

LCB File No. R080-01

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES

Matter in *bold italics* is new, matter between brackets ~~⌈~~ is to be omitted.

Sec. 1 Pursuant to NRS 513.094, NAC 513.315 is amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 2 Pursuant to NRS 517.185, NAC 517.200 is amended to read as follows:

The amount of the filing fee that is imposed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 517.185 is \$~~⌈3.50~~*5.00* per claim.

Sec. 3 Pursuant to NRS 519A.250, NAC 519A.635 is amended to read as follows:

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~~*1.00* for each acre or part of an acre removed from planned disturbance by the amendment.

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

(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 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.

Sec. 4 Sections 1, 2 and 3 become effective July 16, 2001.