



STATE OF NEVADA

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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM 'M'

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - Chapter 445 of the Nevada Revised Statutes prohibits any person from discharging or injecting through a well into waters of the State unless his discharge or injection is authorized by the Division of Environmental Protection (Division).

REQUIREMENTS - If your mining, milling, or other beneficiation process activity has the potential to degrade waters of the State, you must file an application for a Water Pollution Control permit. This requirement to file applies to all users even if no discharge is intended.

PROCEDURES FOR FILING - Copies of the application form are available at the Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 3002, Carson City, Nevada. Additional information sufficient to describe and explain the proposed activity must be included with the completed form. Contents of the supporting information are detailed in the Regulations governing the design, construction, operation, and closure of mining operations, NAC 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447.

The completed application form, application fee, and supporting information must be filed at the following address:

Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

SIGNATURE ON APPLICATION - The permit application must be signed by the owner, or for partnership or corporation, an executive officer whose name appears in Part I. If the owner does not operate the facility, the operator or his designated agent must also sign the application.

USE OF INFORMATION - All information contained in this application will, upon request, be made available to the public for inspection and copying. A separate sheet entitled "Confidential Information" must be used to set out information which is considered by the applicant to constitute trade secrets. The information must clearly indicate the item number to which it applies. Confidential treatment can be considered only for that information for which a specific written request of confidentiality has been made and the Division will make a final determination. However, in no event will identification of the contents, volume, and frequency of a discharge be recognized as confidential or privileged information, except in certain cases involving the national security.

DEFINITIONS

1. Person
 - A. The State or any agency or institution thereof, any individual, partnership, firm, private corporation, trust, estate, commission, board, public or private institution, utility, cooperative, municipality or other political subdivision of this State, any interstate body or any other legal entity.
 - B. Includes the United States, to the extent authorized by federal law.
2. Waters of the State. All waters situated wholly or partly within or bordering upon this State, including but not limited to:
 - A. All streams, lakes, ponds, impounding reservoirs, marshes, water courses, waterways, wells, springs, irrigation systems, and drainage systems; and
 - B. All bodies or accumulations of water, surface and underground, natural or artificial.

APPLICATION FEE - Applications for a Water Pollution Control Permit submitted to or required by the Administrator shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Review of the application consistent with NAC 445A.400 will not commence until the required fee has been paid.

STATE OF NEVADA BUREAU OF MINING REGULATION AND RECLAMATION

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR MINING, MILLING, OR OTHER BENEFICIATION PROCESS

PERMIT APPLICATION FORM 'M'

Project Name:

) Application Number:
)
) _____
For Agency)
Use Only) Date Received:
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) _____ / _____ / _____
) Year Month Day

PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM
(Please print or type)

I. Legal name, business address and telephone number of person, partnership or corporation who owns and is responsible for the facility for which this permit application is filed. For partnership or corporation, attach on a separate sheet, the legal structure of the owner including the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all officers.

A. Business Name: _____

B. Mailing Address:

(1) P.O. Box or Street: _____

(2) City: _____

(3) County: _____

(4) State and Zip Code: _____

C. Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

D. Federal Tax ID Number: _____

II. Legal name, business address and telephone number of person, partnership or corporation who operates and is responsible for the facility for which this permit application is filed. For partnership or corporation, attach on a separate sheet, the legal structure of the owner including the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all officers.

A. Business Name: _____

B. Mailing Address:

(1) P.O. Box or Street: _____

(2) City: _____

(3) County: _____

(4) State and Zip Code: _____

C. Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

D. Federal Tax ID Number: _____

III. Legal name, address, and telephone number of person authorized to act on behalf of the applicant (designated agent).

A. Name: _____

B. Mailing Address:

(1) P.O. Box or Street: _____

(2) City: _____

(3) County: _____

(4) State and Zip Code: _____

C. Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

IV. Legal name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the land, mining claim or claims on which the proposed activity is planned or occurs. For partnership or corporation, attach on a separate sheet, the legal structure of the owner including the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all officers.

A. Business Name: _____

B. Mailing Address:

(1) P.O. Box or Street: _____

(2) City: _____

(3) County: _____

(4) State and Zip Code: _____

C. Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____

V. Location of facility

A. County or counties: _____

B. Township, Range, and Section(s): _____

VI. Type of facility

___ Large-scale (All information required by NAC 445A.394 must be submitted as supporting information to this form)

___ Small-scale (All information required by NAC 445A.410 must be submitted as supporting information to this form)

___ Pilot or testing (All information required by NAC 445A.412 must be submitted as supporting information to this form)

___ Physical separation (All information required by NAC 445A.414 must be submitted as supporting information to this form)

VII. Anticipated size, magnitude or extent of activity

A. Acres of surface disturbance: _____

B. Amount of ore processed in tons per year: _____

VIII. Method(s) of ore processing:

IX. Expected lifetime of activity

___ less than one year

___ one to five years

___ more than five years

X. Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required to be maintained by the provisions of NRS 445.131 to 445.354, inclusive, or by any permit, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under the provisions of NRS 445.131 to 445.354, inclusive, or by any permit, rule, regulations or order issued pursuant thereto, is subject to remedies and sanctions as provided in NRS 445.317, to-wit, not more than \$25,000 per day per violation or imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

XI. I certify that I am familiar with the information provided in this application and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true, complete, and accurate and that I have the authority to execute and sign this application.

Printed Name of Owner

Title or Authority of Signatory

Legal Signature

Date of Signing

Printed Name of Operator

Title Authority of Signatory

Legal Signature

Date of Signing