

Administrative Order
No. 48
July 23, 1993

SUBJECT : Standard Costs and Fees for Various Services of the Mines Sector.

Pursuant to Executive Order NO. 192 and Memorandum Circular No. 121 of the Office of the President, the following fees and charges for services rendered by the mines and geosciences sector are hereby revised and/or updated:

A.	MINING AGREEMENTS (In Pesos, unless otherwise indicated)	FEES/CHARGES
A.1.	For registering mining documents	
	A.1.a. Per Power of Attorney	100.00
	A.1.b. Transfer or other assignments	150.00
	A.1.c. All other instrument affecting mining rights P.D. 1856, as amended	150.00
A.2.	For filing of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA)	
	A.2.a. Filing Fee	100.00/proposal
A.3.	For processing of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) proposal	
	A.3.a. Processing Fee	5,000.00
A.4.	For processing of interim Mines Permit Under Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA)	
	A.4.a. Processing Fee for interim Mines Permit under Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA)	100.00/application

A.5.	For filing of application for approval of assignments, Operating Agreement and Service Contracts	6.00/hectare
A.6.	For application for exploration permit	
A.6.a.	Exploration Permit Fee under DENR Adm. Order No. 57	50.00/ha./year
A.7.	Letter request for certification (Legal)	40.00
A.8.	Docketing Charges	
A.8.a.	For filing a protest, adverse claim or any other opposition P.D. 1856, as amended	10.00
A.8.b.	For filing a petition or complaint, falling under category of Mines Special	200.00
	Additional per P.D. 1856, as amended	10.00
A.8.c.	For filing of counter - adverse, claim, counter-protest or counter-opposition	200.00
	Additional per P.D. 1856, as amended	10.00
A.8.d.	For filing a petition or request, for reconsideration or reinstatement of rejected or cancelled application for lease contract	200.00
	Additional per P.D. 1856, as amended	10.00
A.9.	Preparation of Appeal records	

A.9.a.	For preparation and forwarding of appeal records	100.00
	Additional per P.D. 1856, as amended	10.00
A.10.	Financial and/or Technical Assistance Agreement (FTAA)	
A.10.a.	Filing fee, processing fee P.D. 1856 or Phil. currency equivalent	\$ 500.00 -
A.10.b.	Occupation fee	
	Non-reservation	10.00/ha./year
	Reservation	100.00/ha./year
A.10.c.	Regulatory fee for exploration	
	Onshore	10.00/has./year (For first year plus =P5.00 yearly increment for succeeding years)
	Offshore	50.00/has./year
A.10.d.	Registration fee	100.00/FTAA
	P.D.1856, as amended, for registration fee	10.00
B.	Processing of Application for Survey Order, Verification of Survey Returns and Field Verification/Investigation of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) and other Mineral Lands Surveys	
B.1.	Application for Survey Order	
B.1.a.	Processing Fee - =P50.00/block or 81 hectares, plus =P20.00 for the succeeding blocks or a fraction thereof.	

B.1.b. Projection Fee - =P100.00 for the first 100 hectares, plus P=20.00 for the succeeding 100 hectares or a fraction thereof.

B.1.c. Filing Fee - =P30.00

B.1.d. P.D. 200 - =P10.00

B.2. Verification of Survey Returns

B.2.a. =P200.00 per claim/application, plus =P4.00 per prescribed set of original and duplicate computation sheets of not more than 15 stations per sheet.

B.2.b. For resubmitted (correction) and/or additional survey returns with fieldnoted and/or computation, =P4.00 per new set of original and duplicate prescribed computation sheets of not more than 15 stations per sheet; Provided, that the minimum charges shall be =P250.00 for the first resubmittal, plus =P250.00 for every subsequent resubmittal.

B.3. For field verification/investigation of mining conflicts.

B.3.a. Boundary survey of MPSA application or other mineral lands survey, =P1,000.00 per man per day shall be charged, provided that the minimum charge is =P10,000.00.

B.3.b. In addition to the above charges, the applicant or interested party shall pay for the transportation of bureau personnel from official station to the area and return and other incidental expenses incurred therein.

C. MINING INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION FEES/CHARGES AND OTHER SERVICES

C.1. Valuation of Mining Claims 500.00/man/day provided that the min. charge is =P3,000.00

C.2. Investigation of conflicts, renewal or extension of mining

	lease, permit or license	500.00/man/day provided that the min. charge is =P3,000.00
C.3.	Verification of ore stockfile and umpiring of ore shipments	500.00/man/day provided that the min. charge is =P3,000.00
C.4.	Verification of exploration work done by permittees within gov't. reservations	500.00/man/day provided that the min. charge is =P3,000.00
C.5.	Verification of explosives magazines and blasting schemes	500.00/man/day provided that the min. charge is =P3,000.00
C.6.	Acquisition of small scale mining permit (SSMP) within mineral reservations.	
	C.6.a. Filing of application	500.00/application
	C.6.b. Processing of application	100.00/hectare/ calendar year
C.7.	Registration/Licensing of securities as referred by the Securities and Exchange Commission	1,500.00
C.8.	Rock Mechanics Laboratory Services	
	C.8.a. Unconfined comprehensive (rock ore)	
	Without Strain Measurements	175.00
	With Strain Measurements	300.00
	C.8.b. Discontinuity shear strength (Rock Cores or chucks of size Nx or 6 cm x 6 cm)	500.00

