

**ONEIDA COUNTY**  
**METALLIC MINERAL EXPLORATION APPLICATION**  
(Metallic Mining is regulated by Oneida County Ordinance §9.61)

PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Photos to scan:  Yes  No

File name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 400  
Rhineland, WI 54501

Minocqua Branch Office  
P.O. Box 624  
Minocqua, WI 54548

<b>Owner's last name:</b>		<b>First:</b>	<b>MI:</b>
Mailing address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone number: ( ) -		E-mail:	
<b>Applicant's last name:</b>		<b>First:</b>	<b>MI:</b>
Mailing address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone number: ( ) -		E-mail:	
<b>Contractor's last name:</b>		<b>First:</b>	<b>MI:</b>
Mailing address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone number: ( ) -		E-mail:	
<b>PROPERTY INFORMATION. Attach a list of all properties. Information to be included: parcel number, section, township, range, and full legal description of each parcel. Attach a GIS overhead map.</b>			
<b>Site address and directions to property:</b>			

**APPLICANTS CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned hereby applies for the above-described permit and certifies that the information provided is complete, accurate, and that all projects will be completed in compliance with the requirements of the Oneida County Zoning & Shoreland Protection Ordinance and all other applicable ordinances and laws of the State of Wisconsin. The applicant understands that the issuance of this permit creates no legal liability, express or implied, on Oneida County and that failure to comply with the permit may result in suspension or revocation of this permit or other penalty. You are responsible for complying with State and Federal laws concerning construction near or on wetlands, lakes and streams. Wetlands that are not associated with open water can be difficult to identify. Failure to comply may result in removal or modification of construction that violates the law or other penalties or costs. For more information, visit the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wetlands identification page at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands/locating.html> or contact a DNR Service Center. The undersigned assumes responsibility for the above said project(s) and hereby grants Oneida County permission to enter upon and inspect the property as needed. Additional responsibilities for owners of projects disturbing one or more acres(s) of soil. This project may be subject to NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and storm water management. For more information, visit the DNR Service Center.

Print name (owner/agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (owner/agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Zoning district:	Is project within floodplain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Map #:	FIRM dated:
This application has been reviewed pursuant to ordinance dated:			
<b>Remarks and/or conditions of issuance: Permit must be posted in a conspicuous location prior to and during construction.</b>			
<b>Metallic Mineral Mining Exploration Fee: \$1,500.00</b>		<b>Date paid:</b>	<b>Receipt #:</b>
<b>Granted by:</b> _____		<b>Issued date:</b>	
<b>Zoning Director's signature</b> _____		<b>Expiration date:</b>	
<b>(staff initials)</b>			

# METALLIC MINERAL EXPLORATION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

		Applicant initials	County reviewer initials
1	<b>Permit Required.</b> A person's application for and acceptance of an exploration permit shall constitute the Exploration Permit holder's binding and irrevocable consent to allow the county to enter any of the Exploration Permit holder's exploration sites in Oneida County at any time for purposes of inspection.		
2	<b>Review &amp; Processing</b>		
2(a)	Submittal of an exploration permit application meeting the requirements of Article 6, Section 9.61(H), of the Oneida County Zoning and Shorelands Protection Ordinance.		
2(b)	Application shall be made on an application form provided by the county and shall include all indicated information.		
2(c)	A copy of applicant's complete submittal provided to the DNR to obtain a state exploration license, along with the applicant's written certification the materials provided are a true, complete and correct copy of the materials submitted to the DNR as application for state exploration license as required by Wis. Stat., Ch. 293		
2(d)	The fee for an exploration permit shall be \$1,500.00 per year for the duration of exploration activities, to be paid annually on or before the anniversary date of the application.		
3	<b>Notification Requirements.</b> The holder of any Exploration Permit issued by Oneida County shall notify the county in writing, at least ten days prior to commencement of the earlier of preparing any location to serve as a drilling site or commencement of drilling in Oneida County.		
3(a)	Copies of any notices of intent to drill provided to the DNR under Wis. Stat. Ch. 293 or any rule promulgated thereunder;		
3(b)	A list of all local and state permits and approvals in effect to allow the intended exploration to proceed;		
3(c)	Exploration plan;		
3(c)(1)	Identity of owner of land on which drilling site is located;		
3(c)(2)	Certification of legal ingress and egress to and including the lands to be explored;		
3(c)(3)	Type and distance to nearest water body, including lakes, streams, floodplains and wetlands, to drilling location		
3(c)(4)	Type of equipment or machinery to be used; and		
3(c)(5)	Time frame for exploration, drillhole abandonment and reclamation in accordance with applicable permits, approvals and provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.		
3(d)	Schedule of financial assurances and certification that all such assurances will remain in effect for the duration of exploration from commencement of drilling through completion of drill site reclamation. Applications for an exploration permit shall be accompanied by a certificate of insurance certifying that the applicant has in force a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in WI covering all exploration activities of the applicant and affording personal injury and property damage protection in a total amount deemed adequate by the Planning and Development Committee but no less than \$5,000,000.00.		
3(e)	Description of intended methods for proper segregation, handling, storage and disposal of all waste materials produced in the process of exploration.		
4	<b>Further Notifications.</b> The Exploration permit holder shall provide the county with copies of any reports and forms pertaining to drill hole abandonment and to drilling site reclamation that are provided to DNR under Wis. Stat. Ch. 293 or any rule promulgated thereunder, within five business days of providing any such information to DNR.		

5	<p><b>Approval Standards.</b> The exploration activities shall be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with all applicable standards of the DNR. The exploration activities as proposed, including reclamation, are not incompatible with existing land uses. The committee shall establish notification and inspection procedures applicable to the various stages of drilling and abandonment and procedures for the property abandonment of the drill holes. The applicant shall certify that the information contained in its application materials is true and correct.</p>		
6	<p><b>Enforcement.</b> The committee may revoke or suspend an exploration permit if it determines that (a) statutes, ordinances or permit requirements have been violated; (b) financial assurance of types and amounts pledged have not been obtained or maintained as certified.</p>		
7	<p><b>Penalties.</b> The penalty for violation shall be levied against the permit holder, or the violator if there is no permit, and shall consist of forfeiture equal to the county's cost of enforcement plus the cost to reclaim any exploration sites, dispose of exploration wastes, and remedy any damage caused by exploration activities, including environmental restoration and natural resource damages.</p>		