

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE STATE MINERAL TEST HOLE REGULATORY BOARD**

**CHAPTER 0950-1-3
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- (1) A permit is required from the Supervisor before any person shall drill a mineral test hole as described in the Act.
- (2) No work shall be commenced on a well pursuant to this chapter before a permit for such work on the well has been issued by the Supervisor. Furthermore, any work the operator may do, or may have done, will be at his own risk.
- (3) Permits shall not in any way be construed as a certification by the State of Tennessee that any property interest in the premises covered by a permit is vested in the permittee; they are issued solely under the regulatory powers vested in the State Mineral Test Hole Board under the provisions of Title 58 of the Tennessee Code Annotated for the purposes recited in said Code section and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board pursuant to said Code section.
- (4) Exclusions for permit requirements in mining and quarrying districts must be obtained from the Supervisor.

Authority: T.C.A. Section 58-1904. Administrative History. Original Rule filed May 16, 1976, effective June 17, 1976

0950-1-3-.02 DRILLING PERMITS.

- (1) Single test hole permit applications for a permit to drill a test hole shall be made on Application for Permit to Drill and submitted to the Supervisor's office for approval. The application shall be accompanied by one (1) copy of a location plat, and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). The application shall give the name and address of the drilling contractor, if known; otherwise notification by letter to the Supervisor as soon as determined.
- (2) Blanket Permit Applications for a blanket permit must be submitted to the Supervisor for approval. Blanket Permit shall cover numerous wells being drilled by an operator in a drilling program in an area approximately the size of a county.
- (3) A drilling permit can only be amended with the prior approval of the Supervisor.

Authority: T.C.A. Section 58-1904. Administrative History. Original Rule filed May 18, 1976, effective June 17, 1976.