Explosives Act 1937 relating to the handling, storage or use of explosives, by any person whomsoever being proved, the manager shall also be deemed guilty of an offence, unless he or she proves that he or she has taken all reasonable means by publishing, and to the best of his power, enforcing them to prevent any such contravention or non-compliance.

[MIN 11,120] Power to waive or suspend regulations in certain cases

224 If, in the opinion of an inspector, the observance of any of the regulations contained in this Part is not reasonably practicable in any particular mine, he or she may, by notice in writing to the manager of such mine, waive or suspend the application of any of such regulations to such mine or any part thereof for such period and in such manner and subject to such conditions as he or she considers appropriate to the circumstances of each particular case.

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[MIN 11,220]

SCHEDULE 1

FORMS

[Sch am LN 112 of 1970 O 256, opn 8 Oct 1970; LN 91 of 1982 Sch 2, opn 27 Aug 1982; Decree 31 of 2010 s 4, opn 2 July 2010; Act 16 of 2020 s 4 and Sch, opn 1 Aug 2020]

[MIN 11,225]

FORM 1

(Regulation 16)

APPLICATION FOR A MINING TENEMENT (PROSPECTING LICENCE, PERMIT TO MINE, MINING LEASE, SPECIAL SITE RIGHT, ROAD ACCESS LICENCE)
(delete as necessary)

This form may be used for special prospecting licence and special mining lease.

To the Director of Mines.

Date and hour of receipt at the Mines Department.....

Signature of Receiving Officer

1. Name/s of applicant/s	Place of residence	Share	Signature/s or seal of company

- 2. Name of accredited agent, if any
- 3. Address in Fiji at which notices may be served
- 4. Number of applicant's or agent's prospector's right.....
- * 5. Date of erection of beacons
- *6. Name/s of person/s erecting beacons and number/s of prospector's right/s.....
- 7. Approximate area in acres
- 8. Mineral/s to be prospected/mined or number of prospecting licence/permit to mine/mining lease in respect of which a special site right or road access licence is required (delete as necessary)
- 9. Statement of geographical position of the area and its position in relation to some town, village, river junction or trigonometrical station which is shown on a map of the district in which the area is situated.

Tikina.....

Province.....

Datum post situated..... chains for.....
degrees from..... being a fixed point.

10. Date of latest notices to land owners of intention to enter for purpose of prospecting or pegging

11. Are you in a position to comply with section 16 of the Act as regards a deposit?.....
If so, state whether by cash payment or banker's guarantee.....

12. Signature of witness, if any, to erection of datum post and other beacons. (As a safeguard in case of disputes it is desirable to have a reliable witness to the erection of beacons.)

* Not applicable where Director has waived pegging requirements

Name.....
Address.....
Signature.....

13. Name of person who will be resident on the area if the application is granted (not applicable in case of application for special site right or road access licence)

14. Purpose for which special site right is required. Give full details. (Applicable in case of application for a special site right only)

15. Length of term desired

16. Name by which area is to be known

* I hereby certify that beacons have been erected and directional trenches have been cut by..... in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Regulations 1966, and that such beacons are placed on the marks as shown by the letters..... on the plan attached, which plan signed by me shows the area for which I am applying. I agree that in the event of the area marked on the ground being proved to differ from the area shown on the said plan, then such adjustment of the area (or amendment of the plan) as shall be required by the Director shall be made at my expense.

Fees paid herewith—

- Filing Fee \$
- Preparation fee \$
- Survey fee deposit \$
- Damage deposit \$
- Prospecting licence fee for years \$
- First half year's rent for.....

PM or ML or SSR or RAL

I attach, signed by me—

- (a) A tracing from the largest practical Government plan showing the position of the area and the boundaries thereof.
- (b) Except in the case of prospecting licence, a diagram showing the approximate position of all roads, paths, fences, buildings, crops or other improvements within the boundaries or within 100 feet of the area applied for.
- (c) In the case of permit to mine and mining leases a diagram showing the area of surface which it is desired to occupy and use for the purposes of mining.

Dated at..... this..... day of..... 20

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Signature of applicant or agent

* Not applicable where Director has waived pegging requirements

[MIN 11,230]

FORM 2

(Regulation 19)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINING TENEMENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A (a).....
 NOTICE is hereby given that (b).....

 of (c).....
 has made application for the issue of a (a).....
 under the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, over that piece of land containing
 acres more or less in the tikina of
 province of
 Name of area.....
 Distance and bearing of datum post for fixed point (d) degree for
 chains. All bearings are (e)
 Boundaries of the area are as follows—

Commencing at datum post and
 running degrees for chains to No 1 corner post
 thence degrees for chains to No 2 corner post
 thence degrees for chains to No 3 corner post
 (f) thence degrees for chains to No corner post
 thence

 thence returning by a straight line to the datum post.

