

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

**LCB File No. R080-01**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 513.063 and 513.094; §2, NRS 513.063 and 517.185; §3, NRS 513.063 and 519A.250.

**Section 1.** NAC 513.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

513.315 The amount of the additional fee that is imposed on filings pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 513.094 is ~~[\$1]~~ *\$1.50* per claim.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 517.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

517.200 The amount of the filing fee that is imposed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 517.185 is ~~[\$3.50]~~ *\$5* per claim.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 519A.635 is hereby amended to read as follows:

519A.635 1. The division will refund to an operator a portion of the fees required by NRS 519A.250 according to the following schedule:

(a) For an amended plan:

(1) That reduces the number of acres or part of an acre to be disturbed from the original number of acres or part of an acre to be disturbed; and

(2) For which a fee has been paid to the division pursuant to NRS 519A.250, the refund is ~~[\$15]~~ *\$1* for each acre or part of an acre removed from planned disturbance by the amendment.

(b) For a plan, there is no refund.

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(c) For a notice, there is no refund.

2. An operator who wishes to receive a refund must send to the administrator a written request and a copy of the approved amended plan showing the reduction in acreage. Within 20 business days after receiving a valid written request for a refund and a copy of the amended plan, the administrator or his designee will request that the state controller issue a check to the operator in an amount calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1.

3. ~~For the purposes of~~ *As used in* this section:

(a) “Notice” means a notice of intent to conduct activities that disturb the surface which is filed with the United States Bureau of Land Management or the United States Forest Service.

(b) “Operator” includes a person who is required by federal law to file a plan, an amended plan or a notice with the United States Bureau of Land Management or the United States Forest Service.

(c) “Plan” means a plan of operation filed with and approved by the United States Bureau of Land Management or the United States Forest Service.