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STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
APPLICATION FOR REFUND

Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, states in part: "Applications for refunds as provided in this section shall be filed with the Comptroller, except as otherwise provided herein, within 3 years after the right to such refund shall have accrued else such right shall be barred." Three years is generally interpreted as meaning three years from the date of payment into the State treasury. The Comptroller has delegated the authority to accept applications for refund to the unit of State government which initially collected the money.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3A-44.020, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, or Section _____, Florida Statutes, I hereby apply for a refund of moneys I paid into the State treasury, which are subject to refund. The following information is submitted to substantiate the claim.

Name: BHP Minerals International ETIN or SS#: 94-2351771
Exploration, Inc.

Address: C/O The Corporation Trust Company
1209 Orange St. Wilmington, DE.

Amount: 165.00 Date Paid 4-8-97 19801-1120

Reason for claim: multiple Annual reports on file for
1997.

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Certified true and correct this 26th day of June, 19 97.

Signature Linda M. Lauer

* Must be completed if authority is other than Section 215.26, Florida Statutes.

For Agency Use Only	
Agency recommends approval of above claim and submits the following information to substantiate the claim:	Amount of recommended refund \$ <u>165.00</u>
The amount requested above was originally deposited into the State Treasury, as a part of the funds deposited on State Treasurer's Receipt No. <u>94125-069</u> dated <u>4-8-97</u>	
Name of Account	<u>45202130001453000000000010000</u>
Statutory Authority for Collection	<u>607</u>
It is requested that payment be made from the following account:	
NAME OF ACCOUNT:	<u>452021300014530000000022002000</u>
Certified true and correct this _____ day of _____, 19 _____	
Department of State, Division of Corporations	(Agency)
	(Authorized Signature and Title)