Objections against this application must be lodged with the Director of Mines before the lapse of 30 days from the date of publication of the later advertisement in the Gazette and in one newspaper published and circulating in Fiji.
 Dated at Suva thisday of 20

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for Director of Mines

- (a) Insert type of mining tenement.
- (b) Full name/s of applicant/s.
- (c) Full postal address.
- (d) Name of trigonometrical station, NLC mound, stream junction or other natural feature.
- (e) Insert T (true) or M (magnetic).
- (f) In a similar manner describe the position of other corner posts, if any.

[MIN 11,235]

FORM 3

(Regulation 20)

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR MINING TENEMENT

(a)
The Director of Mines,
Suva.

I/We, the undersigned, give notice that I/We desire to withdraw my/our application for
a (a) in the tikina of in the province of
..... and lodged at the Mines Department, on the
day of 20

Dated at Suva this day of 20

Signature of applicant/s (b)

Received on the day of 20

.....
Receiving Officer

Withdrawal accepted this day of 20

Director of Mines

- (a) Insert type of mining tenement.
- (b) This notice must be signed by every signatory of the original application.

[MIN 11,240]

FORM 4

(Regulation 23)

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTOR'S RIGHT

Fee \$ 5.00

To the Director of Mines, Suva.

- 1. Name of applicant.....
- 2. Nationality.....
- 3. Occupation.....
- 4. Date of birth.....
- 5. Address in Fiji at which notices may be served.....
- 6. Do you intend to prospect on your own account or as an employee of any other person? Name and address of employer, if applicable.....
- 7. (a) Have you previously made an application for a prospector's right?.....
 (b) Has any such application been refused? If so give date.....
- 8. Have you or your employer (if any), since a prospector's right was last granted to you, been convicted of any offence in connection with mining, prospecting, explosives or the employment of labour or involving dishonesty or fraud? Give date of each conviction, nature of offence and penalty imposed.....
- 9. In which part of Fiji do you intend to prospect? Provinces or Divisions.....
- 10. For which minerals do you intend to prospect?.....

I hereby declare the above particulars to be true and that I have read and understood the Mining Act 1965 and all regulations made thereunder.

.....
Signature of applicant

In consideration of the grant of the prospector's right applied for above to....., we the undersigned hereby agree to be answerable and responsible for all acts and omissions performed or made by the said..... under or in respect of the said prospector's right and to pay to Government any sum or sums of money that may at any time become due to Government by the said.....in respect of such acts and omissions. : .

Dated at this day of 20

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Witness

Signature of partnership or of authorised persons signing on behalf of partnership, or persons duly authorised to sign on behalf of company.

[MIN 11,245]

FORM 5

(Regulation 24)

PROSPECTOR'S RIGHT

No.

The right to prospect for minerals subject to the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, and all regulations made thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this right, is hereby granted to—

Name.....

Address.....

Description.....

*as agent for—

Name

Address

Description

for one year from

This..... day of 20

Fee: \$10.00

Director of Mines
(or officer authorised to issue)

*(delete if prospecting on own account)

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[MIN 11,250]

FORM 6

(Regulations 28 and 32)

PROSPECTING LICENCE

No.....

The exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, and all regulations made thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this prospecting licence or any extension thereof, is hereby granted to—

Name/s of Holder/s	Address	Share

to prospect for the minerals mentioned in Schedule 1 within the area of land described in Schedule 2 for a term from the..... day of 20..... until the day of 20....., subject also to the special conditions in Schedule 3.

Dated at Suva this day of 20

.....
Director of Mines

SCHEDULE 1

(Minerals which may be prospected on the area the subject of this licence)

SCHEDULE 2

(Situation and description of the area the subject of this licence)

SCHEDULE 3

(Special Conditions)

[MIN 11,255]

FORM 7

(Regulation 31)

REPORT OF OPERATIONS ON PROSPECTING LICENCE

- 1. Licence No:
- 2. Licensee:..... Quarter ending 20
- 3. Name of person in charge of prospecting:
- 4. Number of persons employed—

	No.	Size, depth, length	Remarks, ore intersections
Pits			
Trenches			
Adits			
Drives			
Cross-cuts			
Shafts			
Winzes			
Rises			

	No. of holes	Total feet drilled for period	Remarks
Diamond or other drilling			

Number of assays made or obtained:

Expenditure—			
Supervision		\$:
Wages		\$:
Stores and Plant		\$:
Buildings		\$:
Other expenses (to be specified).....			
Total.....		\$:

Remarks concerning above operations:

Date: 20

Signature: (Licensee, agent or person in charge)

[MIN 11,260]

FORM 8

(Regulation 35)

PERMIT TO MINE

No.

