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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 driesner@govmail.state.nv.us.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MINERALS

MINE REGISTRY FORMS

Agency to contact ..... Nevada Division of Minerals (http://minerals.state.nv.us)
Carson City Office: 400 W. King St., Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 684-7040, Fax (775) 684-7052
Las Vegas Office: 2030 E. Flamingo Rd., Ste. 220, Las Vegas, NV 89119
(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

ANNUAL STATUS AND PRODUCTION REPORT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Minerals (http://minerals.state.nv.us)
Carson City Office: 400 W. King St., Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 684-7040, Fax (775) 684-7052
Las Vegas Office: 2030 E. Flamingo Rd., Ste. 220, Las Vegas, NV 89119
(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

FEES FOR ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AT ABANDONED MINES

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Minerals (http://minerals.state.nv.us)
Carson City Office: 400 W. King St., Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703
(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 ..... Operators shall provide the division with a copy of the plan of operation or amended plan of operation
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

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
(775) 684-7085, Fax (775) 687-8259

Field Offices:
Elko: 350 W. Silver St., Suite 230, Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-1614
Las Vegas: 1301 N. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 486-9131
Tonopah: Station House Complex, 110 Erie Main #3, P.O. Box 1562, Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-3220
Winnemucca: 475 W. Haskell St., Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-6538

When Required..... Before opening and upon closing mine operations

Required Action ..... Operations shall notify the inspector of mines; the notice must include the name and location of the mine(s); the name and address of the operator, the name of the person in charge of the operation, a statement of whether the closing is temporary or permanent

Legal Authority..... NRS Chapter 512.160

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY

AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(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. (A Surface Area Disturbance Permit varies from $250 to $5,000; a permit for a stationary source subject to the program for the prevention of significant deterioration of air quality is $50,000.) Contact the Bureau of Air Quality for additional details.

Information Required ..... The appropriate application form supplied by the NDEP-BAQ 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 NDEP-BAQ or from their website: http://ndep.state.nv.us/baq/baqform.htm.

Legal Authority..... NRS 445B.100 through 445B.640 plus NAC 445B.001 through 445B.3689

Note ..... Activity in Clark or Washoe Counties must contact respective county air pollution agencies. For Clark County, (702) 455-5942; for Washoe County, (775) 784-7200.

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
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 3005, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(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 (775)687-9400, Fax (775) 684-5259
When Required.....	Prior to initiation of construction of a process component
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 plus 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 (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 and 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 (775) 687-9400, Fax (775) 684-5259
When Required.....	Prior to initiation of certain exploration projects and mining operations
Time Required	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 certain 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 plus 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 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249 (775) 687-9472, Fax (775) 687-5856
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
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(775) 687-9462, Fax (775) 687-5856
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
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
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 and NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

NPDES PERMIT
Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
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 and NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

STORMWATER NPDES GENERAL PERMIT
Agency to Contact..... Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
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), Stormwater 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
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684

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 and 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
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(775) 687-9521, Fax (775) 687-5699
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
901 S. Stewart St, Ste. 2002, Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 684-2800, Fax (775) 684-2811
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; 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
901 S. Stewart St, Ste. 2002, Carson City, NV 89701
..... (775) 684-2800, Fax (775) 684-2811
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
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 2002, Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 684-2800, Fax (775) 684-2811
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) 688-1595
When Required..... Prior to construction and operation
Required Action ..... Ascertain whether or not the mining operation would endanger fish and game habitat, etc
Legal Authority..... NRS 445, 501.181, 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) 688-1595
When Required..... Prior to operation
Time to Obtain ..... 10 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) 688-1595
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 plus NAC 502.460 through 502.495

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PERMITS FOR SANITATION FACILITIES

Agency to Contact..... Nevada State Health Division
..... Frontier and Rural Health Program
..... 3427 Goni Rd., Ste. 108, Carson City, NV 89706
(775) 687-7537, Fax (775) 687-7552
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 part $166; Commercial Kitchen $200; Labor Camp $166.
Public Notice Required ..... No
Information Required ..... Contact Nevada State Health Division for details concerning: Labor camp (NRS 444), Public bathing place (NRS 446), Camp kitchen & dining room (NRS 446), Recreational vehicle park (NAC 444)

