

WAC 332-16-095 Renewal of mining contract. The lessee may apply for renewal of a mining contract, except placer gold mining contracts issued pursuant to RCW 79.01.617, by submitting an application, and the application fee, within the ninety days prior to the expiration of the contract.

The terms of the renewal contract shall be the same as those contained in the previous contract unless valuable minerals or specified materials are not being produced. The terms of a renewal contract on a nonproducing lease shall be governed by the rules and rates in effect at the time the renewal contract is issued.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 79.01.618. WSR 87-21-007 (Order 528), § 332-16-095, filed 10/9/87.]