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**STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS REQUIRED IN NEVADA
BEFORE MINING OR MILLING CAN BEGIN**

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This is a list of State and Federal permits and actions required during planning, development, construction, and before operation of Nevada mines and mills. We hope it will help both individuals and companies through the complex, often confusing regulatory maze - please understand that not all of these permits are necessarily required for all operations.

Remember that in addition to State and Federal permits, County and City permits may be required. We have attempted to include a general description of County and City permits necessary. As these may vary, it is suggested you contact the local County Planning commission for specific requirements.

This list will be revised periodically, however, the user should be aware that there may be additional, new, or revised regulations issued after this list was compiled. We welcome any additions and/or corrections, as well as any suggestions on how to improve this list. For more information about permitting, contact: Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King Street, Suite 106, Carson City, Nevada 89703, (775) 684-7040 or e-mail to mvisher@minerals.nv.gov.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MINERALS

MINE REGISTRY FORMS

Agency to contact Nevada Division of Minerals (<http://minerals.nv.gov>)
 Carson City Office: 400 W. King St., Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703
 Phone: (775) 684-7040, Fax: (775) 684-7052
 Las Vegas Office: 2030 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89119
 Phone: (702) 486-4343, Fax: (702) 486-4345

When Required Within 30 days after a mine operation begins

Required Action Operators shall submit a completed form for registration

Legal Authority NRS 513.063 and 513.073

Administrative Authority.... NAC 513.100

ANNUAL STATUS AND PRODUCTION REPORT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Minerals (<http://minerals.nv.gov>)
 Carson City Office: 400 W. King St., Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703
 Phone: (775) 684-7040, Fax: (775) 684-7052
 Las Vegas Office: 2030 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89119
 Phone: (702) 486-4343, Fax: (702) 486-4345

When Required On or before April 15 of each year

Required Action Operators shall submit a report relating to the annual status and production of the mine for the preceding calendar year

Legal Authority NRS 513.063 and 513.073

Administrative Authority.... NAC 513.120

FEES FOR ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AT ABANDONED MINES

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Minerals (<http://minerals.nv.gov>)
 Carson City Office: 400 W. King St., Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703
 Phone: (775) 684-7040, Fax: (775) 684-7052

When Required Within 30 days after approval of a Federal plan of operation or amended plan of operation

Required Action Operator to provide Division of Minerals copy of filing of plan of operation or amended plan of operation; fee; refunds; use of money collected; Division to file report with Governor and Legislature.

Fees For a Federal plan of operation or amended plan of operation, \$20 for each acre or

partial acre to be disturbed
 Legal Authority..... NRS 519A.250
 Administrative Authority.... NAC 519A.634

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

OPENING AND CLOSING MINES

Agency to Contact..... Mine Safety and Training Section
 400 W. King St., Suite 210, Carson City, NV 89703
 Phone: (775) 684-7085, Fax: (775) 687-8259

Field Offices:

Elko: 350 W. Silver St., Suite 230, Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-1614
 Henderson Office: 1301 N. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 486-9131
 Winnemucca: 475 W. Haskell St., Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-6538

When Required..... Before opening and upon closing mine operations
 Required Action Operators shall notify the Administrator before opening and upon closing mine operations. The notice must include the name and location of the mine, the name and address of the operator, the name of the person in charge of the operation, a statement of whether the operation will be continuous or intermittent, and upon closing, a statement of whether the closing is temporary or permanent.
 Legal Authority..... NRS Chapter 512.160
 Administrative Authority.... NAC 213.110

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BUREAU OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control
 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-9349, Fax: (775) 687-6396

When Required..... An owner or operator of any proposed stationary source must submit an application for and obtain an appropriate operating permit before commencing construction or operation.

Time Required 30 days to 12 months depending on type and complexity of application.

Cost of Permit Application fee varies from \$300 to \$50,000 depending on type of permit. Contact the Bureau of Air Pollution Control for additional details.

Information Required The appropriate application form and fee supplied by the NDEP-BAPC must be completed. Information such as the following is requested: basic facility information; a map of the facility's location; process details, including process flow diagrams; equipment details; and emission calculations. Complete information is available from the NDEP-BAPC website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/bapc/permitting/permitg.html>

Legal Authority..... NRS 445B.100 through 445B.640

Administrative Authority.... NAC 445B.001 through 445B.3689

Note Activity in Clark or Washoe Counties must contact respective county air pollution agencies. For Clark County Phone: (702) 455-5942; for Washoe County Phone: (775) 784-7200. All surface area disturbances in the Nye County portion of Pahrump Valley (Basin 162) greater than ½ acre require an additional dust control permit from Nye County. For Nye County Phone: (775) 751-4249.

