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**APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORIZATION**

To Practice or Offer to Practice the
Profession of Geology in Nebraska.

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Nebraska Revised Statutes; Geologists Regulation Act

81-3528. Practice through organization; certificate of authorization; requirements.

- (1) The practice or offer to practice for others of geology by individuals licensed under the Geologists Regulation Act through an organization is permitted if the criteria for organizational practice established by the board are met and the organization has been issued a certificate of authorization by the board. All technical submissions by an organization involving the practice of geology when issued or filed for public record shall be dated and bear the signature and seal of the licensed geologist who prepared the submission or under whose immediate direction it was prepared.
- (2) An organization desiring a certificate of authorization shall file with the board an application, using the form provided by the board, which also contains a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the organization, duly licensed to practice geology in the state through the organization. Any change in the list of officers during the certificate period shall be designated on the same form and filed with the board within thirty days after the effective date of the change. If the requirements of this section are met, the board shall issue a certificate of authorization to the organization and the organization may contract for and collect fees for furnishing professional services.
- (3) The Geologists Regulation Act shall not prevent an organization from performing professional services for itself.
- (4) An organization is not relieved of its responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees, officers, or partners by reason of its compliance with this section. An individual practicing geology is not relieved of his or her responsibility for services performed by reason of employment or any other relationship with an organization holding a certificate of authorization.
- (5) Commencing one year after January 1, 1999, the Secretary of State shall not issue a certificate of authority to an applicant or a registration of name to a foreign firm to an organization which includes among the objectives for which it is established geology or any modification or derivation of geology, unless the board has issued the applicant a certificate of authorization or a letter indicating the eligibility of the applicant to receive a certificate of authorization. The organization shall supply the certificate or letter with its application for incorporation or licensure.
- (6) Commencing one year after January 1, 1999, the Secretary of State shall not register any trade name or service mark which includes the words professional geologist, or any modification or derivative of such word, in its firm name or logotype except to those organizations holding a certificate of authorization issued by the board.
- (7) The certificate of authorization shall be renewed periodically as required by the board.
- (8) A geologist who renders occasional, part-time, or consulting services to or for an organization may not for purposes of this section be designated as being responsible for the professional activities of the organization.

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE GEOLOGY

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: **CORP.**[] **P.C.**[] **L.L.C.**[] **PARTNERSHIP**[] **OTHER**[] _____

(Note: Sole Proprietors Do Not Require Certification)

FEE: \$ **100** (Two Year Period; Non-refundable)

(Legal Name of Organization)

(Address; City, ST, Zip)

E-mail address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

You may copy this form for purposes of certifying multiple professions or organizations, or for reporting change in status of information given on the back. If additional space is required, attach sheet(s).

Please complete all information requested on the back of this form in a legible manner.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Attach a list of all officers of the organization that includes for each name: his/her address, telephone, and, if applicable, his/her Nebraska professional geologist license number.

MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION’S GOVERNING BODY

Attach a list of all members of the organization’s governing body that includes for each name: his/her address, telephone, and whether he/she is a professional geologist.

NEBRASKA GEOLOGIST IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE

The geologist in charge must sign the block below. NOTE: The ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY block must also be completed and signed for the application to be valid.

NEBRASKA GEOLOGIST IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE:

I, _____, am authorized by _____
Name of Professional Geologist Name of Organization

_____ as the individual in responsible charge for the organization in their practice of geology within the State of Nebraska. I certify that the information presented on this application and its attachments is true and complete as of this date and that any change in my status will be filed with the Nebraska Board of Geologists within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the change.

Signature of Professional Geologist Title G - Nebraska License Date

ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY: (IMPORTANT; THIS BLOCK MUST BE COMPLETE)

I, _____, Chief Executive of _____
Chief Executive Officer Name of Organization

_____ Certify that the information presented on this application and its attachments is true and complete as of this date, and that the licensed individual(s) above is/are authorized to represent this organization as the individual(s) in responsible charge for professional services performed in the State of Nebraska.

Signature Title Date

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ELECTRONIC CHECK RE-PRESENTMENT POLICY

In the event that your check is returned unpaid for insufficient or uncollected funds, we may re-present your check electronically. In the ordinary course of business, your check will not be provided to you with your statement.