LICENSE FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Agency to Contact..... Nevada State Health Division, Radiological Health Section
1179 Fairview Dr., Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701-5405
(775) 687-5394 ext 272, Fax (775) 687-5751
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, Hazardous Materials Section
107 Jacobsen Way, Stewart Facility, Carson City, NV 89711
(775) 684-7500, Fax (775) 684-7507 or (775) 684-7518
When Required ..... 30 days from start of operations
Required Action ..... International Fire Code, 2006 Edition; Chapter 1, Table 105.6.20 and Chapter 27.
Cost of Permit $150
Legal Authority ..... NRS 477.045, NAC 477.325

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

Agency to Contact..... State Fire Marshal Division
107 Jacobsen Way, Stewart Facility, Carson City, NV 89711
..... (775) 684-7500, Fax (775) 684-7507 or (775) 684-7518
When Required ..... Prior to construction and operation
Required Action ..... Architectural plans for the construction remodel, addition or alteration of any building in a county with a population of less than 50,000 shall be reviewed for the non-structural features of fire and life safety. Request Plans Review Application forms
Fee Schedule..... Fee is based upon the proposed cost of construction
Legal Authority ..... NAC 477.740 and NAC 477.750 and NRS 477

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND ARTS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Agency to Contact..... Nevada Historic Preservation Office
100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 684-3443, Fax (775) 684-3442
When Required ..... Projects on state and private lands
Required Action ..... Submit a legal description with map of the area to be disturbed NSHPO can inform applicants whether work will occur in a state designated historic district covered by NRS 384
Legal Authority ..... NRS Chapter 384

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, (775) 888-7410.
For Right-of-Way Encroachment Permits, call Right-of-Way Division, (775) 888-7480.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PURCHASE, TRANSPORT, OR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

Agency to Contact..... For Northern Nevada:
..... Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
1325 J. Street, Suite 1530, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 498-5095

For Southern Nevada:
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)
600 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Ste. 400, Las Vegas, NV 89101
..... (702) 387-4640
When Required ..... Permit required before purchasing explosives from in state or out of state source.
License required before manufacturing, selling, or importing explosives.

- 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., Ste 600, Reno, NV 89501, (775) 325-2109
- Las Vegas Field Office: 600 Las Vegas Blvd. Ste. 440, Las Vegas, NV 89101, (702) 387-4640

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., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520, (775) 861-6576
Field Offices:
Battle Mountain - 50 Bastian Rd., Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820 (775) 635-4000
Carson City - 5665 Morgan Mill Rd., Carson City, NV 89701 (775) 885-6000
Elko - 3900 East Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801 (775) 753-0200
Ely - 702 N. Industrial Way, HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301 (775) 289-1800
Las Vegas - 4701 Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89126 (702) 515-5000
Susanville - P.O. Box 460, Cedarville, CA 96104 (916) 279-6101
Winnemucca - 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-1500
Tonopah - 1553 S. Main St., P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049 (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 must be submitted to the appropriate BLM Field Office 15 days prior to starting operations. No approval necessary. Effective for 2 years. May be extended for additional 2 years; 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

TEMPORARY USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND

Agency to Contact..... Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices

When Required ..... Prior to use

Max. Time to Obtain..... 90 days

Min. Time to Obtain..... 15 days

Cost of Permit ..... Varied. Consult BLM field offices

Public Notice Required ..... Yes. Review of environmental analysis

Information Required ..... Location of use area; proposed use; cost of use development; archaeological and historical clearances

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; 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; 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
(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
(775) 753-4732, Fax (775) 778-0930

For Southern Nevada:
Mine Safety & Health Administration
1000 Buchanan Blvd., Ste. 4, Boulder City, NV 89006-0929
(702) 294-0931, Fax (702) 294-0893

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
(775) 331-6444

- Austin Ranger District, (775) 964-2671
- Bridgeport Ranger District, (760) 932-7070
- Carson Ranger District, (775) 882-2766
- Ely Ranger District, (775) 289-3031
- Ruby Mountain/Jarbidge Ranger District, Wells, NV, (775)752-3357
- Mountain City Ranger District, Elko, NV (775) 738-5171
- Santa Rosa Ranger District, (775) 623-5025, ext. 5
- Spring Mountain National Recreation Area, Las Vegas, NV (702) 515-5400
- Tonopah Ranger District, (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.

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) 784-5307, 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.