

STATE OF MONTANA

GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION BOND
82-1-104, MCA

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Prepare, sign, submit with an original signature and filing fee.

This is the minimum information required.
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Surety Bond No.: _____

TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 82-1-104, MCA, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we:

(Name of Corporation)

City of: _____ County of: _____

State of: _____, as Principal, and: _____
(Name of Surety)

A corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of: _____, and duly authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of Montana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Montana, in the penal sum of \$_____, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, said: _____ will engage in geophysical exploration with the State of Montana.
(Name of Corporation)

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such that if said principal, its successors and assigns shall promptly pay the owners of the property within the State of Montana for such geophysical damage to such property as may arise as a result of such geophysical exploration by: _____, then this obligation

(Name of Corporation) shall be and become null and void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed these presents on this: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

PRINCIPAL: _____ BY: _____
(Name of Assignor)

ATTEST: _____ SURETY: _____
(Secretary-Treasurer)

BY: _____ COUNTERSIGNED: _____
(Montana Resident Agent)

Daytime Contact: Phone _____ Email _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print clearly when filling out this form.

ALL INFORMATION PUBLIC

All information provided, including names and addresses of the principals of the entity, will be made available on the Secretary of State's web site or upon request.

LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING IMPLICATIONS

There are important legal and accounting implications with respect to this entity's actions. Suitable legal and accounting advice should be secured before submission. The Secretary of State's office suggests that such advice be sought prior to filling out forms to be sure that you understand the terms and procedures.

FORM PROCESSING TIME

Please be advised that the Business Services Division of the Montana Secretary of State will process your business documents within 10 working days of receipt.

- During this period if it is determined that your document does not meet statutory requirements, a letter outlining the deficiencies will be returned to the original submitter.
- If the document is complete and correct, the document will be filed and a letter certifying the filing of the document will be returned to the original submitter.
- If you wish a "FILED STAMPED" copy of the document to be returned with the certification letter (at no additional fee), it will be necessary for you to submit the original and a copy of the document.

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- **Please note:** If your documents are returned for deficiencies and upon resubmittal you request either of the Express Services **you must also remit** a new priority (\$20.00) or expedite (\$100.00) handling fee.

SUBMISSION

Make checks payable to the Secretary of State. Upon completion, mail with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE to:

Secretary of State
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Secretary of State, Business Services Division at (406) 444-3665.

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