BUREAU OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

EXPLORATION/MINING/REPROCESSING WITHIN THE CARSON RIVER MERCURY SUPERFUND SITE (CRMS) AREA

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Corrective Actions
 Main office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775)687-9368, Fax: (775) 687-8335

When Required..... Prior to ground disturbance

Time to Obtain Time based on evaluation/sampling plan development by applicant

Cost of Permit No cost to applicant

Public Notice Required No

Information Required Plan of operation with appropriate Sampling and Analysis Plan of affected area per Long Term Sampling and Response Plan (LTSRP – available from NDEP-BCA) for the CRMS. Guidelines only apply to activities conducted within the Carson River Mercury Superfund site. See: http://ndep.nv.gov/bca/carsonriver/criver_1.htm for additional information.

Legal Authority 42 U.S.C. Section 9601

BUREAU OF MINING REGULATION AND RECLAMATION

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
Phone: (775)687-9400, Fax: (775) 684-5259

When Required Prior to initiation of construction of a process component, any mining or bulk sampling

Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days

Cost of Permit Site specific ranging from \$250 to \$20,000 for application fee, plus \$250 to \$20,000 annual fee

Public Notice Required Yes

Information Required Legal structure of applicant; name of owner of land or mining claims; documentation of notice to local board of county commissioners; annual production; area of review assessment; meteorological report; engineering design report; draft operating plans

Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730

Administrative Authority..... NAC 445A.350 through 445A.447

STATE GROUNDWATER PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
Phone: (775) 687-9400, Fax: (775) 684-5259

When Required..... Prior to construction

Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days

Cost of permit..... Site dependent ranging from \$625 to \$1,250 for application, plus \$1,000 to \$3,000 annual fee.

Public Notice Required Yes

Information Required Site plan; plan and specifications for water treatment plant; geology, soils information, and hydrology (if applicable); flood plain and drainage area; chemical analysis of groundwater and any discharged fluids; drinking water sources in area; other specific site information.

Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730

Administrative Authority.... NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

MINING RECLAMATION PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
Phone: (775) 687-9400, Fax: (775) 684-5259

When Required..... Prior to initiation of certain exploration projects and mining operations

Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days

Cost of Permit \$1.50/acre of affected public land and \$2.50/acre of affected private land; annual fee ranging from \$500 to \$16,000 for mining operations; \$100 to \$2,000 for exploration projects.

Public Notice Required Yes

Surety Required..... Yes

Information Required Legal structure of applicant; reclamation plan; estimated cost of executing reclamation plan; statement of applicant's responsibility for reclamation; map depicting area covered by surety

Legal Authority NRS 519A.010 through 519A.240 plus .260 through .280

Administrative Authority.... NAC 519A.010 through 519A.415

BUREAU OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

APPROVAL TO OPERATE A SOLID WASTE SYSTEM

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Waste Management
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-4670, Fax: (775) 687-6396
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119-0818
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (775) 486-2863

When Required 180 days prior to site landfill construction or operation for new sites after 10/9/93. Case by case schedule for existing sites that will continue to operate after 10/9/93.
 Time Required Variable, depending on system
 Cost of Approval None
 Public Notice Required Yes
 Information Required Information on location, design, operation, maintenance of system, monitoring, closure, post-closure care, and financial assurance
 Legal Authority NRS 444.440 through 444.645
 Note Local health district offices should be contacted for operations in Clark and Washoe Counties.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Waste Management
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-4670, Fax: (775) 687-6396
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119-0818
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (775) 486-2863
 When Required Prior to construction of facility for management or recycling of hazardous waste as identified by NAC 444.8850
 Required Action Contact Bureau of Waste Management
 Fees Dependent on cost of application review
 Legal Authority NRS 459.400 through 459.600

BUREAU OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Water Pollution Control
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-9418, Fax: (775) 687-4684
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119*0837
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (702) 486-2863
 When Required Prior to construction
 Max. Time to Obtain..... Approximately 180 days
 Cost of Permits Site dependent ranging from \$400 to \$10,000
 Public Notice Required Yes
 Information Required Site plan; plan and specifications for wastewater treatment plant; geology, soils information, and hydrology (if applicable); flood plain and drainage area; chemical analysis of ground water and any discharged fluids; drinking water sources in area; other specific site information
 Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730
 Administrative Authority.... NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

