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**STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS REQUIRED IN NEVADA
BEFORE MINING OR MILLING CAN BEGIN**

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This is a list of State and Federal permits and actions required during planning, development, construction, and before operation of Nevada mines and mills. We hope it will help both individuals and companies through the complex, often confusing regulatory maze - please understand that not all of these permits are necessarily required for all operations.

Remember that in addition to State and Federal permits, County and City permits may be required. We have attempted to include a general description of County and City permits necessary. As these may vary, it is suggested you contact the local County Planning commission for specific requirements.

This list will be revised periodically, however, the user should be aware that there may be additional, new, or revised regulations issued after this list was compiled. We welcome any additions and/or corrections, as well as any suggestions on how to improve this list. For more information about permitting, contact: Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King Street, Suite 106, Carson City, Nevada 89703, (775) 684-7040 or e-mail to driesner@govmail.state.nv.us.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MINERALS

MINE REGISTRY FORMS

Agency to contact Nevada Division of Minerals
400 W. King St., Suite 106
Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 684-7040, Fax (775) 684-7052
Web: minerals.state.nv.us

Las Vegas Office: 1771 E. Flamingo Rd., Ste. 120-A, Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 486-4343, Fax (702) 486-4345

When Required Within 30 days after a mine operation begins
Required Action Operators shall submit a completed form for registration
Legal Authority NRS 513.063 and 513.073

ANNUAL STATUS AND PRODUCTION REPORT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Minerals
400 W. King St., Suite 106
Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 684-7040, Fax (775) 684-7052
Web: minerals.state.nv.us

Las Vegas Office: 1771 E. Flamingo Rd., Ste. 120-A, Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 486-4343, Fax (702) 486-4345

When Required On or before April 15 of each year
Required Action Operators shall submit a report relating to the annual status and production of the mine
for the preceding calendar year
Legal Authority NRS 513.063 and 513.073

FEES FOR ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AT ABANDONED MINES

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Minerals
400 W. King St., Suite 106
Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 684-7040, Fax (775) 684-7052
When Required Within 30 days after approval of a Federal plan of operation or amended plan of operation
Required Action Operators shall provide the division with a copy of the plan of operation or amended plan of operation
Fees For a Federal plan of operation or amended plan of operation, \$20 for each acre or partial acre to be disturbed
Legal Authority NRS 519A.250

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

OPENING AND CLOSING MINES

Agency to Contact State Inspector of Mines
400 W. King St., Suite 210
Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 684-7085, Fax (775) 687-8259

Field Offices:
Elko: 350 West Silver Street, Suite 230, Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-1614
Las Vegas: 1301 North Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 486-9131
Tonopah: Station House Complex, 110 Erie Main #3, P.O. Box 1562, Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-3220
Winnemucca: 630 Melarkey Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-6538
When Required Before opening and upon closing mine operations
Required Action Operations shall notify the inspector of mines; the notice must include the name and location of the mine(s); the name and address of the operator, the name of the person in charge of the operation, a statement of whether the closing is temporary or permanent
Legal Authority NRS Chapter 512.160

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0866
(775) 687-9350, Fax (775) 687-6396
When Required An owner or operator of any proposed stationary source must submit an application for and obtain an appropriate operating permit before commencing construction or operation.
Time Required 60 days to 12 months depending on type and complexity of application.
Cost of Permit Application fee varies from \$250 to \$50,000 depending on type of permit. (A Surface Area Disturbance Permit is \$250; a permit for a stationary source subject to the program for the prevention of significant deterioration of air quality is \$50,000.) Contact the Bureau of Air Quality for additional details.
Information Required The appropriate application form supplied by the NDEP-BAQ must be completed. Information such as the following is requested: basic facility information; a map of the facility's location; process details, including process flow diagrams; equipment details; and emission calculations. Complete information is available from NDEP-BAQ or from their website: <http://ndep.state.nv.us/baq/baqform.htm>.
Legal Authority NRS 445.401 through 445.601 plus NAC 445B.001 through 445B.395
Note Activity in Clark or Washoe Counties must contact respective county air pollution agencies. For Clark County, (702) 455-5942; for Washoe County, (775) 784-7200.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
When Required Prior to initiation of construction of a process component
Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days
Cost of Permit Site specific ranging from \$250 to \$20,000 for application fee, plus \$250 to \$16,000
annual fee
Public Notice Required Yes
Information Required Legal structure of applicant; name of owner of land or mining claims; documentation of
notice to local board of county commissioners; annual production; area of review
assessment; meteorological report; engineering design report; draft operating plans
Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730 plus NAC 445A.350 through 445A.447