C.8.c.	Triaxial	
	Nx	1,000.00
	Ax	1,000.00
C.8.d.	Tensile (Brazilian)	100.00
C.8.e.	Cutting charges (per square Decimeter)	50.00
C.9.	Processing of Applications:	
C.9.a.	License to Possess Explosives Purchaser's	200.00
C.9.b.	Amendment to license to possess explosives purchaser's	150.00
C.9.c.	Purchase/Transfer/Import explosives	75.00
C.9.d.	Foreman's (Blaster's) license	200.00
C.9.e.	Temporary safety inspector's permit (including renewal)	100.00
C.9.f.	Temporary safety engineer's permit (including renewal)	150.00
C.9.g.	Permanent safety inspector's permit (including renewal)	150.00
C.9.h.	Permanent safety engineer's permit (including renewal)	200.00
C.9.i.	Alien's local employment	300.00
C.9.j.	Electrical Wiring Installation	100.00
C.9.k.	Machinery Installation	100.00
C.9.l.	Mine, Quarry, and Mill Permits	150.00

In addition to the charges under items C.1 to C.5 the applicant or interested party shall pay for transportation of Bureau personnel from official station to the area and return, as well as the expenses for freight, labor, materials, analysis of sample and other requirements that may be needed in the preparation of the report.

D. Lease of Drilling Equipment

D.1. Schedule of Rent for lease of drill machines, pumps and drilling accessories enumerated below, the lessee shall pay monthly rental fee to the DENR, as follows:

D.1.a. Drilling Machine

D.1.a.1.	X-ray Drill	2,500.00
D.1.a.2.	Longyear Model "24" Wireline Drill	5,800.00
D.1.a.3.	Longyear Model "24" Conventional Drill	4,800.00
D.1.a.4.	Longyear Model "34" Wireline Drill	7,800.00
D.1.a.5.	Longyear Model "34" Conventional Drill	6,500.00
D.1.a.6.	Longyear Model "38" Wireline Drill with Automatic Chuck	8,500.00
D.1.a.7.	Longyear Model "44" Wireline Drill with Automatic Chuck	9,500.00
D.1.a.8.	Boyles Model "17" Wireline Drill	8,800.00

D.1.b. Drill Pumps

D.1.b.1.	Longyear Model 315 Pump	800.00
D.1.b.2.	Longyear Model 535 Pump	3,200.00
D.1.b.3.	Longyear Model 520 Pump	2,600.00

D.1.c. Drill

D.1.c.1.	One (1) pc. AQ Rod, 10 ft.	67.00
D.1.c.2.	One (1) pc. BQ Rod, 10 ft.	80.00
D.1.c.3.	One (1) pc. NQ Rod, 10 ft.	95.00

D.1.c.4.	One (1) pc. HQ Rod, 10 ft.	129.00
D.1.c.5.	One (1) pc. AW Rod, 10 ft.	76.00
D.1.c.6.	One (1) pc. BW Rod, 10 ft.	115.00
D.1.c.7.	One (1) pc. NW Rod, 10 ft.	131.00
D.1.c.8.	One (1) pc. HW Rod, 10 ft.	134.00
D.1.c.9.	One (1) pc. EWL Rod, 10 ft.	60.00
D.1.c.10.	One (1) pc. XRT Rod, 10 ft.	50.00

D.1.d. Casings

D.1.d.1.	One (1) pc. AW Casing, 10 ft.	36.00
D.1.d.2.	One (1) pc. BW Casing, 10 ft.	79.00
D.1.d.3.	One (1) pc. NW Casing, 10 ft.	94.00
D.1.d.4.	One (1) pc. HW Casing, 10 ft.	130.00
D.1.d.5.	One (1) pc. EWL Casing, 10 ft.	60.00
D.1.d.6.	One (1) pc. RW Casing, 10 ft.	60.00

D.1.e. Miscellaneous Accessories

D.1.e.1.	One (1) set Triped Sheave Wheel, 24"Ø with clevis and bolt	868.00
D.1.e.2.	One (1) set Triped Sheave Wheel, 18"Ø with clevis and bolt	605.00
D.1.e.3.	One (1) pc. Heavy Duty Water Swivel Assy. with lifting hail	338.00
D.1.e.4.	One (1) pc. lifting Plug with rod box adapter	125.00
D.1.e.5.	One (1) pc. Snatch Block 6"Ø	67.00
D.1.e.6.	One (1) set BX Casing Clamp	136.00
D.1.e.7.	One (1) set NX Casing Clamp	152.00
D.1.e.8.	One (1) set HQ Safety Foot Clamp Assy. complete with clamp jaws	388.00

D.2. Bond

To guarantee the faithful compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease, and to answer for any loss and/or damaged of the equipment during the term of the lease, the lessee shall file with the Mines and Geosciences Bureau, a bond which may either be in cash or with a surety satisfactory to the Director the amount of which shall be, as follows:

