

LCB File No. R138-06

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Petition 2006-15

Clarification of Certain Fee Categories for Mining Facility Permits

NAC 445A.232 Fees. (NRS 445A.425, 445A.430)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit, each application for a modification to a permit, other than a minor modification made pursuant to NAC 445A.263, and each application to renew a permit which is submitted to or required by the Director. The Director shall charge the following fees:

Section 1 Fees not listed here since no changes proposed

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit for the discharges set forth in this subsection that is submitted to or required by the Director. The Director shall charge the following fees:

| Type of Discharge Permitted | Application Fee for Original Permit | Application Fee for Renewal of Permit | Fee for Annual Review and Services |
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DISCHARGE TO GROUND WATER FROM THE DEWATERING OF A MINE

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| Cooling water only..... |\$625 | \$315 | \$1,000 |
| Less than 50,000 gallons of process dewatering water daily..... | 625 | 315 | 1,500 |
| 50,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of process dewatering water daily..... | 875 | 440 | 2,000 |
| 1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons of | | | |

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| {process} <i>dewatering</i> water daily..... |1,000 | 500 | 2,500 |
| 5,000,000 gallons or more of {process} <i>dewatering</i> water daily..... |1,250 | 625 | 3,000 |
| MINING | | | |
| <i>Physical separation facility</i> {D} discharging wash water where <i>no</i> chemicals are {not} added for metallurgical recovery..... | \$500 | \$500 | \$250 |
| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> {C} chemically process {ing} less than 18,250 tons per year or a pilot {or} testing facility..... | 500 | 500 | 250 |
| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> {C} chemically process {ing} 18,250 tons per year or more but less than 36,500 tons per year..... | 1,500 | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> {C} chemically process {ing} 36,500 tons per year or more but less than 100,000 tons per year..... | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> {C} chemically process {ing} 100,000 tons per year or more but less than 500,000 tons per year..... | 6,000 | 6,000 | 8,000 |

| Type of Discharge Permitted | Application Fee for Original Permit | Application Fee for Renewal of Permit | Fee for Annual Review and Services |
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| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> chemically process 500,000 tons per year or more but less than 1,000,000 tons per year..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> chemically process 1,000,000 tons per year or more but less than 2,000,000 tons per year..... |14,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| <i>Mining facility designed to</i> chemically process 2,000,000 tons per year or more... | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Monitoring of closed facilities..... | 250 | 250 | 500 |

Sections 3-10 not listed here since no changes proposed