

**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 small new mining operation.

1. General Information:

Owner(s) Name _____

Owner Address _____

Owner City, State, Zip Code _____

Owner Telephone _____

Owner Email Address _____

Operator Name _____

Operator Address _____

Operator City, State, Zip Code _____

Operator Telephone _____

Operator Email Address _____

Project and Claim Name _____

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

UTM coordinates (NAD83) _____ 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.

Note: A Water Pollution Control Permit may still be required. Please contact the BMRR Regulation Branch at 775-687-9400 for more information.

Print Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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