- =P200,000.00 - For x-ray diamond drill, pump and accessories
- =P450,000.00 - For Longyear Model 24 drill (conventional) pump and accessories
- =P500,000.00 - For Longyear Model 24 wireline drill pump and accessories
- =P700,000.00 - For Longyear Model 34 drill machine (conventional) pump and accessories
- =P750,000.00 - For Longyear Model 34 wireline drill, pump and accessories
- =P900,000.00 - For Longyear Model 38 drill (automatic chuck, wireline) pump and accessories
- =P1,000,000.00 - For Longyear Model 44 drill (automatic chuck, wireline) pump and accessories
- =P 90,000.00 - For additional Longyear 535 pump
- =P 75,000.00 - For additional Longyear 520 RQ pump
- =P 20,000.00 - For additional Longyear 315 RQ pump

D.3. Cash Deposits

The lessee shall replace and/or repair all parts rendered unusable thru breakage, loss or abnormal wear during the term of the lease. All parts missing at the time the equipment is returned shall be replaced within one month from the time such equipment are returned. For this purpose, the lessee shall make the cash deposit at the rates specified as follows:

- =P 15,000.00 - For x-ray diamond drill, pump and accessories

- =P 30,000.00 - For Longyear Model 24 drill
(conventional) pump and accessories
- =P 35,000.00 - For Longyear Model 24 wireline
drill pump and accessories
- =P 40,000.00 - For Longyear Model 34 drill machine
(conventional) pump and accessories
- =P 45,000.00 - For Longyear Model 34 wireline
drill, pump and accessories
- =P 55,000.00 - For Longyear Model 34 drill
(automatic chuck, wireline) pump
and accessories
- =P 65,000.00 - For Longyear Model 44 drill
(automatic chuck, wireline) pump
and accessories
- =P 8,000.00 - For additional Longyear 535 pump
- =P 6,000.00 - For additional Longyear 520 RQ pump
- =P 4,000.00 - For additional Longyear 315 RQ pump
- =P 20,000.00 - For Demobilization of drilling
equipment and accessories

E. PETROLOGICAL, MINERALOGICAL , GEOCHRONOLOGICAL AND OTHER SERVICES

E.1.	MEGASCOPIC LABORATORY	FEES/CHARGES
E.1.a.	Identification of Rocks, minerals and ores (including textural, description, mineral composition, rock name, used and recommendation), per sample	40.00
E.1.b.	Qualitative Chemical Analysis	

E.1.b.1. Staining test; per mineral
per sample 50.00

E.1.b.2. Microchemical test; per mineral
per sample 50.00

E.2. PETROGRAPHY LABORATORY

E.2.a. Sample Preparation

E.2.a.1. Preparation of thin section; per sample

E.2.a.1.1. Rock and mineral
samples 150.00

E.2.a.1.2. Grain mounts 150.00

E.2.a.1.3. Mounted cutting/
ditch samples 200.00

E.2.a.2. Preparation of polished section; per sample

E.2.a.2.1. Unmounted rock and
mineral samples 150.00

E.2.a.2.2. Mounted rock and
mineral samples 200.00

E.2.a.3. Preparation of polished thin section, per sample

E.2.a.3.1. Rock and mineral
samples 200.00

E.2.a.3.2. Grain mounts 200.00

E.2.a.3.3. Mounted cutting
ditch sample 260.00

E.2.a.4. Preparation of doubly polished
thin section,/wafer, per sample 300.00

E.2.a.5. Cutting and polishing of rock slabs, per
square decimeter or fraction thereof -

E.2.a.5.1.	For soft rock like marble, limestone, serpentinite or other rock softer than marble	
	- cutting only	70.00
	- polishing only	80.00
E.2.a.5.2.	For rock harder than marble	
	- cutting only	90.00
	- polishing only	110.00
E.2.a.6.	Drying, Crushing, Grinding and Sieving; per 500 grams or a fraction thereof -	
E.2.a.6.1.	Drying oven	10.00
E.2.a.6.2.	Crushing, jaw crusher	30.00
E.2.a.6.3.	Grinding, vibrating disc mill	30.00
E.2.a.6.4.	Sieving/screconing; per mesh size	
	Coarse (14 - 150 mesh)	
	dry sample	20.00
	wet sample	30.00
	Fines (170 - 400 mesh)	
	dry sample	30.00
	wet sample	40.00
E.2.a.6.5.	Splitting, Jones splitter	10.00
E.2.a.7.	Specific Gravity Determination	70.00
E.2.b.	Microscopic Analysis	
E.2.b.1.	Qualitative analysis; per sample (including rock name, textural description, mineral composition also paragenesis and environment of deposition if discernible)	
E.2.b.1.1.	Standard Analysis	250.00
E.2.b.1.2.	Rock names and mineral composition only	150.00

E.2.b.2. Qualitative Analysis; per sample

E.2.b.2.1.	Mineral count; per mineral per sample	60.00
E.2.b.2.2.	Grain size determination	80.00
E.2.b.2.3.	Micro hardness; per mineral	100.00
E.2.b.2.4.	Refractive Index	90.00