MINING RECLAMATION PERMIT

Granting Agency Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9400, Fax (775) 687-5259
When Required Prior to initiation of certain exploration projects and mining operations
Time Required Approximately 180 days
Cost of Permit \$1.50/acre of affected public land and \$2.50/acre of affected private land; \$100 for
certain exploration projects; annual fee ranging from \$500 to \$2000 for certain mining
operations
Public Notice Required Yes
Surety Required Yes
Information Required Legal structure of applicant; reclamation plan; estimated cost of executing reclamation
plan; statement of applicant's responsibility for reclamation; map depicting area
covered by surety
Legal Authority NRS 519A.010 through 519A.240 plus .260 through .280 plus NAC 519A.010 through
519A.415

APPROVAL TO OPERATE A SOLID WASTE SYSTEM

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9472, Fax (775) 687-5856
When Required 180 days prior to site landfill construction or operation for new sites after 10/9/93
Case by case schedule for existing sites that will continue to operate after 10/9/93
Time Required Variable, depending on system
Cost of Approval None
Public Notice Required Yes
Information Required Information on location, design, operation, maintenance of system, monitoring, closure,
post-closure care, and financial assurance
Legal Authority NRS 444.440 through 444.645
Note Local health district offices should be contacted for operations in Clark and Washoe
Counties.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9462, Fax (775) 687-5856
When Required Prior to construction of facility for management or recycling of hazardous waste as
identified by NAC 444.8850
Required Action Contact Bureau of Waste Management
Fees Dependent on cost of application review
Legal Authority NRS 459.400 through 459.600

STATE GROUND WATER PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
When Required Prior to construction
Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days
Cost of permit Site dependent ranging from \$400 to \$8000
Public Notice Required . . . Yes
Information Required Site plan; plan and specifications for wastewater treatment plant; geology, soils
information, and hydrology (if applicable); flood plain and drainage area; chemical
analysis of ground water and any discharged fluids; drinking water sources in area;
other specific site information
Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730 and NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

NPDES PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
When Required Prior to construction
Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days
Cost of Permit Site dependent ranging from \$400 to \$8000
Public Notice Required . . . Yes
Information Required Site plan; plans and specifications; soils information (if applicable); flood plain and
drainage area; drinking water sources in area
Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730 and NAC 445A.070 through 445A.348

STORMWATER NPDES GENERAL PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
When Required Prior to construction
Time to Obtain 2 days
Cost of Permit \$200
Public Notice Required . . . No
Information Required Notice of Intent (NOI), Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
Legal Authority NRS 445A.465 and 40CFR 122.26

UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89706-0851
(775) 687-9418, Fax (775) 687-4684
When to Obtain Prior to drilling an injection well
Time to Obtain Approximately 180 days
Cost of Permit Class III injection fees associated with extraction of minerals are calculated at an
application review time of \$50 per hour; class V fees associated with mining and pit
dewatering range from \$2000 to \$4000
Public Notice Required . . . Yes
Information Required Site plan; plans and specifications for the facility; geology, hydrology, and soil
information (if applicable); flood plain and drainage information; chemical analysis of
ground water and discharged fluids; information regarding drinking water sources and
wells in the area; verification of financial responsibility; other site and process
information
Legal Authority NRS 445A.300 through 445A.730 and NAC 445A.810 through 445A.925

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Water Resources
123 W. Nye Lane, Suite 246
Carson City, NV 89706-0818
(775) 687-4380, Fax (775) 687-6972
When Required Prior to construction
Max. Time to Obtain 180 days
Min. Time to Obtain 120 days
Cost of Permit \$250 application fee plus \$150 plus \$2 per acre foot applied for; proof of completion,
\$10; proof of beneficial use, \$50
Public Notice Required Yes
Information Required Location of point of diversion and place of use; use to which water will be applied;
annual consumption of water
Legal Authority NRS Chapter 533 and 534

