

**Permit Brief-ENG-2
Geothermal Exploration Permit
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Engineering Division**

Reason for Approval/Permit: To conduct exploration activity (eg. geophysical operations, drilling of shallow temperature test holes less than 500 feet in depth, or deeper, construction of roads and trails, and cross-country transit by vehicle over state lands) on state or reserved lands for evidence of geothermal resources

References: Chapter 182 Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); Chapter 13-183 Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)

Fees: \$100

Permit Prerequisite(s): HRS 343 compliance, Special Management Area, Conservation District Use, & State Historic Preservation compliance, if applicable

Website: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/eng/>

Checklist	Estimated Time
1. Applicant submits Geothermal Exploration Permit Application with fees and the following: a) Name and address of the person/entity for whom the operations will be conducted and contact person, b) Description of type of exploration activities proposed; c) Description of lands to be explored; d) land maps of area(s); e) Approximate start and finish dates; f) Statement by applicant to submit a bond to State; g) Name and address of landowner; h) Evidence of landowner and surface lessee consented/not consented to entry and description of efforts made and reasons for not securing the consent.	
2. Engineering Division reviews application for completeness and accepts application if complete.	
3. DLNR staff sends application to the following departments and divisions for review and comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) • Conservation and Resource Enforcement (DOCARE) • Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) • Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) • Land Division (LAND) • Commission of Water Resource Management (CWRM) 	
4. Chairperson through the Board of Land and Natural Resources issues approval (with conditions) or denial of application.	60 days after Receipt of Application
5. Applicant files bond within 20 calendar days after approval, not less than \$10,000 for this permit, or a blanket bond for \$50,000 for any number of exploration permits.	
6. Permits shall be valid for a period of one year from date of issuance, but may be renewed for an additional period of time at the discretion of the board.	
Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance	60 days