E.2.c. Fluid Inclusion

E.2.c.1.	Sample Preparation	100.00
E.2.c.2.	Fluid Inclusion petrography (including abundance size, shape, nature of inclusion, etc.)	250.00
E.2.c.3.	Temperature determinations; per inclusion Homogenization	
	Runs 30 - 300 C	50.00
	300 - 500 C	70.00
	above - 500 C	100.00
	Determination of salinity (by salt dissolution)	20.00
	Freezing Runs (exclusive of liquid nitrogen)	
	Determination of freezing temperature	250.00
	Determination of salinity	20.00

E.2.d.	Photomicrography; per exposure (service fee only, exclusive of film development and printing costs)	15.00
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E.3. PALEONTOLOGY GEOCHRONOLOGY LABORATORY

E.3.a. Sample Preparation

E.3.a.1.	Rock slab/blocks (3 x 2 x 1 cm)	150.00
E.3.a.2.	Thin section; per section	150.00
E.3.a.3.	Wash sample; per 200 gms. sample	150.00

	E.3.a.4.	Oriented Fossils; per orientation	200.00
E.3.b.		Paleontological analysis or spot/random and controlled samples; per sample	
	E.3.b.1.	Picking/isolation of fossils	60.00
	E.3.b.2.	Faunal indentification and listing	60.00
	E.3.b.3.	Age determination	30.00
	E.3.b.4.	Paleoecology	30.00
E.3.c.		Photomicrography	
	E.3.c.1.	Thin sections; per exposure (service fee only, exclusive of film, developing and printing costs)	15.00
	E.3.c.2.	Whole specimen; three (3) trials for three (3) positions (service fee only, exclusive of film, developing and printing costs)	150.00
E.4.		PETROCHEMISTRY LABORATORY	
	E.4.a.	Sample Preparation	
	E.4.a.1.	Drying, splitting, crushing, sieving of rock, soil and stream sediments, per sample	30.00
E.4.b.		Analysis of rocks, ores, mineral and similar materials after partial decomposition (numbers enclosed in () indicate detection limits of chemical analysis, in ppm)	

E.4.b.1. Direct measurement by Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometer (FAAS) after digestion of sample by aqua regia; per element Ag(1) Cd(1) Co(3) Cu(2) Fe(50) Mn(50) Ni(3) Pb(10) Zn(2) First element	45.00
Per additional element in the same solution	15.00
Mo(2)	50.00
Mo(0.4)	50.00
E.4.b.2. FAAS after hydride and vapor generation, per element As(1) Bi(0.1) Hg(0.1)	90.00
E.4.b.3. FAAS Measurement after acidic fusion Cr Li Ni	
(First element)	60.00
Second/additional element	15.00
E.4.b.4 FAAS after hydride and vapor generation per element As(1), Bi(0.1) Sb(0.1) Hg(0.1)	90.00
E.4.b.5. FAAS measurement after acidic fusion Cr, Li, Ni	
(First element)	60.00
Second/additional	15.00
E.4.b.6. Colorimetry with dithiel: W (4)	150.00
E.4.b.7. FAAS measurement after NH ₄ I fusion Sn (1)	150.00
E.4.b.8. Granite Furnace AAS (GF-AAS) after organic extraction	
Ag(0.1) Cd(0.1) Se(0.2) Te(0.1) Tl(0.1)	
First element	300.00
All five elements	600.00

E.4.c. Analysis of rocks, ores, minerals and similar materials after total decomposition. Number in () indicate detection limit or chemical analysis, in ppm

E.4.c.1.	Complete silicate analysis per element	
	SiO ₂ Al ₂ O ₃ TiO ₂	90.00 each
	Fe ₂ O ₃ MnO	90.00 each
	MgO CaO Na ₂ O	90.00 each
	K ₂ O FeO	90.00 each
	P ₂ O ₅	150.00
	LOI ⁵	30.00
	H ₂ O-	30.00
	H ₂ O+	80.00
	all the above elements except for FeO and H ₂ O+	750.00
E.4.c.2.	FAAS measurement for minor & trace elements	
	Ag(1) Be(1) Cd(10) Co(5)	90.00 each
	Cr(5) Cu(2) Li(1) Ni(10)	90.00 each
	Mo(10) Pb(10) Rb(10) Zn(2)	90.00 each
	uBa(25) Sr(20) V(10)	90.00 each
E.4.c.3.	FAAS measurement after hydride and vapor generation per element	
	As(1) Be(0.1) Sb(0.1) Hg(0.1)	90.00 each
E.4.c.4.	FAAS after MIBK extraction per element	
	Au(0.05) Ga(0.02)	180.00 each
E.4.c.5.	GF-AAS analysis after extraction; per element;	
	Au(0.001) Pd(0.002) Te(0.1)	
	Tl(0.1) Se(0.2)	300.00 each
E.4.c.6.	GF-AAS analysis after fire assaying, per element	
	Au(0.002) Pt(0.005)	
	Pd(0.003) Rh(0.5ppb)	
	First element	800.00
	Next element in the same button	100.00

