

**Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010**

Fees for water pollution control and discharge permits are set forth in NAC 445A.232.

The following fees are applicable to mining and beneficiation operations:

<b>Mining Water Pollution Control Permit</b>	<b>Application for Original Permit</b>	<b>Application for 5 Year Permit Renewal</b>	<b>Annual Review and Services</b>
Physical separation facility discharging wash water where no chemicals are added for metallurgical recovery	\$500	\$500	\$250
Mining facility designed to chemically process less than 18,250 tons per year or a pilot testing facility	\$500	\$500	\$250
Mining facility designed to chemically process 18,250 tons per year or more but less than 36,500 tons per year	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 36,500 tons per year or more but less than 100,000 tons per year	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 100,000 tons per year or more but less than 500,000 tons per year	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
Mining facility designed to chemically process 500,000 tons per year or more but less than 1,000,000 tons per year	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Mining facility designed to 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
Mining facility designed to chemically process 2,000,000 tons per year or more	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Monitoring of closed facilities (Post-closure monitoring)	\$250	\$250	\$500

The following fees are applicable to discharges to groundwater from the dewatering of a mine:

<b>Discharge to Groundwater from the Dewatering of a Mine</b>	<b>Application for Original Permit</b>	<b>Application for 5 Year Permit Renewal</b>	<b>Annual Review and Services</b>
Less than 50,000 gallons of dewatering water daily	\$625	\$315	\$1,500
50,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of dewatering water daily	\$875	\$440	\$2,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons of dewatering water daily	\$1,000	\$500	\$2,500
5,000,000 gallons or more of dewatering water daily	\$1,250	\$625	\$3,000

The following fees are applicable to discharge from an exploration project or discharge from a mine to surface water that is not a water of the U.S.:

<b>Discharge to Surface Water</b>	<b>Permit Application and 5 Year Renewal</b>	<b>Annual Review and Services</b>
Temporary Permit ( max.6 months)	\$250 (No Renewal)	Not Applicable
Cooling water only	\$2,000	\$2,553
Less than 50,000 gallons of process water daily	\$2,500	\$3,191
50,000 gallons or more but less than 250,000 gallons of process water daily	\$3,000	\$3,829
250,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons of process water daily	\$4,000	\$5,105
500,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of process water daily	\$5,000	\$6,381
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 2,000,000 gallons of process water daily	\$6,000	\$7,658
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons of process water daily	\$8,000	\$10,210
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons of process water daily	\$10,000	\$12,763
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 20,000,000 gallons of process water daily	\$10,000	\$25,526
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than 40,000,000 gallons of process water daily	\$10,000	\$38,289
40,000,000 or more daily	\$10,000	\$51,052

**Fee requirements:**

1. In accordance with NRS 353.1467, payments to the State of \$10,000 or more must be paid electronically. To enable electronic fee payments, the Division will accept e-payments of any amount through the following secure website: <https://epayments.ndep.nv.gov>
2. A non-refundable fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit (renewal does not apply to temporary permits).
3. The fee for the annual review and services must be submitted to the Division on or before July 1 of each year.
4. For facilities that are mining only, the fee is based on the off-site ore processing method.

**Fee requirements for water pollution control permit (WPCP) modifications:**

1. The fee for a Major Modification to a permit is equal to the amount of the renewal fee for the WPCP.
2. The fee for a Minor Modification to a permit is equal to one-half the amount of the renewal fee for a WPCP, up to a maximum of \$5,000.
3. The fee for an Engineering Design Change is \$500.

**Discharge permit modification requirements:**

1. Modifications to discharge permits including facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which result in any new or increased discharges of pollutants require submittal of a new permit application.

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