

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF HABITAT  
514 FUNNY RIVER ROAD  
SOLDOTNA, AK 99669



**RECREATIONAL  
PLACER MINING APPLICATION  
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

Recreational placer mining is defined as the operation of a suction dredge with an intake diameter of 6 inches or less and 18 horsepower or less, and no additional mechanized equipment is used. Please note that issuance of a Department of Fish and Game permit does not eliminate the need to obtain other state, federal, or local permits, and approval from private mining claim owners.

**A. APPLICANT**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address(es)

Present:

Field:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. MINING LOCATION**

List stream(s) or drainages(s) and legal description:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

**C. SCALE OF OPERATION**

1. List size(s) of suction dredges to be employed:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Operating Schedule:

a. Season: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (dates)

b. Average time worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_ (hours)

**D. WATER TREATMENT**

Will appropriated water be subject to treatment prior to discharge?

**YES**      **NO** (circle one)

If "YES", please describe method: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E. ACCESS**

Attach a sketch or map showing overland (off-road) access to mining area (label all stream crossings and prominent landmarks).

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A RECREATIONAL MINER AND THAT ALL INFORMATION MADE ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date