E.4.c.7.	Qualitative Analysis for Pt	200.00
E.4.d.	Chemical Analysis of ground and surface water, in mg/L	
E.4.d.1.	Major cation and anions;	
	Na K Mg Ca	70.00 each
	Cl SO ₄ HCO ₃	70.00 each
	SiO ₂	70.00 each
	F by ISE	100.00
	I by ISE	100.00
	uNO ₃ by spectro	100.00
	HPO ₄ by spectro	100.00
	CN by ISE	500.00
E.4.d.2.	Others, per element	
	pH	30.00
	Total Dissolved Solids	50.00
	Total Hardness	70.00
	Total Alkalinity	70.00
	Total Acidity	70.00
	Turbidity (NTU)	70.00
	Suspended Solids	50.00
E.4.d.3.	Trace elements after AAS measurement per element; detection limits in () in mg/L:	
	Ag(0.02)	60.00
	Ag(0.002)	90.00
	Ag(0.0002)	120.00
	As(0.005)	90.00
	Al	70.00
	Au	180.00
	Ba	80.00
	Be	80.00
	Bi	90.00
	Cd (0.01)	80.00
	(0.002)	90.00
	(0.0002)	200.00
	Co	80.00
	Cr	80.00
	Cu	80.00
	Fe	80.00

Hg	90.00
Li	80.00
Mn	80.00
Mo (10)	80.00
(0.01)	200.00
Ni	80.00
Pb (0.2)	80.00
(0.005)	90.00
(0.0005)	200.00
Rb	80.00
Se	200.00
Sr	80.00
Te	200.00
V	80.00
Zn	80.00
Discount rate for	
15 Elements/Sample	10%
22 Elements/Sample	15%
44 Elements/Sample	30%

E.5. X-RAY LABORATORY

E.5.1. X-ray Diffractometry (XRD)

E.5.1.a.	Sample preparation, per sample	40.00
E.5.1.a.1.	Drying, Crushing, grinding (-200 to -300 mesh)	
E.5.1.a.2.	Clay Orientation:	
E.5.1.a.2.1.	Air dried	40.00
E.5.1.a.2.2.	Heated	50.00
E.5.1.a.2.3.	Glycolated	30.00
E.5.1.b.	RD Run/Interpretation per sample	300.00

E.5.2. X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (XRF)

E.5.2.a.	Sample prep., per sample	
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E.5.2.a.1.	Drying, Crushing, grinding (-200 to -300 mesh)	40.00
E.5.2.a.2.	Briqueting of powdered sample	20.00
E.5.2.a.3.	Glass Bead/fused sample	75.00
E.5.2.b.	XRF Run/Interpretation, per sample, Qualitative	
E.5.2.b.1.	Lik Analyzing Crystal	300.00
E.5.2.b.2.	EDDT Analyzing Crystal	350.00
E.5.2.b.3.	XRF Run/Element, Quantitative Analysis charge depends upon cost of standards	
E.5.3.	Electron Probe upon Micro-Analysis (EPMA)	
E.5.3.a.	Sample preparation, per Sample-section	
E.5.3.a.1.	Polished section	100.00
E.5.3.a.2.	Mounted Polished Section	125.00
E.5.3.a.3.	Thin Section	90.00
E.5.3.a.4.	Carbon coating	60.00
E.5.3.a.5.	Ion Coating (Charge is variable depending on the element to be used for coating and the surface area to be coated)	
E.5.3.b.	Electron microscopy/photography (high magnification aeroview, back scattered electron, secondary electron beam, characteristic x-ray), per photograph	
	per element	300.00
	per additional photograph	75.00
E.5.3.c.	Line Profile Analysis; per 10 mm line per element	350.00

E.5.3.d.	Qualitative Point Analysis; per point	300.00
E.5.3.e.	Quantitative Point Analysis; per element per point	450.00

E.6. GEMSTONE LABORATORY

E.6.a. Gemstone Preparation; per piece

E.6.a.1.	Cabochon: Oval, round, triangle, kite, square, pear & four-sided forms; with hardness up to 7 (Moh's Scale)	
	7 - 18 mm diameter	35.00
	19 - 32 mm diameter	55.00
	with hardness 7 to 9 (Moh's Scale)	
	7 - 18 mm diameter	80.00
	19 - 32 mm diameter	100.00
E.6.a.2.	Cabochon; heart, clover, star, cross, hexagon, octagon and more than four-sided forms; with hardness up to 7 (Moh's Scale)	
	7 - 18 mm diameter	55.00
	19 - 32 mm diameter	80.00
	with hardness from 7 - 9	
	7 - 18 mm diameter	100.00
	19 - 32 mm diameter	130.00
E.6.a.3.	Other shape and forms; teardrop; halfmoon, shark's tooth sphere, cone, cylindrical, and others,	

