1 2	PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
3 4	Petition 2002-06
5 6 7	Explanation - Matter in <i>italics</i> is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted
8	Authority: §§1, NRS 519A.160
9 10 11 12 13	Section 1. NAC 519A.225 is hereby amended to read as follows: 519A.225 1. An applicant for a permit for an exploration project shall submit to the division an application fee of: [(a) One dollar and fifty cents for each acre of affected and unreclaimed public land included
14 15 16 17	in the plan for reclamation; and (b) Two dollars and fifty cents for each acre of affected and unreclaimed privately owned land included in the plan for reclamation.] (a) \$100 if the total affected area is 20 acres or less;
18	(b) \$500 if the total affected area is more than 20 acres but does not exceed 100 acres;
19 20	(c) \$1,000 if the total affected area is more than 100 acres but does not exceed 500 acres; and
21	(d) \$2,000 if the total affected area is more than 500 acres.
22 23 24 25 26 27	2. An applicant for a permit for a mining operation shall submit to the division an application fee of: [(a) One dollar and fifty cents for each acre of affected and unreclaimed public land administered by a federal land management agency and included in the plan for reclamation; and
26 27 28	(a) \$500 if the total affected area is 50 acres or less;
29	(b) \$1,500 if the total affected area is more than 50 acres but does not exceed 200 acres;
30 31	(c) \$3,000 if the total affected area is more than 200 acres but does not exceed 500 acres;
31 32	(d) \$4,500 if the total affected area is more than 500 acres but does not exceed 1,000 acres;
33	(e) \$6,000 if the total affected area is more than 1,000 acres but does not exceed 2,500
34	acres;
35	(f) \$8,000 if the total affected area is more than 2,500 acres but does not exceed 5,000
36	acres; and
37	(g) \$10,000 if the total affected area is more than 5,000 acres.
38 39	3. The fee for a minor modification to a permit is one-half the amount of the application
40	fee. 4. The fee for a major modification to a permit is equal to the amount of the application
41 42 43 44	fee. 5. As used in this section, "minor modification" includes the 3-year periodic review of amount of surety required by NAC 519A.380, but does not include changes to the proposed seed mix for reclamation.

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Sec. 2. NAC 519A.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

519A.235 On or before April 15, 1991, and on or before April 15 of each year thereafter, an operator of an exploration project or mining operation shall submit to the division for services rendered by the division:

1. One hundred dollars for each exploration project which is active on October 1, 1990, and for which a permit has been issued by the division or an application for a permit has been submitted to the division.

For each exploration project which is active on October 1, 1990, and for which a permit has been issued by the division or an application for a permit has been submitted to the division shall submit the following fee:

- (a) \$100 if the total affected area is 20 acres or less;
- (b) \$500 if the total affected area is more than 20 acres but does not exceed 100 acres;
- (c) \$1,000 if the total affected area is more than 100 acres but does not exceed 500 acres; and
- (d) \$2,000 if the total affected area is more than 500 acres.
- 2. For each mining operation which is active on October 1, 1990, and for which a permit has been issued by the division or an application for a permit has been submitted to the division:
- 19 -(a) A fee of \$500 if the total affected area is 200 acres or less;
- 20 (b) A fee of \$1,000 if the total affected area is more than 200 acres but does not exceed 500 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
 - (c) A fee of \$1,500 if the total affected area is more than 500 acres but does not exceed 1,000 acres; and
 - (d) A fee of \$2,000 if the total affected area is more than 1,000 acres.
 - 2. For each mining operation which is active on October 1, 1990, and for which a permit has been issued by the division or an application for a permit has been submitted to the division shall submit the following fee:
 - (a) \$500 if the total affected area is 50 acres or less;
 - (b) \$1,500 if the total affected area is more than 50 acres but does not exceed 200 acres;
 - (c) \$3,000 if the total affected area is more than 200 acres but does not exceed 500 acres;
 - (d) \$4,500 if the total affected area is more than 500 acres but does not exceed 1,000 acres;
 - (e) \$6,000 if the total affected area is more than 1,000 acres but does not exceed 2,500
 - (f) \$8,000 if the total affected area is more than 2,500 acres but does not exceed 5,000 acres;
 - (g) \$10,000 if the total affected area is more than 5,000 acres.
 - 3. If an operator has filed a corporate guarantee to meet the surety requirements of NAC 519A.350, the operator shall pay an annual review fee of \$10,000. This fee shall be payable to the division on or before July 1 of each calendar year.

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