

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
Small Mining Operation Documentation Filing**

(This documentation filing is only for a Nevada reclamation permit exemption under 519A regulations)

Nevada Revised Statutes 519A.120 defines a “small mining operation” as a person who has a combined disturbance of less than 5 acres of land in any calendar year. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) Bureau of Mining Regulation & Reclamation (BMRR), is authorized to collect the following information from small mining operations, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 519A.410. This information must be provided to the BMRR Reclamation Branch prior to disturbing the surface of the land by a new small mining operation.

1. General Information:

Owner Name		Operator Name	
Address		Address	
City, State Zip		City, State Zip	
Telephone		Telephone	
Email Address		Email Address	

Project and Claim Name _____

Location of Project (Township, Range, and Section) T _____ R _____ S _____

UTM coordinates (meters, NAD83) _____ County _____

Calendar Year _____ Proposed Total Acres of Surface Disturbance _____

2. Provide a representative map/topographic map of the proposed project area depicting the total affected surface acres with an *estimate* of the acreage affected by each mine component disturbance. See below:
 - a. The map must define the surface land ownership of private and public land.
 - b. The map must identify the proposed disturbance acres within a defined project boundary area.
 - c. Define the proposed affected land by mine disturbance type: Examples: mine processing components to include heap leach pads and tailings impoundments, waste rock dumps, buildings, access roads, and any other affected land from mine surface facilities.
 - d. Provide an adequate description with support map(s) of any previously mine affected land within the project boundary area which existed from prior mining activity as to not subject the new operator to be liable for the pre-existing disturbance because of a past mine operator activities.
 - e. The location of any body of surface water within one-half mile downgradient from the project which may be impacted by excess sedimentation resulting from mining activities; and
 - f. The location of access roads that were created before January 1, 1981.
3. Provide a general description of the reclamation methods to be applied onto the affected land and a statement on how these proposed reclamation activities will provide for a post-mining land use.
4. Return completed form and requested documents to Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation, 901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 4001, Carson City, NV 89701

Print Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please be advised: Per 445A regulations, NDEP-BMRR requires a Water Pollution Control Permit (WPCP) prior to the construction of processing facilities and/or any mining operations involving the use of “Waters of the State”. Failure to obtain an approved WPCP will result in an enforcement action. Contact Rob Kuczynski at (775) 687-9441. Prior to disturbing 5 or more acres of land, an operator is required to obtain a Reclamation Permit.