NPDES PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Water Pollution Control
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-9418, Fax: (775) 687-4684
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119*0837
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (702) 486-2863

When Required Prior to construction
 Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days
 Cost of Permit Site dependent ranging from \$400 to \$10,000
 Public Notice Required Yes
 Information Required Site plan; plans and specifications; soils information (if applicable); flood plain and drainage area; drinking water sources in area; surface water receiving the discharge; outfall locations.
 Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730
 Administrative Authority.... NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

STORMWATER NPDES GENERAL PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Water Pollution Control
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-9418, Fax: (775) 687-4684
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119*0837
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (702) 486-2863
 When Required Existing Facilities: Within 90 days of issuance of a new General Permit
 New Facilities: No later than 2 days prior to discharge
 Time to Obtain Existing Facilities: Within 90 days of issuance of a new General Permit
 New Facilities: No later than 2 days prior to discharge
 Cost of Permit \$200
 Public Notice Required No
 Information Required Notice of Intent (NOI), Storm water Pollution Prevention Plan
 Legal Authority NRS 445A.465 and 40CFR 122.26

UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Water Pollution Control
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-9418, Fax: (775) 687-4684
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119*0837
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (702) 486-2863
 When to Obtain Prior to drilling an injection well
 Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days
 Cost of Permit Class V fees associated with mining and pit dewatering range from \$2,000 to \$4,000;
 Class III injection fees associated with extraction of minerals are calculated at an application review time of \$50 per hour.
 Public Notice Required Yes
 Information Required Site plan; plans and specifications for the facility; geology, hydrology, and soil information (if applicable); flood plain and drainage information; chemical analysis of ground water and discharged fluids; information regarding drinking water sources and wells in the area; verification of financial responsibility; other site and process information
 Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730
 Administrative Authority.... NAC 445A.810 through 445A.925

BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER
DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
 Phone: (775) 687-9520, Fax: (775) 687-5699
 Las Vegas Office:
 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119
 Phone: (702) 486-2850, Fax: (702) 486-2863
 When Required Prior to construction
 Avg. Project Review time... 30 days
 Avg. Time to Obtain Permit 30 days
 Project Review Cost..... Non-community water system \$200; Community water system \$300; Treatment system 0.1 % of capital cost not to exceed \$3,250 plus project review fee.
 Cost of Permits Transient Non-community water system \$100; Non-Transient Non-community water

system \$225; Community water system \$225 plus connection fee (\$0.10–\$0.75) per connection.
 Public Notice Required No
 Information Required Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection for details concerning: Drinking water supply (NRS 445), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.450 – 445A.6731.

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Water Resources
 Website: <http://water.nv.gov>
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart St, Suite 2002, Carson City, NV 89701
 Phone: (775) 684-2800, Fax (775) 684-2811
 Las Vegas Office:
 400 Shadow Lane, Suite 201, Las Vegas, NV 89106
 Phone: (702) 486-2770, Fax: (702) 486-2781

When Required Prior to construction
 Max. Time to Obtain..... 360 days, 360+; protested applications will require additional time.
 Min. Time to Obtain..... 120 days
 Cost of Permit Application fee: \$300.00; Permit fee: \$300.00 plus \$3.00 per acre-foot; Proof of Completion of work: \$50.00; proof of beneficial use, \$50; extension of time (\$100.00/year)

Public Notice Required Yes
 Information Required Location of point of diversion and place of use, use to which water will be applied, and annual consumption of water. If water rights need to be acquired, allow additional time.
 Legal Authority NRS Chapter 533 and 534

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT DAM

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Water Resources
 Website: <http://water.nv.gov>
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart St, Suite 2002, Carson City, NV 89701
 Phone: (775) 684-2800, Fax: (775) 684-2811
 Las Vegas Office:
 400 Shadow Lane, Suite 201, Las Vegas, NV 89106
 Phone: (702) 486-2770, Fax: (702) 486-2781

When Required Prior to construction
 Max. Time to Obtain..... 360 days
 Min. Time to Obtain..... 45 days
 Cost of Permit Application fee: \$1,000.00; Annual fee: \$400.00 plus \$1.00 per acre-foot for private non-agricultural dams in excess of 50 acre-feet.

