



**NDEP Mining Water Pollution Control Program Fee Schedule**  
**Permit Applications and Modifications**  
**Effective January 1, 2025**

**Fees for General and Temporary Permits**

Permit Type	Permit Application Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
General Permit	\$200	\$200
Temporary Permit	\$250	N/A

**Discharge to Surface water that is not a waters of the U.S. from the Dewatering of a Mine**

Discharge Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Temporary Permit (max 6 months)	\$250 (no renewal)	Not Applicable
Cooling water only	\$2,000	\$2,553
Less than 50,000 gallons per day (gpd)	\$2,500	\$3,191
50,000 to 250,000 gpd	\$3,000	\$3,829
250,000 to 500,000 gpd	\$4,000	\$5,105
500,000 to 1,000,000 gpd	\$5,000	\$6,381
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gpd	\$6,000	\$7,658
2,000,000 to 5,000,000 gpd	\$8,000	\$10,210
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$12,763
10,000,000 to 20,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$25,526
20,000,000 to 40,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$38,289
40,000,000 gpd or more	\$10,000	\$51,052

**Discharge to Groundwater from the Dewatering of a Mine**

Discharge Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Less than 50,000 gallons per day (gpd)	\$2,500	\$2,500
50,000 to 1,000,000 gpd	\$3,750	\$3,750
1,000,000 to 5,000,000 gpd	\$5,000	\$5,000
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 gpd	\$7,500	\$7,500
10,000,000 gpd or more	\$10,000	\$10,000



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**Mining facilities either chemically processing material and using physical separation for recovery of material other than gold**

Processing Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Less than 18,250 tons per year (tpy)	\$650	\$350
18,250 to 36,500 tpy	\$2,000	\$2,600
36,500 to 100,000 tpy	\$5,300	\$5,300
100,000 to 500,000 tpy	\$8,000	\$8,000
500,000 to 1,000,000 tpy	\$13,250	\$13,250
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 tpy	\$19,000	\$19,000
2,000,000 to 5,000,000 tpy	\$27,000	\$27,000
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tpy	\$29,000	\$29,000
10,000,000 to 20,000,000 tpy	\$31,000	\$31,000
20,000,000 to 40,000,000 tpy	\$33,000	\$33,000
40,000,000 tpy or more	\$35,000	\$35,000

**Mining facilities using physical separation for recovery of gold**

Processing Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Less than 18,250 tons per year (tpy)	\$650	\$250
18,250 to 36,500 tpy	\$650	\$300
36,500 tpy or more	\$650	\$300

**Permits working toward closure and permit termination – “Closed Facilities”**

Status of Facility	Fee
Undergoing Source Stabilization	1/2 the renewal fee of processing rate
Post Closure Monitoring	1/4 the renewal fee of processing rate <u>unless</u> in post closure monitoring prior to December 31, 2025.



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**Modification Fee Schedule**

<b>Modification Type</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Preapplication Review	1/4 the renewal fee of proposed processing rate
Major Modification	Equal to the renewal fee
Minor Modification	1/2 the renewal fee to a maximum of \$10,000
Engineering Design Change (EDC)	\$1,000