Name of Mine

The exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, and all regulations made thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this permit to mine or any extension thereof, is hereby granted to—

Name/s of Holder/s	Address	Share

to mine for the minerals mentioned in Schedule 1 within the area of land delineated in the attached plan and described in Schedule 2 for a term from the day of 20....., until the day of 20....., subject also to the special conditions in Schedule 3, and for that purpose the holder shall occupy and use the surface of the land only on the areas so delineated in the attached plan.

Dated at Suva this day of 20

Director of Mines

SCHEDULE 1

(Minerals which may be mined on the area the subject of this permit.)

SCHEDULE 2

(Description of the area the subject of this permit)

SCHEDULE 3

(Special Conditions)

[MIN 11,265]

FORM 9

(Regulations 37 and 49)

MINING LEASE

Name of Mine THIS INDENTURE made BETWEEN the Director of Mines hereinafter called the lessor of the one part, AND	For title use only. No \$ Registration fee paid <i>vide</i> RR Neo Date Initials
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Name	Occupation	Address	Share

hereinafter called the lessee of the other part, WITNESSES that in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter contained and subject to the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, and all regulations made thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this lease or any extension thereof and subject also to the special conditions in Schedule 2 hereto, the lessor leases to the lessee THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the tikina of

..... in the province of in the island of..... and containing more or less as shown more particularly in the attached plan, for the purposes of mining for the minerals specified in Schedule 1 hereto:

To have and to hold the said land for the term from the day of 20....., until the day of..... 20

The yearly subsurface rent shall be \$..... payable by equal half-yearly payments in advance on 30 June and 31 December in every year.

Mining Lease No: Registered at Registrar of Titles.

The lessee hereby covenants that he or she shall—

- (a) pay the subsurface rent at the times mentioned above;
- (b) pay the royalties on minerals extracted at the times and in the manner prescribed;
- (c) use the land continuously and *bona fide* for the purposes of mining;
- (d) work the land by not less than the prescribed number of men;
- (e) not transfer, assign, encumber, sublet, mortgage or part with the possession of the land or any part thereof without the previous consent of the lessor;
- (f) occupy and use the surface of the land only on the areas so delineated in the attached plan, and provided that—
 - (i) if any part of the subsurface rent shall be unpaid for 90 days (although not formally demanded); or
 - (ii) if the lessee shall be adjudged bankrupt or, without the written consent of the lessor, assigns over his or her effects for the benefit of his creditors, or in any wise become insolvent; or

- (iii) if the lessee shall not well and truly observe, perform, fulfil and keep the covenants of this lease and the provisions and conditions to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept by the lessee; or
- (iv) if the lessee shall not, unless exemption or partial exemption in writing by the lessor has been granted and obtained, vigorously and continuously prosecute mining operations on the land to the satisfaction of the lessor—

Then and in any of the said cases and at all times thereafter, it shall be lawful for the lessor to declare this lease void, and the land shall thereupon resume the same character and incidents as were attached to it before the issue of the lease, provided also that if any part or parts of the surface of the land shall be required for the purpose of laying out any town or village, or of making any road, railway, aerodrome, path, canal, watercourse, bridge, towing path or reservoir, or for any other purpose which the Minister may declare to be a public purpose, it shall be lawful for the Minister under the hand of the lessor to give one month's notice of his or her intention so to do to the lessee to cancel this lease so far as it relates to any right to the surface and thereupon the said part shall resume the same character and incidents as were attached to it before the issue of this lease. So nevertheless that no land whereupon any building may have been erected for the purpose of residence or for mining operations or which may be used as a yard or otherwise for the more convenient occupation of such building or for the conduct of such mining operations shall be resumed unless compensation be paid therefore:

And the lessee hereby further covenants with the lessor that in the event of the lessee working the land hereby demised by any method whereby the surface of the land is destroyed or depreciated in value for agricultural purposes that then and in that event the lessee shall pay to the lessor a sum equal to the market value of the surface for agricultural purposes or a part of the value proportionate to the depreciation in value or agricultural purposes should the surface be depreciated but not destroyed, such sum shall be paid to the owner of the land.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day of 20

(L. S.)

Director of Mines

Witness

I hereby accept the terms of the above lease.

The Signature (by mark) of (if lessee is illiterate he or she must sign by affixing his or her left thumb mark if possible) was made in my presence and I verily believe that such signature is of the proper handwriting/left thumb print of the person described in the above lease as. the lessee and I certify that I read over or caused to be read over and explained the contents hereof to the lessee in the language and he or she appeared fully to understand the meaning and effect thereof.



