



## Application For Reclamation Plan Approval

*This document is four (4) pages, please read and complete all sections.*

### General Information

The Idaho Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 47, Chapter 15, Idaho Code requires the operator of a surface mine, a new underground mine, or an existing underground mine that expands the July 1, 2019 surface disturbance by 50% or more, to obtain an approved reclamation plan and financial assurance. Fees are charged as shown on the attachment.

When an applicant is mining on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management, it is necessary to obtain the proper federal approvals in addition to the Department of Lands. Each agency's application requirements are similar, but not identical. Please review both state and federal application requirements, and develop one plan which meets the requirements of all the agencies involved.

If ponds or lakes are created during the mining process and will remain after reclamation is completed, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) requires the operator or landowner to obtain a water right. If a water right cannot be obtained prior to a plan being submitted, then the reclamation plan must include backfilling to an elevation above the local ground water table. Bond calculations must include those backfilling costs.

After the reclamation plan has been finalized, an electronic copy or one (1) hard copy of the application package must be submitted to the appropriate Area office of the Idaho Department of Lands. When the application is received, the department will notify the appropriate federal and state agencies.

Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a reclamation plan, the department may return the application for correction and resubmission if the reclamation plan is incomplete. Return of the application by the director will constitute a rejection in accordance with Section 47-1507(b), Idaho Code.

The department shall deliver to the operator, if weather permits and the plan is complete, the notice of rejection or notice of approval of the plan within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the reclamation plan or amended plan.

All reclamation plan applications will be processed in accordance with Section 080 of the Rules Governing Mined Land Reclamation (IDAPA 20.03.02) and applicable Memoranda of Understanding with state and federal agencies.

Please continue to page 2 to fill out the application.

Fee Schedule is on page 4.

**Reclamation Plan Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mineral Lease Number (if required):** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Information**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D/B/A: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Designated In-State Agent and Address: (If company's main place of business is 'Out Of State')

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Proof of Business Registration (If applicable): If Applicant is a business, please attach proof of registration with the Idaho Secretary Of State.

6. Legal Description (Section, Township, and Range) to the Quarter-Quarter Section:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ County(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Surface Ownership: (Check applicable)

Private  U.S. Forest Service  Bureau of Land Management

Idaho Department of Lands (IDL Mineral Lease Required)

9. Mineral Ownership (check applicable)

Private  U.S. Forest Service  Bureau of Land Management

Idaho Department of Lands (IDL Mineral Lease Required)

10. Commodity Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Start-Up Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Site Name Or Mine Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

12. Type of Mining: (Check applicable)  Surface  Underground  Both

13. Please provide the following maps of your mining operation (substantially from subsections 069.04 or 070.03 of IDAPA 20.03.02):

a. A vicinity map prepared on a standard USGS 7.5' quadrangle map or equivalent.

b. A site map which adequately shows the location of existing roads, access roads, and main haul roads which would be constructed or reconstructed for the operation. Also, list the approximate dates for construction, reconstruction, and abandonment.

c. On a site location map, show the following;

- i. The approximate location and names, if known, of drainages, streams, creeks, or bodies of water within 1,000 feet of the surface mining operation.
- ii. The approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands:
  1. That may become affected by the mining operation.
  2. That will be disturbed during the first year of operations.

This map must be of appropriate scale for boundary identification.

- iii. The planned configuration of all pits, mineral stockpiles, overburden piles, topsoil stockpiles, sediment ponds, and tailings facilities that will be developed by the mining operation.
- iv. Location of all underground mine openings at the ground surface, if any.
- v. The planned location of storage for fuel, equipment maintenance products, wastes, and chemicals utilized in the surface mining operation.

d. A surface and mineral control or ownership map of appropriate scale for boundary identification.

e. Scaled cross-sections of the mine showing surface profiles prior to mining, at maximum disturbance, and after reclamation.

14. A reclamation plan must be developed and submitted in map and narrative form (Subsections 069.05 or 070.04 of IDAPA 20.03.02). The reclamation plan must include the following information:

- a. On a drainage control map show and list the best management practices which will be utilized to control erosion on or from the affected lands.
- b. A description of foreseeable, site specific water quality impacts from mining operations and proposed water management activities or BMPs to comply with water quality requirements.
- c. A description of post-closure activities, if any, such as water handling and treatment.
- d. Which roads will be reclaimed and a description of the reclamation.
- e. A revegetation plan which identifies how topsoil or other growth medium will be salvaged, stored and replaced in order to properly revegetate the area. Identify soil types, the slope of the reclaimed areas, and precipitation rates. Based on this information, identify the seed species, the seeding rates, the time and method of planting the soil, and fertilizer and mulch requirements.
- f. Describe and show how tailings facilities and process or sediment ponds will be reclaimed.
- g. Dimensions of underground mine openings at the surface and description of how each mine opening will be secured to eliminate hazards to human health and safety.
- h. For operations over five (5) acres, estimate the actual cost of third party reclamation including direct and indirect costs for mobilization, re-grading, seed, fertilizer, mulch, labor, materials, profit, overhead, insurance, bonding, administration, and any other pertinent costs as described in IDAPA 20.03.02.120.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Application Fee Schedule**

Acres are determined by the number entered in item 7 on the Application Form.

### **Section 069 Plan**

Gravel pits, quarries, decorative stone sources, and simple industrial mineral mines.

<b>Acreage of Section 069 Plan</b>	<b>Fee (Dollars)</b>
Section 069 of IDAPA 20.03.02, Reclamation Plan 0 to 5 acres	Five hundred (\$500)
Section 069 of IDAPA 20.03.02, Reclamation Plan >5 to 40 acres	Six hundred (\$600)
Section 069 of IDAPA 20.03.02, Reclamation Plan >40 acres	Seven hundred fifty (\$750)

### **Section 070 Plan**

Hardrock, phosphate, and underground mines, and complex industrial mineral mines

<b>Acreage of Section 070 Plan</b>	<b>Fee (Dollars)</b>
Section 070 of IDAPA 20.03.02, Reclamation Plan 0 to 100 acres	One thousand (\$1,000)
Section 070 of IDAPA 20.03.02, Reclamation Plan >100 to 1,000 acres	One thousand five hundred (\$1,500)
Section 070 of IDAPA 20.03.02, Reclamation Plan >1,000 acres	Two thousand (\$2,000)