Information Required Plans and specifications must be filed in triplicate with application for any impoundment which will be higher than 20 feet or impound more than 20 acre feet; supportive engineering study. Additional information may be required prior to authorization to impound. All impoundments require approval prior to construction regardless of size.
 Legal Authority NRS Chapter 535

MINERAL EXPLORATION HOLE PLUGGING

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Water Resources
 Website: <http://water.nv.gov>
 Main Office:
 901 S. Stewart St, Suite 2002, Carson City, NV 89701
 Phone: (775) 684-2800, Fax: (775) 684-2811
 Las Vegas Office:
 400 Shadow Lane, Suite 201, Las Vegas, NV 89106
 Phone (702) 486-2770
 Fax (702) 486-2781

When required 30 to 180 days; Obtain a permit or waiver for temporary use of water for mineral exploration prior to drilling. Plugging or exploration holes must usually begin within 30 days after data has been collected from the hole.
 Cost Temporary water use waivers for mineral exploration: \$100.00 (NEW)
 Action Required Contact the Division of Water Resources for details
 Legal Authority NAC 534

Special Note: All waiver requests submitted to the Division of Water Resources now must be accompanied by \$100.00 fee.

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Department of Wildlife, Habitat Division
1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500, Fax (775) 688-1697

When Required..... Prior to construction and operation

Required Action Ascertain whether or not the mining operation would endanger fish and wildlife habitat, etc

Legal Authority..... NRS 445, 501.181

Administrative Authority.... NAC 504.520

DREDGING PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Department of Wildlife, Fisheries Division
1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500, Fax (775) 688-1697

When Required..... Prior to recreational dredging activities

Time to Obtain 30 days

Cost of Permit \$15.00

Required Action Contact Nevada Department of Wildlife

Legal Authority..... NRS Chapter 503.425

INDUSTRIAL ARTIFICIAL POND PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Department of Wildlife, Habitat Division
1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500, Fax (775) 688-1207

When Required..... Prior to operation

Required Action Contact Nevada Division of Wildlife

Time to Obtain Up to 30 working days

Cost of Permit \$125 per year for the permit itself. Permit holders are also assessed an annual operation fee based on the tons of material processed the previous fiscal year
Assessment fees range from a low of \$0 to a high of \$10,000

Legal Authority..... NRS 502.390

Administrative Authority.... NAC 502.460 through 502.495

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PERMITS FOR SANITATION FACILITIES

Agency to Contact..... Division of Public and Behavioral Health-Environmental Health Section
4150 Technology Way, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89706
(775) 687-7533, Fax (775) 687-7551

When Required..... Prior to construction

Max. Time to Obtain..... 30 days

Min. Time to Obtain..... 5 days

Cost of Permits Swimming pools \$402; Spas \$332; Recreational vehicle park \$166; Commercial Kitchen \$ Variable by facility type; Labor Camp \$166.

Public Notice Required No

Information Required Contact the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for details concerning: Labor camp (NAC 444), Public bathing place (NAC 444), Camp kitchen & dining room (NRS/NAC 446), Recreational vehicle park (NAC 444)

LICENSE FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Agency to Contact..... Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Radiation Control Program
Carson City Office:
675 Fairview Dr., Suite 218, Carson City, NV 89701
Phone: (775) 687-7550, Fax: (775) 687-7552
Las Vegas Office:
2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 319
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: (702) 486-5068, Fax: (702) 486-5024

When Required..... Prior to use of radioactive material in Nevada

Required Action Apply for license with Nevada State Health Division

Time Required 2 months

Cost of License Determined upon review of application

Legal Authority..... NRS Chapter 459

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... State Fire Marshal Division, Fire Protection Licensing Bureau, HAZMAT Office
107 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV 89711
Phone: (775) 684-7524, Fax: (775) 684-7518
Website: <http://fire.nv.gov/bureaus/FPL/Hazmat/>
When Required..... 30 days from start of operations and annually thereafter by March 1st.
Required Action International Fire Code, 2012 Edition; Chapter 1, Table 105.6.20 and Chapters 50-67.
Cost of Permit..... Federal Tier II fee is dependent on chemicals stored onsite and company/facility status,
basic Nevada Hazmat Fee \$150
Legal Authority..... NRS 477.045
Administrative Authority..... NAC 477.323

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

Agency to Contact..... State Fire Marshal Division, Fire Protection Engineering Bureau
107 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV 89701
Phone: (775) 684-7532, Fax: (775) 684-7518
When Required..... Prior to construction and operation
Required Action Architectural submittal package to include civil (access and fire flow), architectural,
electrical, mechanical and plumbing plans for the construction, remodel, addition or
alteration of any building in a county with a population of less than 100,000, or which has
been converted into a consolidated municipality, shall be reviewed for the non-structural
features of fire and life safety. This submittal requirement shall include review and
approval of fire and life safety systems. Such review may be delegated to the local fire
authority based upon establishment of an inter-local agreement between agencies.
Request Plans Review Application forms through NSFEM Website at:
http://fire.nv.gov/bureaus/FPE/FPE_Main/
Fee Schedule..... Fee is based upon the proposed cost of construction
Legal Authority..... NAC 477.740
Administrative Authority..... NAC 477.750 and NRS 477.030

