



THE CROWN MINERALS (FEES) REGULATIONS 1991

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 16th day of September 1991

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Crown Minerals Act 1991, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Crown Minerals (Fees) Regulations 1991.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1991.

2. Goods and services tax included—The fees fixed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

3. Annual fee payable under prospecting permits—(1) The annual fee payable under a prospecting permit shall be \$2.25 per square kilometre or part of a square kilometre or \$500, whichever is the greater.

(2) The fee shall be payable half-yearly in advance within 30 days after the 1st days of January and July.

(3) The first payment of the half-yearly fee shall be made within 30 days after the date of the grant of the permit, and the amount of the payment shall be such proportion of the half-yearly fee as corresponds to the proportion of the half year left to run on the date of the grant of the permit.

(4) If the full amount of the half-yearly fee is not paid to the Secretary of Commerce on or before the date on which payment is due, an additional fee equal to 10 percent of the unpaid amount shall be payable.

4. Annual fee payable under exploration permits—(1) The annual fee payable under an exploration permit shall be—

(a) For the initial term of the permit, \$2.25 per hectare or part of a hectare or \$45, whichever is the greater:

(b) On renewal of the permit, \$4.50 per hectare or part of a hectare or \$90, whichever is the greater.

(2) The fee shall be payable half-yearly in advance within 30 days after the 1st days of January and July.

(3) The first payment of the half-yearly fee shall be made within 30 days after the date of the grant of the permit, and the amount of the payment shall be such proportion of the half-yearly fee as corresponds to the proportion of the half year left to run on the date of the grant of the permit.

(4) If the full amount of the half-yearly fee is not paid to the Secretary of Commerce on or before the date on which payment is due, an additional fee equal to 10 percent of the unpaid amount shall be payable.

5. Annual fee payable under mining permits—(1) The annual fee payable under a mining permit shall be \$11.25 per hectare or part of a hectare.

(2) The fee shall be payable half-yearly in advance within 30 days after the 1st days of January and July.

(3) The first payment of the half-yearly fee shall be made within 30 days after the date of the grant of the permit, and the amount of the payment shall be such proportion of the half-yearly fee as corresponds to the proportion of the half year left to run on the date of the grant of the permit.

(4) If the full amount of the half-yearly fee is not paid to the Secretary of Commerce on or before the date on which payment is due, an additional fee equal to 10 percent of the unpaid amount shall be payable.

6. Annual fee payable under other permits—(1) The annual fee payable for a permit (other than a prospecting permit, an exploration permit, or a mining permit) shall be \$11.25 per hectare or part of a hectare.

(2) The fee shall be payable half-yearly in advance within 30 days after the 1st days of January and July.

(3) The first payment of the half-yearly fee shall be made within 30 days after the date of the grant of the permit, and the amount of the payment shall be such proportion of the half-yearly fee as corresponds to the proportion of the half year left to run on the date of the grant of the permit.

(4) If the full amount of the half-yearly fee is not paid to the Secretary of Commerce on or before the date on which payment is due, an additional fee equal to 10 percent of the unpaid amount shall be payable.

7. Application and other fees—The fees specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby prescribed as the fees payable in respect of the several matters specified in that Schedule.

8. Fees payable for copies of permits and other documents—(1) Where any person is supplied with a copy of a permit or any other document pursuant to section 91 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991, that person shall pay to the Secretary of Commerce, before receiving that copy, the following fees:

(a) For 50 or fewer A4 size pages, a fee of \$10:

(b) For each additional A4 size page over 50, 20c:

(c) For each page other than A4 size, 50c.

(2) Where a person is supplied with a copy of a document by post, that person shall pay to the Secretary of Commerce, before the copy is posted, the cost of postage by standard post.

(3) If a person requests the Secretary of Commerce to supply a copy of a document by fast post, that person shall pay to the Secretary, before the copy is posted, the cost of postage by fast post.

SCHEDULE

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APPLICATION AND OTHER FEES

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Application for prospecting permit	1,125.00
Application for exploration permit	1,125.00
Application for mining permit	1,687.50
Application for certificate of extension of minerals ..	562.50
Application for certificate of extension of land to which permit relates	1,125.00
Application for certificate of extension of duration of permit	1,125.00
Application for certificate of change of condition ..	1,125.00
Notice of surrender or partial surrender of a permit ..	112.50
Application for Minister's consent under section 41 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991	1,125.00
Application for appointment of arbitrator under section 64 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991	562.50
Application for replacement copy of permit	112.50

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe the various fees payable under the Crown Minerals Act 1991.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Commerce.