

**MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A BORROW PIT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S**  
**RECLAMATION STANDARDS FOR SURFACE MINING**  
*(Instructions: Complete and sign original and three copies)*

Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_ F AP No: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Proposed Borrow Pit: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Borrow Pit: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Material Required (SHA Designation): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Material Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Pit Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Dates of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Include the Following:

1. A copy of approval given by the local Soil Conservation District.
2. A copy of an agreement between the contractor and landowner stating the proposed land use and the owner's approval and/or awareness that the land will be returned to a condition consistent with local zoning and State and Federal requirements. The agreement must be signed by the contractor and property owner and it must provide that inspections may be conducted upon the property at any time during excavation and for a reasonable period to insure concurrence with the land reclamation plan.
3. An affidavit signed by the contractor indicating compliance with all local, State and Federal requirements to the best of his knowledge.
4. An excavation and reclamation plan indicating various levels or stages that will be accomplished during excavation along with the drainage patterns and methods of attaining satisfactory drainage and soil conservation as the work progresses. The plan shall also provide reclamation

specifications for achieving the appropriate surface gradient for the proposed subsequent land use and method of accomplishment.

5. An assessment by the contractor of anticipated impacts to any waterways, wetlands or endangered wildlife habitat areas, and historical resources.
6. An assessment of impacts to any wells or water supplies adjacent to the proposed area.
7. A statement concurring that SHA will withhold the final payment of the borrow item to insure reclamation.
8. Drawings containing the following information:
  - a. A location map for each site to be exempted.
  - b. Name and address of the operator of the site.
  - c. Size of the pit.
  - d. Safety features that will be employed during the borrow operation.
  - e. Approximate number of cubic yard needed for the project.
  - f. Limits of the proposed excavation.
  - g. Existing and proposed contours.
  - h. Sediment control measures to be implemented including standard details.
  - i. Sediment control approval from the local soil conservation district.
  - j. Identification and location of all haul and access roads.
  - k. Provisions to control sediment tracking onto roadways and air-borne dust.

Additional information may be deemed necessary, which the applicant shall furnish upon request.

☐ Corporation    ☐ Partnership    ☐ Sole Proprietor

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

## PERMIT

This Permit is granted in accordance with the State Highway Administration's Reclamation Standards for Surface Mining and the latest edition of the Specifications for Construction and Materials and revisions thereto.

This Permit may be suspended for any cause as determined by the Engineer. Any violation or failure to comply with the local zoning, ordinances, laws, special exceptions, etc. will be deemed sufficient justification for suspension. Any knowingly false statement contained in the application will also be deemed sufficient justification for suspension.

A suspension need not be in writing and may be waived by the Engineer within his discretion.

This Permit will be revoked on a permanent basis by written notice of the Engineer for a violation of Specifications or local, State or Federal laws or requirements, including local zoning.

If this Permit is revoked, the Contractor will be required to obtain material from licensed commercial operating supplier or by obtaining a permit from the Maryland Department of the Environment under the Annotated Code, Title 15-Subtitle 8 entitled Surface Mining.

District Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(District Engineer)

MDE Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Program Manager of the MDE  
Mining Program)

Distribution: District (original)

Cc: Construction Support Section  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
Contractor  
Environmental Programs Division (OOC63 form only)