Lessee

Witness

SCHEDULE 1

(Minerals which may be mined by the lessee on the area leased.)

SCHEDULE 2

(Special Conditions.)

[MIN 11,270]

FORM 10

(Regulation 42)

NOTICE TO OWNER, OCCUPIER OR LESSEE OF LAND SUBJECT TO A PERMIT TO MINE OR MINING LEASE

To of
(Full name and address of owner, occupier or lessee of land subject to tenement)

Notice is hereby given that I/We
.....
.....

(Name and address of mine owner)

the undersigned, being the holder of } Permit to Mine No.
} Mining Lease No.

which covers..... acres of your land, intend to mine for
.....

(Name of mineral)

On acres of such land, by

(Nature of mining operation, ie opencast, sluicing, dredging etc)

Signed

Dated

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I.....
make oath and say as follows—

I did on the.....day of 20..... at
personally serve.....
the above-named person with a copy of this notice.

Sworn at.....
.....
this..... day of..... }
20.....

Before me:

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[MIN 11,275]

FORM 11

(Regulation 43)

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

The Director of Mines,
Suva.

I/We the undersigned holders of (here state the nature and number of mining tenement) known asdo hereby apply for exemption from (work, occupation or use) of the abovementioned mining tenement for a period ofcalendar months, on the following grounds, viz—

The following particulars relating to the said mining tenement are, to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief, true and correct in every respect—

PARTICULARS

1. For how long has the mine been worked continuously?
2. Has the mine been worked for the above period from the holder's resources?
3. Work done by holder since acquiring the mine or previous exemption, if any—
 - (a) Sinking:
 - (b) Driving:
 - (c) Cross-cutting:
 - (d) Drilling:
 - (e) Opencast Mining:
4. Amount of money expended by present owners since acquiring the mine or previous exemption, if any:
5. Details of expenditure—

Wages	Contractors	On machinery	On other mining requisites	Other expenditure

6. Nature, quantity and value of gold or mineral won since acquiring the mine or previous exemption, if any:
7. I produce an accurate plan showing the workings of the mine in which the main workings are also clearly set out. I claim that the same are main workings, for the following reasons—

Dated this day of 20

.....
Signatures

MINING REGULATIONS CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

This is to certify that the holders of (name of mining tenement) No have this day of 20....., been granted exemption from until the day of 20....., inclusive on the following terms and conditions—

Dated at Suva this day of 20

.....

Director of Mines

[MIN 11,285]

FORM 13

(Regulation 47)

MONTHLY REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

To: Director of Mines, Suva..... Month of 20

P.M.

M.L. No Name of Mine

Name of Mine Manager

Name of Holder/s

Name and address of Agent or Company

Manager..... Secretary

*Average number of persons employed:

Mineral	..... weight	..... value	.....
produced:	..... weight	..... value	.....
	..... weight	..... value	.....

(base metals in tons, precious metals in ounces)

Total value of mineral:

Mineral removed from tenement:

..... weight	..... value	.....
..... weight	..... value	.....
..... weight	..... value	.....
..... weight	..... value	.....

(* Average number of persons employed = Total number of persons - shifts worked / Total number of workings days

Destination of mineral removed from tenement:

Accidents:	..... Injury	..... Cause	.....
No.	..... Injury	..... Cause	.....
	..... Injury	..... Cause	.....

No. of feet driven:

No. of feet sunk—

Quantity of overburden removed:

Quantity of ore mined:

State any other work that may have been done:

I hereby certify that this is a correct statement of the particulars herein set forth.

Dated at this day of 20

Signature of holder, agent, Company Manager or Secretary

YEARLY REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

(Regulation 48)

To: The Director of Mines,
Suva.

Year 20---

P.M.

M.L. No. Name of mine

Area of P.M. or M.L. Date of expiry

Name of Mine Manager Mine Managers' Cert. No

Name of Holder

Name and address of agent or Company Manager or Secretary

*Average number of persons employed
during the year—

Quantity of material mined during the year

Quantity of material treated during the year

Mode of treatment

Mineral produced during the year:

..... weight value

* Average number of persons employed = $\frac{\text{Total number of persons - shifts worked}}{\text{Total number of workings days}}$

(Base metals in tons, precious metals in ounces)

Total value of mineral: \$

(In case of a registered company): Amount paid in dividends—

For the year: \$

Since commencing work: \$

Remarks, cost of operations, ore reserves etc

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.....

I hereby certify that this is a true return for the year ending 31 December 20

Dated at this day of January 20

Owner or Manager

Witness.....

