



**The Oklahoma Explosives and Blasting Regulation Act
REQUEST FOR PERMIT EXEMPTION OR RENEWAL**

In accordance with Title 63, Section 123.8 et. Seq. and OAC 460:25-1-6 (b)

PART A

The justification for this exemption request is for the following type(s):

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| _____ 1) Oil and Gas Exploration | _____ 5) Duly qualified bomb technicians |
| _____ 2) Mining Operations | _____ 6) State municipalities or counties* |
| _____ 3) Non-Commercial use | _____ 7) Department of Transportation* |
| _____ 4) Incidental or construction, as part of Federal, State or local government financed highway or other construction. | |

*THESE SITES ARE EXEMPT FROM PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS BUT MUST COMPLY WITH SUB-CHAPTERS 11 THROUGH 17.

Carefully read the following definitions of the exemption categories above as listed in Title 460, Department of Mines Oklahoma Explosives and Blasting Regulations. *Please detail your justification of the category selected in Section B of this application.*

- (1) **Oil and Gas Exploration:** any person engaged in shooting wells or seismographic operations for the purpose of oil & gas production;
- (2) **Mining Operations**:** any mining operation regulated by Title 45 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which includes Coal and Non-Coal mining;
- (3) **Non-Commercial use:** any person using explosives or blasting agents for non-commercial use on their own land, owned in fee or by contract, for the removal of trees, rocks and dams or other normal agricultural purposes;
- (4) **Incidental or construction:** any person who is using explosives or blasting agent as an incidental part of Federal, State, or local government-financed highway or other *Federal, State, or local government-financed construction*; this exemption shall not apply to contractors of the person who is a party to the government-financed contract
- (5) **Duly qualified bomb technicians**:** *of municipal, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies* for the transportation, storage or disposal of any explosives chemical, compound or device, when such technician is performing responsibilities for the preservation of public peace, safety, or criminal investigation;
- (6) **State municipalities or counties**:** any municipalities or counties in this state using any blasting agents, explosives, or conducting, supervising, or controlling a blasting operation in this state;
- (7) **Department of Transportation**:** in conducting, supervising or controlling of any blasting operation in this state.

**Categories 5, 6 & 7 above ARE REQUIRED to submit current Oklahoma Blaster Certifications and ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to submit OSBI background checks in lieu thereof.

