

The State of Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Great Salt Lake Feasibility Application Form

		Date:	
Operator's Legal Name:			
Permanent Address:			
Phone Number:	Email Address:		
Name of Operator's Registered Agent:	Registered Agent's Permanent Address		

Primary Contact Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

Approximate Feasibility Assessment Coordinates (degrees decimals minutes: example= Latitude 41° 6.948' N and is Longitude 112° 28.608' W)				
Latitude:				
Longitude:				

Date of pre-filing meeting with Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and Division of Water Quality

Applicants must submit the required Feasibility Application information under Utah Admin. Code R652-21-502 concurrently with the submission of the Feasibility Application Form. With respect to the required information identified below, Applicants must indicate the page number(s) or other location(s) where the information is referenced in the document(s) provided. If more than one document is provided, please also identify the name of the document referenced. For more on the required information, please see Utah Admin. Code R652-21-502.

1. A description of the Operator's experience and knowledge predicating the Operator's ability to commercially produce elements or minerals from the brines of Great Salt Lake;

2. Information regarding the nature and status of any existing contractual disputes with the State, regulatory actions, or alleged noncompliance, including plans to resolve or remedy such disputes or alleged noncompliance;

3. The requirements established in R317-16-3(4);

4. Self-Certification the Operator's planned Feasibility Assessment operations will have no Negative Impact on the Biota and Chemistry of Great Salt Lake;

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•	A detailed description of the Operator's plan and operations for extraction for the duration of the Feasibility Assessment;
•	Identification of the Royalty Rate Deduction the Operator intends to pursue, if applicable;
•	Anticipated surface use occupancy and ownership thereof, including a description of any infrastructure to be placed on Great Salt Lake sovereign land and a description of upland development necessary for operations;
•	Proof of Bonding for any disturbance during the Feasibility Assessment to sovereign land and uplands;
•	A description of the Operator's plan for any necessary reclamation action in the Feasibility Assessment area following termination of the Feasibility Assessment;
•	A detailed description of the Operator's plan for the location, processing, and storage of Great Lake Elements or Minerals for the duration of the Feasibility Assessment;
•	Copies of any easements, permits, approvals, agreements, applications or other documents w have been or will be submitted to other agencies or have been issued by other agencies for initiation of the Feasibility Assessment operations;
•	Proof of all pending or acquired water rights and related appropriations necessary to perform a Feasibility Assessment or a detailed plan demonstrating how the Applicant will acquire water rights necessary to perform the Feasibility Assessment once in receipt of a Sampling Royalty Agreement;
•	A detailed description of any agreements, contracts, options, and other financial arrangements entered into by the Operator and a third-party relating to both the Feasibility Assessment and planned extraction operations;
•	All available evidence and supporting documentation establishing Commercial Viability, includ an estimated projection of the operation's Life of Mine and Great Salt Lake Element or Mineral production for the duration of the Feasibility Assessment; and
•	The projected operational recovery rate for the Great Salt Lake Element or Mineral.

Self-Certification

I hereby Self-Certify the Operator's planned Feasibility Assessment operations will have no Negative Impact on the Biota and Chemistry of Great Salt Lake, as all terms are defined in Utah Admin. Code R652-21-200.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant Acknowledgements and Signature

I hereby acknowledge submission of this Feasibility Application Form will initiate a review process and provides no right of priority. The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands reserves the right to reject this Feasibility Application at any time prior to the issuance of a Sampling Royalty Agreement and any other necessary authorizations. The Division has exclusive discretion to approve, conditionally approve, deny, or deem incomplete this Feasibility Application. Until the Division approves this Feasibility Application, the Applicant acquires no vested rights by submitting this Feasibility Application. Upon approval of this Feasibility Application, the Application, the Applicant does not acquire any rights to an Operations Royalty Agreement or any rights to conduct full-scale operations on sovereign land. This Feasibility Application may be canceled by the Division at any time prior to final approval by the Division if in the best interest of the beneficiaries of the land.

Applications shall be processed in accordance with the applicable rules in effect at the time the application was accepted except that the Division may apply rule changes that become effective during the processing of an application if the application of the rule change is in the best interest of the beneficiaries of the land. If the Applicant objects to compliance with changes in the rules, the Applicant may elect to withdraw the Feasibility Application.

I further acknowledge that information contained on this application may become a public record prior to the conclusion of the competitive period unless evidence of business confidentiality is submitted in writing (see reverse).

By submitting this application, I agree to comply with the assessment and record-keeping requirements found in R652-21-506.

Applicant's Signature

Title

Claim of Business Confidentiality

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-309, any person who provides to the Division an application (or information contained in any record) that he or she believes should be protected under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-305 (1) or (2) shall provide with the application a written claim of business confidentiality and a concise statement of reasons supporting the claim of business confidentiality. The Division shall notify the applicant if the record claimed to be protected under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-305 (1) or (2) is classified public or the Division determined the record claimed to be protected under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-305 (1) or (2) is classified public or the Division determined the record claimed to be protected under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-305 (1) or (2) should be released after balancing interests under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-201(5)(b) or 63G-2-401(6). This submission of a claim for business confidentiality is not an absolute guarantee of the protection of records or information contained in any record under GRAMA.

For applicants claiming the information herein submitted is confidential:

- A. Please attach a copy of the application without redaction(s) *and* a copy of the application with redaction(s) indicating what specific information contained within the record the applicant believes should be protected under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-305(1) or (2). Failure to indicate all information contained within the record believed to be confidential may result in a classification of the information as public or otherwise may result in the record being released.
- B. Please check the applicable box and print or type a concise statement of the reasons supporting the claim of business confidentiality in the space provided below. Failure to provide a concise statement of reasons supporting the claim of business confidentiality may result in a classification of the information as public or otherwise may result in the record being released.
 - □ **Trade Secrets:** The submitted information is a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process, that derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.
 - Commercial Information or Nonindividual Financial Information: Disclosure of the submitted information could reasonably be expected to result in unfair competitive injury to the person submitting the information, or would impair the ability of the Division to obtain necessary information in the future, and the applicant has a greater interest in prohibiting access than the public in obtaining access.

Statement of reasons supporting the claim of business confidentiality:

I,_____, do hereby claim that the information herein submitted as required by the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, is confidential.

Signature	Ja Znowey	Date	