[MIN 11,295]

FORM 15

(Regulation 53)

SPECIAL SITE RIGHT

No

Attached to PL	}	No
PM		
ML		

The Director of Mines, being of the opinion that the land the subject of this right situated in the tikina of in the province of as more particularly shown in the plan attached hereto, is not required for mining purposes and that the grant of this right will not interfere prejudicially with mining operations, hereby grants to (full name and address of holder) this special site right in respect of the said land, authorising the holder to use the said land as (here state whether water right, passageway, machine site, furnace site, site for the deposit or treatment of gold or tailings, for tramway, aerial ropeway or conveyor belt, or otherwise, as the case may be).

This right is granted for a term from theday of20....., until theday of..... 20....., subject to the payment of an annual fee of \$4 payable half-yearly in advance and subject to the terms, conditions, reservations and provisions set out in the Mining Act 1965, and all regulations made thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this right or any extension thereof, and also to such additional terms, conditions, reservations and provisions as are specified in the Schedule.

Dated at Suva thisday of 20

.....
Director of Mines

SCHEDULE

I/We hereby accept this special site right on the terms and conditions herein mentioned.

Date: Holder

Witness to the signature of the holder

Registered on theday of 20....., ato'clock in the noon.

.....
Registrar of Titles

[MIN 11,300]

LAWS OF FIJI

FORM 16

[MIN 11,300]

FORM 16

(Regulation 66)

ROAD ACCESS LICENCE

No.....

Attached to PL	}	No
PM		
ML		

The right, subject to the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, and all regulations made thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this road access licence or any extension thereof, is hereby granted to:

Name/s of Holder/s	Address	Share

to construct, use and maintain a road for the purpose of obtaining access to the mining tenement above cited within the area of land in the tikina of.....in the province ofmore particularly described in the plan attached hereto, for a term from the day of 20..... until the day of 20....., subject also to the special conditions in the Schedule.

.....
Director of Mines

SCHEDULE

I/We hereby accept this Road Access Licence on the terms and conditions herein mentioned.

Date

Witness Licensee

Registered on day of

20....., at o'clock in the noon.

.....
Registrar of Titles

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[MIN 11,305]

FORM 17

(Regulation 80)

MINERAL EXPORT PERMIT

No.

Permit is hereby granted to..... on behalf ofto
export packages containingofproduced
from....., port or aerodrome of export.....,
destination....., the value of this shipment is approximately \$
.....

Royalty has been paid.

Royalty has been secured to my satisfaction.

No royalty is payable.

Dated at Suva this day of 20

.....
Director of Mines

Copy to Collector of Customs

[MIN 11,310]

FORM 18

(Regulation 81)

REPORT ON DRILLING OPERATIONS

The Director of Mines,
Suva.

The following is the Record of Work done on (state licence, permit or lease number) Drill No
..... while in my charge for the week ending
.....

.....
Superintendent

For whom conducted:

Locality:

No. of bore:

Inclination of bore:

Object of bore:

Method used:

Feet bored				Bored record			
	From	To	For day	Thickness of bed	Material	Depth from surface to bottom	Core obtained
	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.		ft. in.	ft. in.
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday							
Saturday							
Total for week							
Casing Used (in feet)							
Diameter	In Bore						
Diameter of Bore (in inches)							
From	To	Inches					
Water met with in Bore							
Gallons per Minute	At						
Issue of Gas at							

Remarks by Superintendent

Comment by

Note— The Drill Superintendent shall forward a copy of this log direct to the Director of Mines, Suva.

[MIN 11,315]

FORM 19

(Regulation 86)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Duty Stamp)

No.

Know all persons by these presents that I of do hereby make, constitute and appoint of my true and lawful attorney to apply for and acquire on my behalf any mining tenements under the Mining Act 1965, and to sell to any person all or any mining tenements or mortgages, whether extended or not, or charges, whether now belonging to me or which shall hereafter belong to me under or by virtue of the said Act, or which I am now or shall hereafter be the holder, proprietor or owner thereunder. Also to mortgage or sublet all or any such mining tenements for any sum, at any rate of interest or rental. Also to surrender any mining tenement in which I am or may be interested. Also to exercise and execute all powers which are now or shall hereafter be vested in or conferred on me as a sublessee or mortgagee of mining tenements under the said Act: And for me and in my name sign all such applications, notices, transfers, mortgages, subleases and other instruments and do all such acts, matters and things as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out the powers hereby given, and for recovering all sums of money that are now or may become due or owing to me in respect of the premises, and for enforcing or varying any contract, covenant or conditions binding upon any holder tenant or occupier of the said lands upon any other person in respect of the same, and for protecting the same from waste, damage or trespass.

