



Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

**TIMEFRAMES FOR REVIEW OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
APPLICATIONS**

(Per NAC 445A.392- 445A.420)

The following time periods for review of new permits and permit renewals are the maximum allowed by the regulations. Permit modification review time periods are not noted in regulation; however, estimates are provided. Actual review time may be less, depending upon the Bureau workloads and priorities. Applications are generally reviewed as received and may be prioritized to help meet construction schedules and the needs of the applicants, when possible. Modifications and/or renewals can be combined to streamline the process but may result in extended processing times.

Note: The technical review will not begin until the Bureau has determined that the application is administratively complete. Also, administrative and technical review timeframes will be extended by the amount of time required for the applicant to submit additional information necessary to make the application administratively and/or technically complete.

New Applications	Review Time Period (days)
Administrative Review:	30
Technical Review, Draft Permit, Fact Sheet:	90
Notice of Intent to Issue or Deny, Public Notice/Comment Period:	30
Notice of Decision, Permit:	15
Appeal Period for Notice of Decision:	15
	Total: 180
 If required, additional time for scheduling and noticing public hearing:	45
	Total: 225

Renewal Every 5 Years

Application must be filed 120 days prior to permit expiration date. No regulatory time requirement however a public notice is required.

Major Modifications

No regulatory time requirement; however, a public notice is required. The review time is generally the same as for new applications.

Minor Modifications

No public notice or regulatory time requirement for this level of review. The review time will vary depending on the level of complexity with an estimated timeframe of 60 to 90 days.

Engineered Design Change (EDC)

No public notice or regulatory time requirement for this level of review. The review time will vary depending on level of complexity with an estimated timeframe of 30 to 60 days.