

Procedure for Grant of Mining Concessions:

1. Applications on prescribed Performa along with;
 1. Prescribed fee
 2. Proof of financial capabilities (Bank statement of last 6 months not less than Rs. 1 million)
 3. NTN Certificate
 4. 10 Copies of Topographic map of the area
 5. CNIC
 6. In case of firm/company, certificate of registration, partnership deed, Memorandum & Articles of Association
2. Exploration Permits are granted upto 1 year, while Mining Permits and Mining leases may be granted up to 5 and up to 30 years respectively.
3. After submission of Exploration Report by the mineral title holders, Exploration Permits maybe converted into mining permits or mining leases.
4. Exploration Licenses / Mining Permits / Mining leases are granted with the approval of Mines Committee (MFC) headed by Secretary Industries, Commerce and Mineral Resources.
5. NOC's from Forest, Revenue, Environment and Wildlife & Fisheries Departments.

1	Secretary Industries, Mineral Resources	Chairman
2	Chief Conservator Forests	Member
3	DG Environment	Member
4	Director Minerals Resources	Member/Secretary

5	Additional Secretary Finance	Member
6	Director Wildlife & Fisheries	Member
7	President Chamber of Commerce & Industries AJK	Member

Azad Jammu & Kashmir Mines Committee:

Present Mineral Concession (Major Minerals):

Mineral	Private Sector			Public Sector			Total
	Exploration Permit	Mining Permit	Mining Lease	Exploration Permit	Mining Permit	Mining Lease	
Aggregate Material (Pozzolana Ash)	1						1

Mineral	Private Sector			Public Sector			
Bentonite	1	7					8
Coal		6	5				11
Dolomite		2	1				3
Granite	1		2				3
Graphite						4	4
Iron Ore							0
Limestone	4					2	6
Marble			3				3
Precious Stones	1				1	1	3

Mineral	Private Sector			Public Sector			
Pyrite		1					1
Semi-precious Stones	3	2				1	6
Soap Stone		2					2