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

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#### 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 MINESS
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
Winnebucca: 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
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.010 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
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.
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 NSFM 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: 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
Tonopah Field Office - 1553 S. Main St., Tonopah, NV 89049 Phone: (775) 482-7800

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/Jarbridge 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.

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**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

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**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.