	with hardness up to 7 (Moh's Scale)	
	7 - 18 mm diameter	105.00
	19 - 32 mm diameter	160.00
E.6.a.4.	Faceting (64 index gear)	
E.6.a.4.1.	Standard brilliant cut (round)	
	with hardness up to 7	105.00
	with hardness from 7 to 9 (Moh's Scale)	235.00
E.6.a.4.2.	Brilliant oval cut or Emerald cut;	
	with hardness up to 7 (Moh's Scale)	130.00
	with hardness from 7 to 9 (Moh's Scale)	300.00
E.6.a.5.	Gemstone drilling	
E.6.a.5.1.	First 10 mm or less	15.00
E.6.a.5.2.	For every 1 mm in excess of 10 mm thereafter, or a fraction thereof	10.00
E.6.a.6.	Tumbling gemstone; per kilo minimum of three kilos)	550.00
E.7.	MINERALOGY LABORATORY	
E.7.a.	Sample Preparation	
E.7.a.1.	Drying, crushing, grinding, sieving	see E-2 - a.6
E.7.b.	Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA) per sample	300.00
E.7.c.	Physical Tests, per sample	
E.7.c.1.	Water of plasticity	50.00

E.7.c.2.	Pyrometric cone equivalent (PCE)	150.00
E.7.c.3.	Swelling test	
	E.7.c.3.1. Unactivated	40.00
	E.7.c.3.2. Activated with soda	70.00
E.7.c.4.	Oil-bleaching test	
	E.7.c.4.1. Unactivated	50.00
E.8.	ISOTOPE GEOCHRONOLOGY LABORATORY	
E.8.a.	¹⁴ C - Age determination per sample	6,000.00
E.8.b.	K-Ar Age Determination per sample	9,000.00
E.8.c.	Rb-Sr Age Determination sample (Fees and charges subject to the discretion of the Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau upon recommendation of the PETROLAB Manager and the Chief, LGD)	
E.9.	PALEOMAGNETIC GEOCHRONOLOGY LABORATORY	
E.9.a.	Sample Preparation per sample	
	E.9.a.1. Mounting	50.00
	E.9.a.2. Coring	150.00
	E.9.a.3. Cutting	100.00
	E.9.a.4. Grinding	100.00
E.9.b.	Paleomagnetic Analysis; per sample	
	E.9.b.1. Demagnetizing: Thermal	150.00
	Alternating Field	150.00
	E.9.b.2. Magnetic Declination	100.00
	E.9.b.3. Magnetic Inclination	100.00

	E.9.b.4.	Magnetic Moment	100.00
	E.9.b.5.	Magnetic Susceptibility	100.00
	E.9.b.6.	North, East & Vertical Component	80.00
	E.9.b.7.	Bedding Correction	80.00
	E.9.b.8.	Sample Orientation Correction	80.00
	E.9.b.9.	Virtual Geo - magnetic Pole	120.00

E.10. SEDIMENTOLOGY LABORATORY

E.10.a. Sample Preparation for Grain Size
Analysis; per sample see E-2 - a.6

E.10.a.1.	Drying, Crushing, Grinding, Sieving	
E.10.a.2.	Dilution and Chemical Treatment with H ₂ O ₂	300.00
E.10.a.3.	Pipetting	300.00
E.10.a.4.	Determination of Weight Loss	60.00

E.10.b. Mineral Separation per 100 gram sample
or a fraction thereof

E.10.b.1.	By Hand Magnet	70.00
E.10.b.2.	By Isodynamic Magnet Separator per mineral	100.00
E.10.b.3.	By Heavy Media Separation per mineral	300.00

E.10.c. Analysis

E.10.c.1.	Grain Size Analysis and Description; per sample	100.00
E.10.c.2.	Identification of Transparent and Translucent detrital minerals: per sample	
E.10.c.2.1.	As received	150.00
E.10.c.2.2.	Grain Mount	110.00
E.10.c.2.3.	Polished Thin Section	100.00

E.10.c.3.	Mineral Counting of translucent and transparent minerals; per mineral per sample	100.00
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F. FIRE ASSAYS, METALLURGICAL TESTS AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

F.1. FIRE OR WET ASSAY OF ROCKS, ORES, SANDS OR CONCENTRATES, BULLIONS, ALLOYS INCLUDING LIQUIDS OR SOLUTIONS

F.1.a. Fire Assays - Ore samples submitted for fire assays should weigh at least 250 grams in case of gold, silver or lead assays; and at least one (1) kilogram in case of platinum assay. Bullion drillings in excess of three (3) grams shall be returned to the owner upon request.

F.1.a.1.	Gold or Silver in ores, sand or concentrates, per sample	180.00
F.1.a.2.	Gold & Silver in ores, sands or concentrates, per sample	225.00
F.1.a.3.	Platinum in ores or alloys, per sample	500.00
F.1.a.4.	Fineness determination for gold, in bullion or alloys, per sample	300.00
F.1.a.5.	Fineness determination for silver, in bullions or alloy per sample	180.00
F.1.a.6.	Fineness determination for gold and silver in bullions, per sample	440.00
F.1.a.7.	Bullion sampling, per kilo	1.00
F.1.a.8.	Certification of weight of gold or silver bullions	55.00

F.1.b. Wet assays (Per element submit at least one (1) kilo sample)