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT DAM

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Water Resources
123 W. Nye Lane, Suite 246
Carson City, NV 89706-0818
(775) 687-4380, Fax (775) 687-6972
When Required Prior to construction
Max. Time to Obtain 120 days
Min. Time to Obtain 45 days
Cost of Permit \$500 application fee; \$100 plus \$1 per acre foot annual fee for private non-agricultural
dams in excess of 50 acre feet
Information Required Plans and specifications must be filed in triplicate with application for any
impoundment which will be higher than 20 feet or impound more than 20 acre feet;
supportive engineering study
Legal Authority NRS Chapter 535

MINERAL EXPLORATION HOLE PLUGGING

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Water Resources
123 W. Nye Lane, Suite 246
Carson City, NV 89706-0818
(775) 687-4380, Fax (775) 687-6972
When required Plugging of exploration holes must usually begin within 30 days after data has been
collected from the hole. Obtain a waiver for temporary use of water for mineral
exploration prior to drilling
Cost None
Action Required Contact the Division of Water Resources for details
Legal Authority NAC 534

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500, Fax (775) 688-1595
When Required Prior to construction and operation
Required Action Ascertain whether or not the mining operation would endanger fish and game habitat,
etc
Legal Authority NRS 445, 501.181, NAC 504.520

DREDGING PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500, Fax (775) 688-1595
When Required Prior to operation
Time to Obtain 10 days
Cost of Permit \$5.00
Required Action Contact Nevada Division of Wildlife
Legal Authority NRS Chapter 503.425

INDUSTRIAL ARTIFICIAL POND PERMIT

Agency to Contact Nevada Division of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500, Fax (775) 688-1595
When Required Prior to operation
Required Action Contact Nevada Division of Wildlife
Time to Obtain Up to 30 working days
Cost of Permit \$100 per year for the permit itself. Permit holders are also assessed an annual operation fee based on the tons of material processed the previous fiscal year
Assessment fees range from a low of \$0 to a high of \$10,000
Legal Authority NRS 502.390 plus NAC 502.460 through 502.495

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PERMITS FOR SANITATION FACILITIES

Agency to Contact Nevada State Health Division/Bureau of Health Protection Services
1179 Fairview Dr., Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701-5405
(775) 687-6353, Fax (775) 687-5197
When Required Prior to construction
Max. Time to Obtain 30 days
Min. Time to Obtain 5 days
Cost of Permits Drinking water supply, \$100 fee for plan review plus \$225 per year to operate; sewage system, \$200 fee for plan review
Public Notice Required No
Information Required Contact Nevada State Health Division for details concerning: Labor camp (NRS 444), Public bathing place (NRS 446), Mobile Home park (NRS 439.200), Camp kitchen & dining room (NRS 446), Drinking water supply (NRS 445), Recreational vehicle park (NRS 439.200), Sewage system (NRS 444), Subdivision (NRS 278)

LICENSE FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Agency to Contact Nevada State Health Division, Radiological Health Section
1179 Fairview Dr., Suite 102
Carson City, NV 89701-5405
(775) 687-5394 ext 272, Fax (775) 687-5751
When Required Prior to use of radioactive material in Nevada
Required Action Apply for license with Nevada State Health Division
Time Required 2 months
Cost of License Determined upon review of application
Legal Authority NRS Chapter 459

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PERMIT

Agency to Contact State Fire Marshal Division, Hazardous Materials Section
107 Jacobsen Way, Stewart Facility
Carson City, NV 89711
(775) 687-4290, Fax (775) 687-5122
When Required 30 days from start of operations
Required Action Section 80.103(a) Uniform Fire code, 1991 Edition; no person, firm or corporation shall store, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of quantities specified in Section 4.108 unless and until a valid permit has been issued pursuant to this article (Request application)
Cost of Permit \$120
Legal Authority NRS 477.045, NAC 477.325

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

Agency to Contact State Fire Marshal Division
107 Jacobsen Way, Stewart Facility
Carson City, NV 89711
(775) 687-4290, Fax (775) 687-5122
When Required Prior to construction and operation
Required Action Architectural plans for the construction remodel, addition or alteration of any building in a county with a population of less than 50,000 shall be reviewed for the non-structural features of fire and life safety. Request Plans Review Application forms
Fee Schedule Fee is based upon the proposed cost of construction
Legal Authority NAC 477.740 and NAC 477.750 and NRS 477