The words "mining tenement" herein include any share or interest in a mining tenement:

And I agree that all and whatsoever the said shall lawfully do under this power I will at all times ratify and confirm.

I hereby appoint the said my attorney or agent upon whom any process or notice may be served.

Given under my hand and seal, this day of 20

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said in the presence of:

Signature: (Seal).

Signature of Attorney

Witness:

Received the above Power of Attorney at o'clock m. on the day of 20 with the fee of.....

Registrar of Titles

[MIN 11,320]

FORM 20

(Regulation 87)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DEALING IN A MINING TENEMENT

The Director of Mines, Suva.

I, (a) of (b) being the holder of (c) registered as No. (d) situated in the tikina of province of island of which is in force for the term from until do hereby apply for approval to (e) to (f) of (g)

All/A (h) UNDIVIDED SHARE of my right title and interest in the said mining tenement as from the day of 20..... (i) (until the day of 20.....)

(for the remainder of the term thereof)

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of (j)

And I, the said (f) do hereby agree to accept the said (e) of the said mining tenement or share thereof, subject to all the terms and conditions under which it is held.

AND WE, the undersigned, hereby state and declare that (i)/ there is no other written agreement relating to this dealing/the only other written agreement relating to this dealing is that dated..... and attached hereto.

Dated this..... day of 20

(Signature of holder etc)

Witness to signature

Address

Occupation

(Signature of transferee etc)

Witness to signature

Address

Occupation

To Registered holder of

The above application is approved.

The instrument of (e) shall be properly stamped and returned to me within 30 days from the date of this notice of approval, by the person in whose favour it is drawn, for registration, together with the prescribed registration fee.

Dated at Suva this day of 20

Director of Mines

- (a) Full name and (b) address of holder.
- (c) Type and (d) Registered Number of mining tenement.
- (e) State the nature of dealing, eg, transfer, sublease, mortgage etc.
- (f) Full name and (g) address of transferee, sublessee, mortgagee etc.
- (h) If the whole title is not being affected indicate the share concerned ie half, quarter etc.
- (i) Delete whichever is not applicable.
- (j) Give the full value of the consideration passing.

[MIN 11,325]

FORM 21

(Regulation 87)

TRANSFER OF MINING TENEMENT

TRANSFER OF MINING TENEMENT
 THE INSTRUMENT OF TITLE MUST BE PRESENTED HERewith. RULE UP ALL BLANKS BEFORE SIGNING. NO ALTERATION SHOULD BE MADE BY ERASURE. THE WORDS REJECTED SHOULD BE SCORED THROUGH WITH A PEN AND THOSE SUBSTITUTED WRITTEN OVER THEM, THE ALTERATION BEING VERIFIED BY SIGNATURE OR INITIALS IN THE MARGIN OR NOTICE IN THE ATTESTATION. ALL NAMES MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED.

No:	_____
REGISTRATION FEES	\$ c.
Lodgement Memorial	_____
Total	_____
Revenue Receipt	_____
No.	_____
Initials	_____

(name, address, occupation or other description in full) hereinafter called the transferor, being proprietor subject to such leases, mortgages and other encumbrances as are notified by memorandum endorsed hereon (all prior subsisting encumbrances must be thus noted) of the following land—

Title	No.	Name of Land	Province	Tikina	Area			Undivided Share
					A	R	P	
(here state whether Lease, Licence, or Mortgage, as the case may be)								(If the whole of the interest is transferred, write the word "whole")

in consideration of the sum of (in figures and writing) (\$.....) this day paid to the transferor by (name, address, occupation or other description in full) hereinafter called the transferee the receipt of which sum the transferor doth hereby acknowledge DOTH HEREBY TRANSFER to the transferee all the rights, powers, title and interest of the transferor therein.

IN WITNESS whereof the transferor..... has hereunto subscribed his or her name this..... day of..... 20.....

Signature or Left thumb Mark of Transferor

Accepted

Signature or Left Thumb Mark of Transferee

The signature by mark of (if transferor is illiterate he or she must sign by affixing his or her left thumb mark if possible) was made in my presence and I verily believe that such signature

is of the proper handwriting/left thumb mark of the person described as the transferor....., and I certify that I read over and explained the contents hereof to the transferor in the language and he appeared fully to understand the meaning and effect thereof.

Signature of witness

The signature by mark of (if transferee is illiterate he or she must sign by affixing his or her left thumb mark if possible) was made in my presence and I verily believe that such signature is of the proper handwriting/left thumb mark of the person described as the transferee and I certify that I read over and explained the contents hereof to the transferee in the language and he or she appeared fully to understand the meaning and effect thereof.

