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R046-18: This permanent regulation revises NAC 445A by clarifying definitions, eliminating pilot testing, adding clarifying language related to waste rock management plans and the use of preliminary conceptual closure plans for initial reclamation bonding, clarifying when a closure permit can be terminated, revising physical separation regulations, including the term "Engineering Design Change," revising the limitations for degradation of water, revising the required oversight of mines during project closure, and revising provisions to allow the Division to take certain actions to prevent degradation of waters of the State when planned or unplanned temporary closure is not appropriately managing process fluids.

Authority citation other than 233B: §§1-12, 14, 16, 17 and 19-26, NRS 445A.425 and 445A.465; §13, NRS 445A.425, 445A.465 and 445A.590; §15, NRS 445A.425, 445A.465 and 445A.495; §18, NRS 445A.425, 445A.430 and 445A.465.

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