

## SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION REQUEST

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of specimens to be identified: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with information about your specimens (i.e., where collected or acquired, any tests you may have performed, history, cleaning, anything that may help me with your identification). Please print out additional forms or attach additional pages if you have more than 4 specimens or need more space to accommodate your descriptions.

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**AGREEMENT:** I, the undersigned, am shipping specimens (rock, mineral, fossil) to Dr. Neil A. Smith for the purpose of identification. I do not hold Dr. Smith or GeologyID.com liable for any

damage or loss of specimens awaiting identification or during shipping. We strongly suggest you insure your package in case it is lost by USPS, UPS, FedEx, etc... Please allow up to 15 days for specimen identification. You will be notified when your specimen(s) have been identified and we will coordinate return of your specimens to the address listed above.

The identification of rocks, minerals are frequently aided by revealing a fresh, non-weathered surface. This typically involves chipping or breaking of specimens with a rock hammer, or in some instances, cutting of specimens with a lapidary saw. Please indicate below if, in the interest of getting your specimen identified, you give your permission for your specimen(s) to be chipped, scratched, cut or otherwise altered. Fossil specimens and artifacts will typically not be altered in any way, but in some cases I may reach out to you to inquire about additional informative tests.

**YES**      **NO**      (please circle your choice)

**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your completed form to: [GeologyID.com@gmail.com](mailto:GeologyID.com@gmail.com)