

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

(This documentation filing is for a Nevada reclamation permit exemption only)

**A small mining operation is defined as a person who removes from the earth less than 36,500 tons (ore plus overburden) and 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 before disturbing the surface of a new small mining operation.

1. General Information:

Owner(s) 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 (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar Year \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Total Acres of Surface Disturbance \_\_\_\_\_

Total material to be removed from the Earth during the Calendar Year (short tons per year) \_\_\_\_\_

2. A sketch or topographic map of the project depicting the following types of disturbances should be attached along with an *estimate* of the acreage affected by each type of disturbance:
  - a. The boundaries of the project area;
  - b. Surface ownership within the project area;
  - c. Areas to be affected and the nature of the disturbances including tailings impoundments, leach pads, waste rock dumps, buildings, roads, and all other surface facilities;
  - d. Areas within the project area which were previously affected by activities other than those of the operator which will not be subject to additional or continuing disturbances because of the operator's 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. An attached statement of the proposed post-mining land use and a general description of the manner in which the post-mining use of the land will be attained by reclamation.
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A water pollution control permit may still be required from the BMRR Regulation Branch. Please contact the Regulation Branch, at 775-687-9400 for a determination.