

Mining Lease No.....

Issued in terms of Section 33 of the Mines and Minerals Act.

**WHEREAS.....a company incorporated under the laws of Lesotho and the holder of a prospecting/mining lease/number....., and hereinafter referred to as ‘the Holder’, has applied for a mining lease in respect of a deposit discovered under prospecting licence number .....**

AND WHEREAS provision is made under part V of the Act for the issue or renewal of a Mining Lease.

**NOW THEREFORE the Minister hereby grants to the Holder mining lease number.....to mine for.....in the mining lease area on the plan annexed hereto for a period of .....years commencing on.....and ending on .....subject to the provisions of the Act and to the terms and conditions of this lease.**

1. The Holder shall upon issue of this lease and thereafter on each anniversary thereof, pay to Government at the office of the Commissioner of Mines and Geology a fee in accordance with Section 63 of the Act.
2. The Holder shall carry out its mining operations strictly within the mining lease area and in accordance with the approved programme of mining.
3. The Holder shall pay royalty to Government monthly in accordance with Section 58 of the Act.

GIVEN under my hand at Maseru this .....day of .....in the year.....

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*Minister,  
Ministry of Natural Resources*

\*delete where inapplicable