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Agency to contact Nevada Department of Transportation
1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712
Required Action For oversized hauling or changes in traffic patterns, call Administrative Services Division,
Phone: (775) 888-7000, Fax: (775) 888-7115
For Right-of-Way Encroachment Permits contact offices in area of encroachment:
Las Vegas (702) 385-6500
Reno/Carson City (775) 834-8330
Elko (775) 777-2725
Ely (775) 289-1706
Winnemucca (775) 623-8015
Tonopah (775) 482-2375

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PURCHASE OR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

Agency to Contact..... For Northern Nevada:
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
200 South Virginia Street, Suite 600, Reno, NV 89501
Phone: (775) 784-5251 Ext. 1, Fax: (775) 784-5933

For Southern Nevada:
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)
8965 S. Eastern Avenue Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89123
Phone: (702) 347-5930, Fax: (702) 347-5931
When Required..... Permit required before purchasing explosives from in state or out of state source.
License required before manufacturing, selling, or importing explosives.
• Manufacturer's license is required for persons mixing two component explosives

- Storage requirements apply to all persons storing explosives even if no license or permit is held
- Required Action Obtain license or permit. Information and necessary forms can be obtained from the
- ATF Satellite Office, 200 S. Virginia St., Suite 600, Reno, NV 89501, Phone: (775) 784-5251 Ext. 1
 - Las Vegas Field Office: 8965 S. Eastern Avenue Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89123, Phone: (702) 347-5930, Fax: (702) 347-5931

US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND**

Agency..... Bureau of Land Management (BLM), State Office:
Reno - 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89520, Phone: (775) 861-6400

District and Field Offices:
Battle Mountain District Office - 50 Bastian Rd., Battle Mountain, NV 89820, Phone: (775) 635-4000
Carson City District Office - 5665 Morgan Mill Rd., Carson City, NV 89701, Phone: (775) 885-6000
Elko District Office - 3900 East Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801, Phone: (775) 753-0200
Ely District Office - 702 N. Industrial Way, HC 33, Ely, NV 89301 Phone: (775) 289-1800
Southern Nevada District Office - 4701 Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89130 Phone: (702) 515-5000
Eagle Lake Field Office - 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130 Phone: (530) 257-0456
Winnemucca District Office - 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445 Phone: (775) 623-1500

- When Required..... The surface management regulations (43 CFR 3809) incorporate three levels of operation:
- 1) Casual use by operator who does negligible disturbance. No notice or plan required. Need not contact BLM. Does not include use of mechanized earth-moving equipment or explosives
 - 2) Notice - includes exploration activities that propose disturbance of 5 acres or less. A written notice, including a reclamation cost estimate, must be submitted to the appropriate BLM Field Office 15 days prior to starting operations. A sufficient financial guarantee amount must be approved by and submitted to the BLM prior to the commencement of operations. Effective for 2 years. May be extended for additional 2 years with the submittal of a revised/updated reclamation cost estimate.
 - 3) Plan of Operations - includes all mining and processing activities and exploration exceeding 5 acres of disturbance. BLM approves plan.

All Notices and Plans of Operation include a map showing the location of proposed activities and must describe the entire operation, equipment to be used, location of access, support facilities, drill sites, measures to prevent unnecessary degradation, schedule of activities, reclamation cost estimate and reclamation plan. Reclamation is required for all operations. Bonding is required for both Notices and Plans of Operations.

USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND UNDER WILDERNESS REVIEW

Agency to Contact..... Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
 When Required..... Within lands under wilderness review, an approved plan of operations submitted under the 43 CFR 3802 regulations is required prior to commencing surface disturbing activities. Bonding is required for approved plans of operations

RIGHT OF WAY FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION ON BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND

Agency to Contact..... Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
 When Required..... Prior to construction
 Max. Time to Obtain..... Approximately 6 months
 Min. Time to Obtain..... Approximately 20 days
 Cost of Permit Filing and monitoring fees are based on a right-of-way category determined by BLM upon receipt of application. Rental is determined by a fee schedule based on acreage, location and type of use. Consult BLM Field Offices

Public Notice Required Yes. Review of environmental analysis
 Information Required Corridor route; archaeological and historical clearances; biological and/or other resource clearances, methods of construction; notice of completion (within 90 days)

ROAD ACCESS (R/W) ON BLM ADMINISTERED LAND

Agency to Contact..... Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
 When Required..... Prior to construction
 Max. Time to Obtain..... Approximately 6 months
 Min. Time to Obtain..... Approximately 30 days
 Cost of Permit Filing and monitoring fees are based on a right-of-way category determined by BLM upon receipt of application. Rental is determined by a fee schedule based on acreage, location and type of use. Consult BLM field offices
 Public Notice Required Yes. Review of environmental analysis
 Information Required Corridor route; archaeological and historical clearances; biological and/or other clearances; methods of construction; notice of completion (within 90 days)

**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE**

Agency to Contact..... U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Nevada Fish and Wildlife Service
 1340 Financial Blvd., Suite 234
 Reno, NV 89502
 Phone: (775) 861-6300
 Action Required Mining activities that may affect species listed as endangered or threatened need to apply for a permit to conduct their activities. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding Habitat Conservation Planning and Incidental Take Permit Processing.
 Authority..... Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended

US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION

Agency to Contact..... For Northern Nevada:
 Mine Safety & Health Administration
 567 West Silver Street, Suite 401, Elko, NV 89801
 Phone: (775) 753-4732, Fax: (775) 778-0930

 For Southern Nevada:
 Mine Safety & Health Administration
 150 N. Stephanie St. Suite 151 Henderson NV 89074
 Phone: (702) 558-4391, Fax: (702) 558-5175

 When Required..... Prior to start-up
 Information Required Location; estimated commencement date; safety training plan; legal identity

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE

ALL USES OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND

Agency..... Humboldt - Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office
 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, NV 89431, Phone: (775) 331-6444
 • Austin Ranger District, Phone: (775) 964-2671
 • Bridgeport Ranger District, Phone: (760) 932-7070
 • Carson Ranger District, Phone: (775) 882-2766
 • Ely Ranger District, Phone: (775) 289-3031
 • Ruby Mountain/Jarbidge Ranger District, Wells, NV, Phone: (775)752-3357
 • Mountain City Ranger District, Elko, NV, Phone: (775) 738-5171
 • Santa Rosa Ranger District, Phone: (775) 623-5025, ext. 4
 • Spring Mountain National Recreation Area, Las Vegas, NV Phone: (702) 515-5400
 • Tonopah Ranger District, Phone: (775) 482-6286

 When Required..... Any mineral development or exploration activities conducted under the General Mining law of 1872 on National Forest System lands must be approved pursuant to the Surface management Regulations (36 CFR 228). An operator must provide information describing the proposed activity to the District Ranger. Operations which will cause significant surface disturbance will require an approved plan of operations and a

reclamation bond. Road Use Permits and other Special Use Permits may be required for access and utilities. Operators must also obtain all applicable state permits.

Action Required..... An approved plan of operations is required and appropriate bond for all mining and milling operations on Forest Service administered lands.

Authority..... 36 CFR subpart A when it pertains to locatable minerals. If the proposed mining or milling operation is not for locatable minerals then other regulations apply.

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

ACTIVITIES IN WETLANDS AND/OR WATERS OF THE U.S. (INCLUDES DRY WASHES, CREEKS, LAKES, ETC)

Agency to Contact..... U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 C. Clifton Young Federal Building
 300 Booth St., Rm. 2103, Reno, NV 89509
 (775) 784-5304, Fax (775) 784-5306

Authority..... Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

CITY/COUNTY REQUIREMENTS

BUILDING PERMIT:..... Many counties require the issuance of a building permit prior to construction of any structure. Cost of the permit may vary depending on extent and type of construction. There must be prior approval for construction from the Nevada State Health Division.

BUSINESS LICENSE:..... Various city/county governments require any firm, person, association or corporation to have a license before engaging in any business activities.

GENERAL PLAN:..... Many counties are governed by a general plan and have adopted special land use ordinances with regard to this general plan. Mining may be allowable in certain areas but not in others, such as agricultural or housing districts.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT: Various counties require special use permits in relation to mining activities. A full description of all phases of the proposed operation is required. Cost of the permit may vary among counties. Public notice is generally required.

ZONING CHANGE: A description of the proposed mining operation is required for a zoning change for industrial use. Often in open use zones, a special use permit may be required. Public notice is generally required.