

RECLAMATION PERFORMANCE BOND
(Minerals Operating Plan and/or Exploration Permit, Including Geothermal)
(Reference FSM 6506)

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) This form is authorized for use whenever a Performance Bond is required in connection with National Forest Reclamation Activity. (2) The full legal name and business address of the Principal shall be inserted in the space designated "Principal" on the face of this form. The bond shall be signed by an authorized person. Where such Person is signing in a representative capacity (e.g., an attorney-in-fact), but is not a member of the firm, partnership, or joint venture, or an officer of the corporation involved, evidence of his authority must be furnished. (3) Corporations executing the bond as sureties must be among those appearing on the Treasury Department's list of approved sureties and must be acting within the limitations set forth therein. (4) corporations executing the bond shall affix their corporate seals. Individuals shall execute the bond opposite the work "Seal," and, if executed in Maine or New Hampshire, shall also affix an adhesive seal. (5) The name of each person signing this bond should be typed in the space provided.

Principal (<i>Legal name and business address</i>)	Date Bond Executed	
Surety(ies) (<i>Name(s) and business address(es)</i>)	Type of Organization (<i>X Appropriate Box</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation State of Incorporation	
PENAL SUM OF BOND		
Million(s) \$	Thousand(s) \$	Hundred(s) \$

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal and Surety(ies) hereto, are firmly bound to the United States of America (hereinafter called the Government) in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally: Provided, That, where the Sureties are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" as well as "severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING PLANS – REGION _____

Name of National Forest	Operating Plan Number	Date	Amount Allocated to Operating Plan (\$)	Amount of Allocated Restored (\$)	Date Restored	Unallocated Balance (\$)

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the Principal has an interest in the Operating Plans identified in Schedule of Operating Plans above; and

WHEREAS, the Principal and Surety agree that, without notice of the surety, the coverage of this bond, in addition to the present operating plans of the Principal, shall extend to and include:

1. Any operating plan approved by the Forest Service and issued to the Principal in the Region or Forests named above, or later named in a rider, the coverage to become effective immediately upon approval by the Forest Service.
2. Any operating plan hereafter approved by the Forest Service in the Region or Forests named above, to become effective immediately upon approval by the Forest Service.
3. Any extension of the operating plan, such coverage to continue without interruption due to expiration of the operating plan.
4. Any modification of an operating plan, include obligations thereunder, whether made by agreement, suspension of operations, or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the Principal and Surety hereby agree that notwithstanding the termination of any operating plan covered by this bond, the bond shall remain in full force and effect as to all remaining operating plans covered by this bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the Principal shall: Perform and fulfill all the reclamation provisions of all operating plans referred to in the Schedule of Operating Plans and shall also perform and fulfill all the reclamation provisions of any and all duly authorized modification of said operating plans that may hereafter be made, then the above obligations are to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety(ies) have executed this reclamation bond and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.

PRINCIPAL

Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
	(Seal)	(Seal)	
Name(s) Titles (Typed)	1.	2.	

SURETY(IES)

Name and Address		State of Inc.	Liability Limit	Corporate Seal
Signature(s)	1.	2.		
Name(s) Titles (Typed)	1.	2.		

Bond Premium	Rate Per Thousand \$	Total \$
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Remarks

