Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND RECLAMATION PERMIT TRANSFER
REQUEST TO NEW OWNER OR OPERATOR

The Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation (BMRR) issues two distinct types of permits. The BMRR Regulation and Closure Branches issue Water Pollution Control (WPC) Permits under the authority of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 445A.300 - 445A.730 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 - 445A.447. The BMRR Reclamation Branch issues Reclamation Permits under the authority of NRS 519A.010 - 519A.280 and NAC 519A.010 - 519A.415.

The Water Pollution Control Permit and/or the Reclamation Permit may be transferred to a new owner or operator. If a facility is required to have both types of permits, the permits must be transferred simultaneously. All Permit transfer documents are available on the BMRR website at https://ndep.nv.gov/land/mining/regulation/applications-fees.

The transfer of a WPC Permit to a new owner or operator is as follows:

- Complete all actions as provided for under *NAC 445A.419 Transfer of permit to new owner or operator.* The BMRR will represent the 'Department' with respect to submittals.

- Provide the BMRR Regulation/Closure Branch, as appropriate, with a completed "Water Pollution Control Permit Application" form.

- There is no fee associated with a WPC Permit transfer.

The transfer of a Reclamation Permit to a new operator is as follows:

- Complete all actions as provided for under *NAC 519A.215 Transfer of permit to new operator.* The BMRR will represent the 'Division' with respect to submittals.

- Provide the BMRR Reclamation Branch with a completed "Reclamation Permit Transfer Request" form (including additional documentation as noted on bottom of the form).

- There is a fee associated with a Reclamation Permit transfer pursuant to NAC 519A.227.

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