



## Professional Declaration for Reclamation Certificate Applications

1. This Declaration is made in conjunction with an application for a reclamation certificate (the "Application") made by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Applicant) for the following land(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (insert legal description).
2. I am a practicing professional member of the \_\_\_\_\_, which is a regulated professional organization (the "Professional Organization"). I have a minimum of five years verifiable experience in remediation or reclamation relevant to the Competencies Table contained in the *Competencies for Remediation and Reclamation Advisory Committee's Recommendations Report* (AENV 2006).
3. As a member of the Professional Organization, I have the ability to sign off on work required for reclamation certificate applications as defined by Alberta Environment and am authorized by the Applicant to prepare and submit the attached report(s) or document(s), entitled \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Professional Reports").
4. To the best of my knowledge and the best of my professional ability, recognizing the standard of care expected of a reasonable professional doing this work, it is my professional opinion that all the information contained in the Professional Report(s) is accurate and complete, and contains all the relevant information for the purposes of this Application.
5. The results reported in the Professional Report(s) are consistent with all current and applicable Provincial policy, criteria, standards and guidelines for the remediation or reclamation.
6. The Professional Report(s), including all attachments, data and supplemental information, were prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, or was prepared by a third party(ies) and has been reviewed and accepted by me; and was prepared in accordance with an appropriate quality assurance/quality control system that ensured qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated all the information contained in and underlying the Professional Reports. All the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete.
7. I carry, or my employer (insert legal name of employer) carries professional liability insurance (errors and omissions). This insurance will be maintained for the specified liability period, subject to insurance availability.
8. I am aware that it is an offence under section 227 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* to provide false, misleading or inaccurate information and that there are significant fines for committing these offences, including the possibility of imprisonment. See below for the relevant sections.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration/Member number: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Stamp/Seal:

Section 227 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

Offences s. 227 A person who

- (c) knowingly provides false or misleading information pursuant to a requirement under this Act to provide information,
- (d) provides false or misleading information pursuant to a requirement under this Act to provide information

is guilty of an offence.

Penalties s. 228(1) A person who commits an offence referred to in section 60, 87, 108(1), 109(1) or 227(a), (d), (f) or (h) is liable to

- (c) in the case of an individual, to a fine or not more than \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a period of not more than 2 years or to both fine and imprisonment, or
- (d) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.

(2) A person who commits an offence referred to in section 61, 67, 75, 76, 79, 88, 108(2), 109(2) 110(1) or (2), 111, 112, 137, 148, 149, 155, 157, 163, 169, 170, 173, 176, 188, 191, 192, 209, 227(b), (c), (e), (g), or (i) or 251 is liable.

- (c) in the case of an individual, to a fine or not more than 450,000, or
- (d) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$500,000.