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Department of Communications,
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Prospecting Licence Areas Open for Application Under Competition

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The Arrangement of Prospecting Licence Competitions

Ground available for application under equal competition is offered every three months through publications on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.

The following are included in this 1st August 2020 booklet:

Table 1: Prospecting Licence Areas (PLAs) open for application under equal competition. **Interested parties have two months in which to apply for such areas**, with all applications received during that period deemed to have been received at the same time

Table 2: A list of current prospecting licences granted since the previous competition

Table 3: A list of all prospecting licences currently accepted and advertised

Competition Publications should be used in conjunction with our Online Mapviewer Service to check ground status and availability. The Online Mapviewer Service is accessible through <http://www.DCCAE.gov.ie/EMDMapsAndData>.

Table 1: Prospecting Licence Areas available under Competition for the period 1st August to 30th September 2020

PL Area	County	PL Area	County	PL Area	County
1764	Galway	2777	Kerry	3556	Kerry
1796	Galway	2886	Galway	3578	Galway
1797	Galway	2888	Galway	3681	Galway
1798	Galway	3077	Kerry	3783	Kerry
1800	Galway	3237	Wexford	3818	Galway
1959	Galway	3282	Kerry	3963	Galway
1960	Galway	3370	Kerry	3981	Westmeath
1979	Galway	3493	Kerry	4050	Galway
2097	Galway	3494	Kerry	4095	Clare
2098	Galway	3495	Kerry	4272	Galway
2099	Galway	3555	Kerry	4534	Galway

Application Procedure

All applications for prospecting licences must be made **directly by the applicant** using an [Application Form](#) (Form 1), accompanied by a fee of **€190** per prospecting licence area. Forms may be downloaded from our website www.mineralsireland.ie.

Completed applications should be sent to EMD.info@DCCAE.gov.ie or by post to:

Exploration and Mining Division (EMD)
Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
29/31 Adelaide Road
Dublin
D02 X285

Prospecting Licences should be issued within four months of the application date (or the closing date of the competition, if the area sought is in competition), provided that the applicant complies fully with application requirements, responds rapidly to any queries and causes no delay in supplying a satisfactory insurance policy.

Payments to the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment

The Department can accept payment by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) only.

Each payment must be accompanied by a remittance notice. The remittance notice should be sent to AccountsReceivable@DCCAIE.gov.ie or by post to Accounts Receivable, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan, H12 A8H7.

The following details **must** be included with the remittance notice:

- a. Name and address
- b. Your five digit customer number (eg. 12345) – if known
- c. The date and amount paid into the Department’s EFT Account
- d. A listing of the invoice number(s) to which the payment refers – if applicable
- e. Where no invoice has issued a brief description of purpose of the payment

For assistance or for first time applicants please contact EMD directly at

EMD.info@DCCAIE.gov.ie or (01) 678 2000.

All payments must be made in Euro. Applicants should be aware that bank charges can apply, particularly when applying from overseas. Provision should be made for these charges by the applicant to ensure the full amount is received in the Department’s account. Failure to do so will lead to delays in applications being accepted.

Bank Details	Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Cavan, H12 E394
Account Name	Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment Accounts Receivable
Account No.	7849 2156
Bank Sort Code	90 32 93
IBAN	IE48 BOFI 9032 9378 4921 56
BIC	BOFIIIE2D

The Department cannot accept any responsibility for payments that cannot be identified due to lack of information. Should you have any queries please contact

AccountsReceivable@DCCAIE.gov.ie or call (01) 678 2000.

Table 2:**Prospecting Licences Granted Since 1st May 2020**

PL Area	Licensee	Start Date	County	Minerals
1628	Raptor Resources Ltd.	22-05-2020	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
1640	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
1641	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2219	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2474	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2512	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2513	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Kildare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2516	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Kildare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2627	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2748	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3322	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3427	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Kildare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3648	Raptor Resources Ltd.	22-05-2020	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3649	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Kildare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3662	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3674	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3675	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3854	Raptor Resources Ltd.	22-05-2020	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4065	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4066	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4067	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4071	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Kildare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4356	Raptor Resources Ltd.	27-05-2020	Laois	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
<p><i>The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows: Base Metals (Bm), Barytes (b), Gold (g), Silver (s), Platinum Group Elements (PGE)</i></p>				

Table 3:

Prospecting Licence Areas Accepted and Advertised

PL Area	Applicant	County
1142	Great Glen Resources Ltd	Cavan
3313	Shanoon Resources Limited	Kilkenny
3535	Group Eleven Mining and Exploration Ltd	Cork
3536	Group Eleven Mining and Exploration Ltd	Cork

Ground status information, historic exploration reports and drill logs are available from the Exploration and Mining Division, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment at <http://www.DCCAE.gov.ie/EMDMapsAndData>.

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