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND ARTS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Agency to Contact Nevada Historic Preservation Office
100 N. Stewart St.
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 684-3443, Fax (775) 684-3442
When Required Projects on state and private lands
Required Action Submit a legal description with map of the area to be disturbed NSHPO can inform applicants whether work will occur in a state designated historic district covered by NRS 384
Legal Authority NRS Chapter 384

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Agency to contact Nevada Department of Transportation
1263 South Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89712
Required Action For oversized hauling or changes in traffic patterns, call Administrative Services Division, (775) 888-7410.
For Right-of-Way Encroachment Permits, call Right-of-Way Division, (775) 888-7480.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

PURCHASE, TRANSPORT, OR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

Agency to Contact Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), for Northern Nevada
1325 J. Street, Suite 1530
Sacramento, CA 95814-2928
(916) 498-5095

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), for Southern Nevada
5200 North Palm Avenue, Room 204
Fresno, CA 93704-2225

When Required Permit required before purchasing explosives from out of state source and/or transporting explosives across a state line. License required before manufacturing, selling, or importing explosives.
• License is required for persons mixing two component explosives
• Storage requirements apply to all persons storing explosives even if no license or permit is held
Required Action Obtain license or permit. Information and necessary forms can be obtained from the
• BATF Field Office, 350 S. Center St., Suite 380, Reno, NV 89501, (775) 784-5136
• Las Vegas Field Office: 600 Las Vegas Blvd. Rm 540, Las Vegas, NV 89101-6637, (702) 388-6584

USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND

- Agency Bureau of Land Management (BLM), State Office:
Reno - 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520, (775) 861-6576
 Field Offices:
Battle Mountain - 50 Bastian Rd., Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820 (775) 635-4000
Carson City - 5665 Morgan Mill Rd., Carson City, NV 89701 (775) 885-6000
Elko - 3900 East Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801 (775) 753-0200
Ely - 702 N. Industrial Way, HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301 (775) 289-1800
Las Vegas - 4701 Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89126 (702) 515-5000
Susanville - P.O. Box 460, Cedarville, CA 96104 (916) 279-6101
Winnemucca - 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-1500
Tonopah - 1553 S. Main St., P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-7800
- When Required The surface management regulations (43 CFR 3809) incorporate three levels of operation: 1) Casual use by operator who does negligible disturbance. No notice or plan required. Need not contact BLM. Does not include use of mechanized earth-moving equipment or explosives; 2) Notice - includes exploration activities that propose disturbance of 5 acres or less. A written notice must be submitted to the appropriate BLM Field Office 15 days prior to starting operations. No approval necessary. Effective for 2 years. May be extended for additional 2 years; 3) Plan of Operations - includes all mining and processing activities and exploration exceeding 5 acres of disturbance. BLM approves plan.

All Notices and Plans of Operation include a map showing the location of proposed activities and must describe the entire operation, equipment to be used, location of access, support facilities, drill sites, measures to prevent unnecessary degradation, schedule of activities, reclamation cost estimate and reclamation plan. Reclamation is required for all operations. Bonding is required for both Notices and Plans of Operations.

USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND UNDER WILDERNESS REVIEW

- Agency to Contact Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
- When Required Within lands under wilderness review, an approved plan of operations submitted under the 43 CFR 3802 regulations is required prior to commencing surface disturbing activities. Bonding is required for approved plans of operations

TEMPORARY USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND

- Agency to Contact Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
- When Required Prior to use
- Max. Time to Obtain 90 days
- Min. Time to Obtain 15 days
- Cost of Permit Varied. Consult BLM field offices
- Public Notice Required ... Yes. Review of environmental analysis
- Information Required Location of use area; proposed use; cost of use development; archaeological and historical clearances

RIGHT OF WAY FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION ON BLM-ADMINISTERED LAND