Signature of witness

(FOR OFFICE USE)
TRANSFER NO.
Registered at .....m.
Registrar of Titles

Lodged by:
Date:
Documents:

MEMORANDUM OF PRIOR LEASES, MORTGAGES AND ENCUMBRANCES REFERRED TO

DECLARATION BY ATTESTING WITNESS

..... of the attesting witness to this instrument, appeared before me at the day of 20 and....., and declared that he or she personally knew the person/s signing the same, and whose signature/s the said attested, and that the name/s purporting to be the signature of the said..... is his or her/are their own handwriting, and that he or she is the person/ they are the persons therein described as.....

DECLARATION BY ATTESTING WITNESS

..... of the attesting witness to this instrument, appeared before me at the day of 20 and....., and declared that he or she personally knew the person/s signing the same by affixing his or her/ their left thumb mark/s thereto and whose signature/s by such mark/marks the said..... attested, and that the marks purporting to be the signature of the said..... is his or her/are their own left thumb mark/s, and that he or she is the person/they are the persons therein described as..... and that before affixing the said thumb mark/s the purport of the said instrument was interpreted to him or her/them in the..... language and he or she/they appeared to understand the same.

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[MIN 11,330]

FORM 22

(Regulation 88)

SURRENDER OF MINING TENEMENT

(a) No

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Mining Act 1965, the abovementioned mining tenement was granted to

AND WHEREASthe present lawful holder desires to surrender the said tenement.

Now these presents witness that the said holder hereby surrenders all his or her right, title and interest in and under the said tenement as from the day of 20

Dated at this day of....., 20

Witness to signature

Address..... (b) Holder

(a) Type and registered number of tenement.

(b) To be signed by every holder or his or her attorney.

Received on the day of 20

Receiving Officer

Surrender accepted this day of 20.....

Director of Mines

[MIN 11,335]

FORM 23

(Regulation 89)

CERTIFICATE RELATING TO MINE WORKINGS

Director of Mines, Suva.

I, being the holder of

No applicant for a

which has been cancelled/terminated/abandoned/surrendered/withdrawn, hereby certify that—

- (i) all beacons marking out the land have been removed;
- (ii) all directional trenches have been filled up;
- (iii) all pits, trenches, shafts and opencast workings have been filled up/ made safe;
- (iv) (a) all damage to the surface of the land has been repaired; or
(b) \$in compensation has been paid tofor damage done to his or her land.

(v) the owner of the land at this date is also the holder of this tenement.

Dated at thisday of 20

.....

Holder

Delete (iii), (iv)(a), (iv)(b) or (v) whichever is not applicable.

[MIN 11,340]

FORM 24

(Regulation 105)

APPLICATION FOR A MINE MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE

To: The Inspector of Mines at

I hereby apply

(Full name, address and occupation)

for a Mine Manager's Certificate for

{ opencast or } (*) mines
{ underground }

I enclose the prescribed fee of \$10 and hereby declare as follows—

- (1) My date of birth is
(2) My practical experience consists of actual employment in mining for years as specified in the Schedule hereto, and in proof thereof I enclose evidence in writing from my previous employers as specified in that Schedule.
(3) I enclose certificates of sobriety and good conduct from
(4) I have undergone a course in first aid and enclose herewith my certificate of proficiency therein.

Dated at this day of 20

(*) Delete as required

SCHEDULE

Particulars of employment and nature of evidence in proof thereof.

Table with 5 columns: Names and localities of mines, Name of employer, Period of employment (From, To), Nature of employment, Signature of employer or nature of evidence in writing.

Signature of Applicant

[MIN 11,345]

FORM 25

(Regulation 105)

MINE MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE FOR OPENCAST/UNDERGROUND MINES

This is to certify that..... of....., has duly satisfied me that he or she is entitled to a Mine Manager's Certificate for opencast/underground mines and this certificate is hereby granted to him or her accordingly.

Subject to any extensions endorsed hereunder this certificate shall, unless previously cancelled, expire on the day of 20

Issued at this day of 20

(Signature of Grantee)

Inspector of Mines

EXTENSIONS

Date of extension	Period of extension	Signature of Inspector of Mines

[MIN 11,350]

FORM 26

(Regulation 155)

APPLICATION FOR HOIST DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE

To: The Inspector of Mines at _____ hereby apply for a Hoist Driver's Certificate.

I, _____ (Full name and address of applicant)

I enclose the prescribed fee of \$5 and hereby declare as follows—

- (1) My date of birth is _____
- (2) I have had _____ experience in the
(State period)

operation of reversing hoists in the employment of the employer/employers specified in the Schedule hereto and in proof thereof I enclose evidence in writing to such experience.