F.1.b.1.	Aluminum	90.00
F.1.b.2.	Antimony	100.00
F.1.b.3.	Barium	90.00
F.1.b.4.	Bismuth	100.00
F.1.b.5.	Calcium	85.00
F.1.b.6.	Available Lime	85.00
F.1.b.7.	Chlorine (as Cl ⁻)	90.00
F.1.b.8.	Chromium	250.00
F.1.b.9.	Cobalt	90.00

F.1.b.10.	Copper	90.00
F.1.b.11.	Iron (Total)	85.00
F.1.b.12.	Iron (Metallic, Fe ⁰)	100.00
F.1.b.13.	Iron (Ferrous, Fe ⁺⁺)	100.00
F.1.b.14.	Iron (Ferric, Fe ⁺⁺⁺)	185.00
F.1.b.15.	Lead	90.00
F.1.b.16.	Magnesium	85.00
F.1.b.17.	Manganese	90.00
F.1.b.18.	Molybdenum	100.00
F.1.b.19.	Nickel	90.00
F.1.b.20.	Phosphorous	90.00
	P ₂ O ₅ , water soluble	90.00
	P ₂ O ₅ , citrate soluble	90.00
F.1.b.21.	Potassium (AA)	80.00
F.1.b.22.	Silica	100.00
	Free Silica	100.00
	Insoluble	60.00
F.1.b.23.	Sodium	80.00 (AA)
F.1.b.24.	Sulfur	90.00
F.1.b.25.	Tin	100.00
F.1.b.26.	Titanium	90.00
F.1.b.27.	Zinc	90.00
F.1.c. Specific Gravity		
F.1.c.1.	True	60.00
F.1.c.2.	Apparent	40.00
F.1.c.3.	Bulk Density	40.00
F.1.d.	Moisture, oven-dried (105 ⁰)	50.00
F.1.e.	Moisture, as received only	80.00
F.1.f.	Combined H ₂ O	70.00
F.1.g.	Loss on Ignition	40.00
F.1.h.	Determination by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry and Flame Photometry of copper, iron, lead, manganese, sodium, potassium, zinc, per element	80.00

F.2. METALLURGICAL TESTS ON ORES, MINERALS, MILL OR INDUSTRIAL PLANT BY-PRODUCTS, ETC.

(For the following ore dressing processes,
a maximum of five (5) kilos may be accepted)

F.2.1.	Crushing; per kilo or fraction of one kilo	8.00
F.2.2.	Grinding; per kilo or fraction of one kilo	15.00
F.2.3.	Screening; Dry, fine sample (Range: 150 mesh to 400 mesh) Per fraction, per kg. or fraction of 1 kg.	12.00
F.2.4.	Screening; Dry, Coarse sample, (Range: 14 mesh to 100 mesh) per fraction, per kg. or fraction of 1 kg.	10.00
F.2.5.	Screening; Wet Coarse or fine sample including filtering and drying	
F.2.5.a.	Coarse Sizing (Range: 14 mesh to 100 mesh) per fraction, per kg. or fraction of 1 kg.	15.00
F.2.5.b.	Fine Sizing (Range: 50 mesh to 400 mesh) per fraction, per kg. or fraction of 1 kg.	18.00
F.2.6.	Sedimentation or elutriation including filtering and drying, per test	30.00
F.2.7.	Grindability	
F.2.7.a.	Coal	220.00
F.2.7.b.	Ore	450.00
F.2.8.	Air- Classification, per test	105.00
F.2.9.	Heavy Media Separation, per gravity	170.00
F.2.10.	Jigging, per test	170.00

F.2.11.	Tabling, per test	170.00
F.2.12.	Flotation	
F.2.12.a.	Bulk Flotation, per test	170.00
F.2.12.b.	Differential Flotation, per test	300.00
F.2.13.	Calcining, per test	250.00
F.2.14.	Roasting	
F.2.14.a.	Using electric furnace (batch), per test	260.00
F.2.14.b.	Using small rotary kiln (continuous), per test	300.00
F.2.15.	Sintering, per test	300.00
F.2.16.	Pelletizing	
F.2.16.a.	Using Pelletizing Drum (batch) per test	150.00
F.2.16.b.	Using Pelletizing Disc (continuous), per test	250.00
F.2.17.	Briquetting, per test	140.00
F.2.18.	Sponge, per test	250.00
F.2.19.	Smelting, per test	700.00
F.2.20.	Amalgamation, per test	380.00
F.2.21.	Cyanidation, per test	630.00
F.2.22.	Magnetic Separation	
F.2.22.a.	Dry, per test	100.00
F.2.22.b.	Wet, per test	125.00

F.2.23.	Scrubbing, per test	40.00
F.2.24.	Leaching	
F.2.24.a.	Percolation leaching, per test	420.00
F.2.24.b.	Acid curing or agitation leaching, per test	290.00
F.2.24.c.	Leaching-precipitation-flotation, per test	520.00
F.2.24.d.	Pressure leaching, per test	750.00

(NOTE: Test includes determination of particle size, percent extraction, lixiviant consumption, lixiviant strength, leaching time, leach and temperature and pressure)

F.2.25.	Recovery of chrysotile asbestos, per sample,	350.00
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Per Sample