- Agency to Contact Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
- When Required Prior to construction
- Max. Time to Obtain Approximately 6 months
- Min. Time to Obtain Approximately 20 days
- Cost of Permit Filing and monitoring fees are based on a right-of-way category determined by BLM upon receipt of application. Rental is determined by a fee schedule based on acreage, location and type of use. Consult BLM field offices
- Public Notice Required ... Yes. Review of environmental analysis
- Information Required Corridor route; archaeological and historical clearances; methods of construction; notice of completion (within 90 days)

ROAD ACCESS (R/W) ON BLM ADMINISTERED LAND

Agency to Contact Bureau of Land Management, Field Offices
When Required Prior to construction
Max. Time to Obtain Approximately 6 months
Min. Time to Obtain Approximately 30 days
Cost of Permit Filing and monitoring fees are based on a right-of-way category determined by BLM upon receipt of application. Rental is determined by a fee schedule based on acreage, location and type of use. Consult BLM field offices
Public Notice Required Yes. Review of environmental analysis
Information Required Corridor route; archaeological and historical clearances; methods of construction; notice of completion (within 90 days)

NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION

Agency to Contact For Northern Nevada-Mine Safety & Health Administration
567 West Silver Street, Suite 401
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 753-4732, Fax (775) 778-0930

For Southern Nevada-Mine Safety & Health Administration
P.O. Box 89005
1000 Buchanan Blvd.
Boulder City, NV 89006-0929
(702) 294-0931, Fax (702) 294-0893

When Required Prior to start-up
Information Required Location; estimated commencement date; safety training plan; legal identity

ALL USES OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND

Agency Humboldt - Toiyabe National Forests
Administrative Business Office
1200 Franklin Way
Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 331-6444
• *Central Nevada Ecosystem:*
• Austin Ranger District, (775) 964-2671
• Ely Coordination Office, (775) 289-3031
• Tonopah Ranger District, (775) 482-6286
• *Northeastern Nevada Ecosystem:*
• Elko Coordination Office, (775) 738-5171
• Santa Rosa Ranger District, (775) 623-5025
• *Sierra Front Ecosystem:*
• Bridgeport Ranger District, (760) 932-7070
• Carson Ranger District, (775) 882-2766
• *Spring Mountain National Recreation Area:*
• Las Vegas Ranger District (702) 873-8800

When Required Any mineral development or exploration activities conducted under the General Mining law of 1872 on National Forest System lands must be approved pursuant to the Surface management Regulations (36 CFR 228). An operator must provide information describing the proposed activity to the District Ranger. Operations which will cause significant surface disturbance will require an approved plan of operations and a reclamation bond. Road Use Permits and other Special Use Permits may be required for access and utilities. Operators must also obtain all applicable state permits.

ACTIVITIES IN WETLANDS AND/OR WATERS OF THE U.S. (INCLUDES DRY WASHES, CREEKS, LAKES, ETC)

Agency to Contact U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
C. Clifton Young Federal Building
300 Booth St., Rm. 2103
Reno, NV 89509
(775) 784-5304 or (775) 784-5305
Fax (775) 784-5306
Authority Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE

Agency to Contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Nevada Fish and Wildlife Service
1340 Financial Blvd., Suite 234
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 861-6300
Action Required Mining activities that may affect species listed as endangered or threatened need to
apply for a permit to conduct their activities. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
regarding Habitat Conservation Planning and Incidental Take Permit Processing.
Authority Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended

CITY/COUNTY REQUIREMENTS

- BUILDING PERMIT:** Many counties require the issuance of a building permit prior to construction of any structure. Cost of the permit may vary depending on extent and type of construction. There must be prior approval for construction from the Nevada State Health Division.
- BUSINESS LICENSE:** Various city/county governments require any firm, person, association or corporation to have a license before engaging in any business activities.
- GENERAL PLAN:** Many counties are governed by a general plan and have adopted special land use ordinances with regard to this general plan. Mining may be allowable in certain areas but not in others, such as agricultural or housing districts.
- SPECIAL USE PERMIT:** Various counties require special use permits in relation to mining activities. A full description of all phases of the proposed operation is required. Cost of the permit may vary among counties. Public notice is generally required.
- ZONING CHANGE:** A description of the proposed mining operation is required for a zoning change for industrial use. Often in open use zones, a special use permit may be required. Public notice is generally required.