(3) I enclose certificates of sobriety and good conduct from _____

(4) I enclose a medical certificate as to my physical fitness for employment as a hoist driver.

Dated at _____ this day of _____ 20 _____

SCHEDULE

Particulars of employment and nature of evidence in proof thereof.

Name of employer	Type of hoist	Period of driving experience		Name of supervising driver	Signature of employer or nature of evidence in writing
		From	To		

.....
Signature of Applicant

[MIN 11,355]

FORM 27

(Regulation 155)

HOIST DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that _____ of _____, having produced evidence as to his or her health and having satisfied me as to his or her knowledge and ability to drive and handle a hoist of the type set out in the Schedule hereto, is hereby granted this certificate to drive such hoist and hoists of a similar type and of equal or smaller capacity.

Subject to any extensions endorsed hereunder this certificate shall, unless previously cancelled, expire on the _____ day of _____ 20_____.
Issued at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

.....
(Signature of Grantee)

Inspector of Mines

SCHEDULE

- Type of Winch
- Maker's Name
- Drum diameter
- Capacity, lbs
- Horsepower
- Winding Speed
- Distance

EXTENSIONS

Date of extension	Period of extension	Signature of Inspector of Mines

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[MIN 11,360]

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 4)

SCALE OF FEES

[Sch 2 subst LN 72 of 1995 reg 3, opn 1 May 1995]

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1. Prospector's rights	40
2. Filing application for mining tenement	100
3. Preparation of prospecting licence	200
4. Preparation of permit to mine	1,000
5. Preparation of mining lease	1,000
6. Preparation of special site right	500
7. Preparation of road access licence	500
8. Extension of mining tenement	150
9. Surrender of mining tenement	60
10. Filing application for approval of the transfer or other dealing in a mining tenement	350
11. Deposit of duplicate of power of attorney	35
12. Registration of tribute agreement	35
13. Duplicate or certified copy of mining tenement	60
14. Duplicate or certified copy of any document other than a mining tenement	60
15. Copy of letters (each page)	2.75
16. Examination of Registers—	
For each entry examined	6
For general search	20
17. Exemption of—	
(a) Prospecting licence area, from labour, for a period exceeding 2 months	100
(b) Special site right area, from use, for a period exceeding 3 months	35
(c) Road access licence, from use, for a period exceeding 3 months	35
(d) Mining lease and permit to mine, from labour	
for a period not exceeding 6 months	200
for a period exceeding 6 months	500
18. Filing agreement for compensation or certified copy thereof	20
19. Mine Manager's Certificate	35
20. Extension of Mine Manager's Certificate	20
21. Hoist Driver's Certificate	20
22. Extension of Hoist Driver's Certificate	10
23. Withdrawal of application for a mining tenement	35

Note: Notwithstanding the fee of \$1,000 prescribed for the preparation of a mining lease by item 5 above, the Minister may in any particular case authorise the making of a

special fee for extra work and in cases of items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 special or extra charges or fees may be raised for preparing any plan or plans.

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[MIN 11,365] SCHEDULE 3 — FEES STRUCTURE FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF LICENCES FOR
DEEP SEA MINERAL EXPLORATION

[Sch 3 insrt Decree 39 of 2010, opn 1 Aug 2010]

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Initial Fees (F\$)</i>	<i>Revised Fees (F\$)</i>	<i>PNG Fees (Kina)</i>
1.	Application Fee for Exploration Licence (EL)	189	189	
2.	Annual Licence Fee (Per Block ¹ Term 1)	114	2283	90 (\$F65.25)
3.	Preparation Fee For Exploration Licence (EL)	758	758	
4.	Application for Extension of Exploration Licence Term	378	378	
5.	Annual Licence Fees (Per Block Term 2)	228	4,566	180 (\$F130.50)
6.	Application for Extension of Exploration Licence Term	567	567	
7.	Annual Licence Fee (Per Block Term 3)	342	11,922	470 (\$F340.75)
8.	Application for Prospector's Right	152	152	
9.	Filing Application for Approval of Transfer or	1334	1334	
10.	Filing Application for Approval of Transfer or	2668	2668	
11.	Filing Application for Approval of Transfer or	6670	6670	
12.	Deposit of Duplicate Power of Attorney	132	132	
13.	Registration of Tribute Agreements	132	132	
14.	Duplicate or certified copy of any other documents	228	228	
15.	Duplicate or certified copy of Exploration Licence	342	342	

¹ Each graticulated block is 6 minutes x 6 minutes. Each applicant is permitted a maximum number of 50 blocks per application. Note also that each term is for a period of 2 years.

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