

FORM # 4 - Part 1

**NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT DISCLOSURE PROCESS
PURSUANT TO 233B “Nevada Administrative Procedures Act”**

Note: Small Business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS 233B.0382).

RE: Proposed revisions to NAC 519A.135, NAC 519A.265, NAC 519A.270, NAC 519A.215, NAC 519A.280, NAC 519A.350, and NAC 519A.382.

By: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

1. Does this proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business ? No
2. Does this proposed regulation restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business ? No

This small business impact disclosure is being made available at the public workshops being held in Elko and Carson City. Copies may also be obtained by calling Paul Comba, Reclamation Branch Supervisor, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation at (775) 687-9402 or e-mailing pcomba@ndep.nv.gov.

Part 2 of Form #4 is not applicable to the revisions being proposed here by NDEP.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
FORM #4 - Part 2
(NRS 233B.0609)

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of the response from small businesses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary. *(Attach copies of the comments received and copies of any workshop attendance sheets noting which are small businesses.)*

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses:
 - a. Both adverse and beneficial effects
 - b. Both direct and indirect effects

3. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses. *(Include a discussion of any considerations of the methods listed below.)*
 - A. Simplification of the proposed regulation
 - B. Establishment of different standards of compliance for a small business
 - C. Modification of fees or other monetary interests that a small business is authorized to pay a lower fee.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. *(Include a discussion of the methods used to estimate those costs.)*

5. If this regulation provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

6. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, provide an explanation of why the proposed regulation is duplicative or more stringent and why it is necessary.

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