



Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013

Nomination of opal mine operator

FORM LR15

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

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- Using the Adobe digital signature functionality. For further information on this option refer to: <http://www.adobe.com/security/digsig.html>
- Printing the form and signing

Form can be submitted by:

- Email: lightningridge.office@industry.nsw.gov.au
- Mail: PO Box 314, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
- In person: Department of Planning & Environment Office: Lot 60 Morilla Street, Lightning Ridge
- Fax: (02) 6829 0825

For further information on lodgement please refer to the department's website:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals/lightning-ridge

or

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/landholders-and-community/opals

This form is to be completed for the nomination of an opal mine operator.

This application form must not be altered in any way.

The department's website provides comprehensive information relating to fees, completion of applications, methods of lodgement, departmental policies, office locations, Native Title and contact details at:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers

1. Mineral claim number

Number:	
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2. Name of mine holder

Name:	
ACN (if applicable):	

3. Mine holder's contact details

Address:	
Phone (inc. area code):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

4. Name of mine operator (If same as mine holder write 'as above')

Name:	
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5. Mine operator's contact details

Address:	
Phone (inc. area code):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

Note: Mine operators must notify the regulator of any change to the operator's contact details. Penalties apply if the mine operator does not notify the regulator within 28 days of any change. Notifications must be made by submitting a completed **Form LR14 Change of contact details** to the department.

6. List any other claim numbers for which this mine operator is nominated

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I (mine holder's name)

understand that:

- the mine operator I appoint is obliged to have undertaken safety training* prior to being appointed as operator of the mine.
- the appointed mine operator is required to undertake safety training at least once every 5 years,
- if I am the operator of the mine, I must not carry out mining operations at the mine as the operator of the mine if I have not undertaken safety training as required under clause 7B of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*.
- penalties apply if the safety training requirements in clause 7B of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014* are not met.

I (mine operator's name)

accept the statutory position of mine operator for this mine. I understand that the position carries statutory responsibilities under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013*.

I declare that I completed the requisite safety training on

These declarations will remain in force until either the mineral claim ceases to exist **OR** the mine holder appoints a new mine operator.

Signed: (Click below to insert image or digital signature)

Mine holder signature

Date:

Mine operator signature

Date:

For information on methods of lodgement refer to the front page of this form or www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals

* *Safety training* being a course of training relating to health and safety at opal mines specified by the regulator.

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Signed

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