(NOTE: A minimum of five (5) kilo/sample of asbestos to be split and reduced to about 1 kilo for recovery tests)

F.2.26.	Tests on coal, coke, charcoal and other fuels	
F.2.26.a.	Heavy media separation and washability of coal, per gravity	250.00
F.2.26.b.	Low and medium temperature carbonization, per test	215.00
F.2.26.c.	High temperature carbonization per test (above 700 ^o C)	290.00
F.2.26.d.	Drying (Determination of drying rates, per test	145.00
F.2.26.e.	Tumbler test for coke, per test	140.00
F.2.26.f.	Bulk density determination for coke	50.00
F.2.26.g.	Porosity, volume of cell spaces of lump coke	70.00
F.2.26.h.	Drop and shatter test for coal and coke	175.00
F.2.26.i.	Tumbler test for coal	160.00
F.2.26.j.	Free swelling index of coal	80.00
F.2.26.k.	Coking property	80.00

(Remarks):

1. The above charges are exclusive of the appropriate chemical, petrographic, numerographic, and microscopic analysis.
2. For a combination of batch processes, charges will be estimated according to the type of processes involved, number of tests to be conducted and cost of chemical analysis. Sample to be submitted should weigh not less than ten (10) kilos.
3. Sample to be submitted for extensive detailed tests and/or pilot plant tests should weigh not less than 100 kilos. Charges will be estimated for each case and job performed on contractual basis.

F.3. ANALYSIS OF WATER AND SOLID FUELS

F.3.A. Water analysis : (Submit a minimum of one (1) gallon)

F.3.1.a.	pH	30.00
F.3.2.b.	Dissolved Oxygen	30.00
F.3.3.c.	Bicarbonate	70.00
F.3.4.d.	Carbonate	70.00
F.3.5.e.	Total solids	50.00
F.3.6.f.	Total suspended solids	50.00
F.3.7.g.	Total dissolved solids	50.00
F.3.8.h.	Total acidity	70.00
F.3.9.i.	Total Alkalinity	70.00
F.3.10.j.	Total Hardness	70.00
F.3.11.k.	Sulfate	70.00
F.3.12.l.	Chloride	70.00
F.3.13.m.	Silica	70.00
F.3.14.o.	Iron	80.00
F.3.15.p.	Lime	70.00
F.3.16.q.	Magnesia	70.00
F.3.17.r.	Sodium	70.00
F.3.18.s.	Potassium	70.00

F.3.B. Coal and Charcoal : (Submit a minimum of one-half kilo sample)

F.3.1.a.	Proximate analysis (FC, VCM, Ash and H ₂ O)	150.00
	FC Only	150.00
	VCM Only	50.00

	Ash Only	50.00
	H ₂ O Only	50.00
F.3.2.b.	Heating Value of Coal and sulfur	350.00
F.3.3.c.	Specific Gravity	60.00
F.3.4.d.	Coal Ash analysis (The Charge per element to be determined in ash is the same as the charge in b), Section 166, However, coal ashing per 500 grams Coal Sample	100.00
F.3.5.e.	Sulfate sulfur	90.00
F.3.6.f.	Pyrite sulfur	90.00
F.3.7.g.	Organic sulfur (together with sulfate and pyritic sulfur)	90.00
F.3.8.h.	Organic sulfur only	270.00

G. GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION

G.1. Marine Geophysical Survey

G.1.a.	Single-Channel seismic reflection	2,000.00/km.
G.1.b.	Single-Channel seismic reflection + echo-sounder	2,500.00/km.
G.1.c.	Echo-sounder	750.00/km.
G.1.d.	Side-Scan Sonar	2,000.00/km.
G.1.e.	Side-Scan Sonar + echo-sounder	2,500.00/km.
G.1.f.	Survey vessel	30,000.00/day (actual survey)

G.1.g. RPS EXPLORER 20,000.00/day
(mobilization/
demobilization)

Note: Including Radio Positioning (Mini-ranger)
* excluding fuel and scientific staff

G.2. Marine Geological Survey

G.2.a. Piston Coring 1,000.00/sample

G.2.b. Grab Sampling 500.00/sample

G.3. For Geophysical Services

	Man/day Rate	Total Daily Rate
G.3.a. Induced polarization	1,300.00	9,100.00
G.3.b. Resistivity survey	1,300.00	9,100.00
G.3.c. Self Potential		
G.3.c.1. Vertical loop	1,300.00	9,100.00
G.3.c.2. Potable Soil	1,300.00	9,100.00
G.3.d. Seismic Surveys		
G.3.d.1. 12 - channel	2,000.00	12,000.00
G.3.d.2. 12 - channel	2,000.00	12,000.00
G.3.e. Magnetics		
G.3.e.1. Precision Type	1,300.00	8,000.00
G.3.e.2. Fluxgate	1,300.00	8,000.00

In addition to the charges under item 3, the applicant or interested party shall pay for transportation of Bureau personnel from official station to the area and return as well as the expenses for freight, labor, materials and analysis of the samples.

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H.1. For each certificate of correctness 10.00

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