

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES**

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PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS

CHAPTER 519A

Chapter 519A - Reclamation of Land Subject To Mining Operations or Exploration Projects

EXPLANATION - Language proposed for removal in red and bracketed - **{remove}**, additions in blue italics - *addition*

AUTHORITY: NRS 519A & NRS 513

NAC 519A.570 Administration by Division; application for participation; waiver or exception from certain requirements. (NRS 513.063, 519A.290)

1. The Division will administer the bond pool.
2. A person who wishes to participate in the bond pool must complete an application on a form provided by the Division and submit any relevant information or supporting documents requested by the Division.
3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, an application to participate in the bond pool must include a statement by the applicant and documentation that:
 - (a) Indicates whether the applicant has ever forfeited a bond or surety held for the reclamation of mined land and, if so, the location of the operation for which the bond or surety was forfeited and the circumstances of the forfeiture.
 - (b) Lists the location, scale and any other pertinent details of the previous mining or exploration activities of the applicant that required reclamation performance bonding during the preceding 10 years.
 - (c) Shows the structure of the business organization and the financial status of the applicant at the time of application. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the documentation must include:
 - (1) An organizational chart naming any parent company;
 - (2) Current and long-term assets;
 - (3) Current and long-term liabilities;
 - (4) The net worth of the business organization; and
 - (5) Evidence that the financial statements have been **{reviewed}** *compiled* by a certified public accountant and are a fair representation of the financial status of the applicant.
4. **{The Administrator may waive the requirements of subparagraph (5) of paragraph (c) of subsection 3 for an applicant who:**
 - (a) **Applies for bond coverage of \$10,000 or less; and**
 - (b) **Submits to the Administrator}** *(6)* a signed and notarized affidavit stating under penalty of perjury that the information provided by the applicant pursuant to subparagraphs (2), (3) and (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 3 is true.

4. {5.} An applicant is not required to comply with the provisions of subsection 3 when applying for a bond for a notice-level project.

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