Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Fees for Water Pollution Control and Discharge Permits are set forth in NAC 445A.232.

The following fees are applicable to mining and beneficiation operations:

Table 1: General Permit for Physical Separation Placer Facilities (NAC 445A.268 and 445A.409)

Facility Type and Processing Rate	Permit Application and 5-Year Renewal	Annual Review and Services
Physical separation facility discharging wash water where no chemicals are added and all other requirements applicable to a General Permit are met	$200 (No Renewal Fee)	$200

Table 2: Mining Water Pollution Control Permits – Active Facilities

Facility Type and Processing Rate	Permit Application and 5-Year Renewal	Annual Review and Services
Optional Preapplication Review(1)	$1,500	Not Applicable
Physical separation facility discharging wash water where no chemicals are added for metallurgical recovery	$500	$250
Mining facility designed to chemically process less than 18,250 tons per year	$500	$250
Mining facility designed to chemically process 18,250 tons per year or more but less than 36,500 tons per year	$1,500	$2,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 36,500 tons per year or more but less than 100,000 tons per year	$4,000	$4,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 100,000 tons per year or more but less than 500,000 tons per year	$6,000	$8,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 500,000 tons per year or more but less than 1,000,000 tons per year	$10,000	$10,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 1,000,000 tons per year or more but less than 2,000,000 tons per year	$14,000	$14,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 2,000,000 tons per year or more	$20,000	$20,000

Table 2 Notes:

(1) Preapplication review is optional and generally only suitable for facilities on public land. For further information, refer to the following guidance document on the BMRR website at Guidance for Preapplication Review.

Table 3: Mining Water Pollution Control Permits - Closed Facilities[1]

Facility Type and Processing Rate	Permit Application and 5-Year Renewal	Annual Review and Services
Monitoring of mining facility that has completed all physical closure activities and is undergoing source stabilization	$2,500[2]	$5,000[3]
Post-closure monitoring	$250	$500

Table 3 Notes:

(1) The active facility fees apply if physical closure activities are not complete per the approved Final Plan for Permanent Closure.
(2) Or the fee for the type and processing rate permitted prior to closure, if lesser.

The following fees are applicable to discharges from a mine to groundwater or surface water.

Table 4: Discharge to Groundwater from the Dewatering of a Mine (Rapid Infiltration Basin)

Discharge Rate	Application for Original Permit	Application for 5-Year Permit Renewal	Annual Review and Services
Less than 50,000 gallons of dewatering water daily	$625	$315	$1,500
50,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of dewatering water daily	$875	$440	$2,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons of dewatering water daily	$1,000	$500	$2,500
5,000,000 gallons or more of dewatering water daily	$1,250	$625	$3,000

Table 5: Discharge from an Exploration Project or Discharge from a Mine to Surface Water that is not a Water of the U.S.

Discharge Type and Rate	Permit Application and 5-Year Renewal	Annual Review and Services
Temporary Permit (max.6 months)	$250 (No Renewal)	Not Applicable
Cooling water only	$2,000	$2,553
Less than 50,000 gallons of process water daily	$2,500	$3,191
50,000 gallons or more but less than 250,000 gallons of process water daily	$3,000	$3,829
250,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons of process water daily	$4,000	$5,105
500,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of process water daily	$5,000	$6,381
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 2,000,000 gallons of process water daily	$6,000	$7,658
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons of process water daily	$8,000	$10,210

Discharge Type and Rate	Permit Application and 5-Year Renewal	Annual Review and Services
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons of process water daily	$10,000	$12,763
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 20,000,000 gallons of process water daily	$10,000	$25,526
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than 40,000,000 gallons of process water daily	$10,000	$38,289
40,000,000 or more daily	$10,000	$51,052

General fee requirements:

1. In accordance with NRS 353.1467, payments to the State of $10,000 or more must be paid electronically. To enable electronic fee payments, the Division will accept e-payments of any amount through the following secure website: NDEP ePayment System
2. A non-refundable fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit (renewal does not apply to temporary permits).
3. The fee for the annual review and services must be submitted to the Division on or before July 1 of each year.
4. For facilities that are mining only, the fee is based on the off-site ore processing method.

Fee requirements for water pollution control permit (WPCP) modifications:

1. The fee for a Major Modification to a permit is equal to the amount of the renewal fee for the WPCP.
2. The fee for a Minor Modification to a permit is equal to one-half the amount of the renewal fee for a WPCP, up to a maximum of $5,000.
3. The fee for an Engineering Design Change is $500.
4. Non-fee reviews are completed for modifications to General Permits.

Discharge permit modification requirements:

1. Modifications to discharge permits including facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which result in any new or increased discharges of pollutants require submittal of a new permit application.

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