

THE DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AN EXPLOITATION MINING PERMIT according to the Law No.7796, date 17.02.1994, modified by Law No. 9261, date 22.7.2004 and the Law No.9667, date 29.12.2006:

I. The presentation at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy (METE) of a preliminary demand for obtaining an exploitation permit:

- This demand must provide some general data about the company;
- The topogeodezical coordinates which determinate the perimeter of area demanded;
- A map in scale 1:25 000 with the area demanded (concerned) and around it;

II. After the presentation of this demand the Minister, according to the article 47 of Mining Law of Albania, before to give an exploitation permit, must be sure that the surface is well surveyed.

III. For this purpose the Minister, according the rules specified in an regulation approved by him self can demand the titleholder to carry out the survey with his expenses.

IV. The survey process of land surface included in the area of demand for obtaining an exploitation mining permit might be carried out by the National Agency of Natural Resources (AKBN) or METE.

V. When the survey process of land surface is carried out the Minister, after 30 days from the date of presentation of demand, give the answer to the company in order to continue or not the procedures and invite the company to present at the METE the dossier with all the necessary documents for obtaining of the exploitation mining permit

VI. In the case when the survey process of land surface is carried out by AKBN the company can have the answer after 10 days.

The dossier for obtaining an exploitation mining permit must contain the follows documents:

1. Demand for obtaining an Exploitation Mining Permit;
2. The form and the contain of the demand for obtaining an Exploitation Mining Permit are determinate in the regulation approved by Minister;
3. The Tirana Court Decision for the registration of the company "Name of Company" Ltd. (with a description of activities such as mineral production, mineral and material treatment, miner import and export and if it is necessary the explosives using);
4. The fiscal certificate certifying that the company is registered at list as a Ltd;
5. The fiscal certificate certifying that the Title holder of license has no due obligations to the state budget;
6. Bank statement proof of establishing the financial guarantee for successful mining activity;

7. Regional State opinion about the future exploitation mining activity in the demanded area;
8. Frostier Service Directorate opinion about the future exploitation mining activity in the demanded area;
9. The environmental permit (agreement) given by Environmental Ministry;
10. Contrat with tecnical responsibel;
Feasibility study and exploitation project for deposit exploitation
11. Reviewer of Feasibility study and exploitation project for deposit exploitation and the AKBN Technical Council Decision about this study.

The whole duration of the procedure provided in the point 11, in AKBN from the date when the dossier is presented in AKBN is 10 days. From the moment when the dossier is completed and registered at the METE protocol, according the second paragraph of the article 47 of Mining Law of Albania, the Minister within 90 days, must give the answer the demander about his decision concerning the exploitation mining permit.

An such decision, related with demand for a discover permit is taken according the article 45.