

**2020 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT**

(32)

- Placer Mining
- Suction Dredging
- Hardrock Exploration

APMA # \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return this statement by December 31, 2020. If you did not operate, fill in your name, check bottom box, sign, and return form.

In accordance with AS 27.19 (Reclamation Act):

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby file an annual reclamation statement for the 2020 mining operation described in subject Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska. (Submission of this statement does not constitute reclamation approval.)

Volume of material disturbed in 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards (Includes strippings and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: \_\_\_\_\_ Cubic yards of material processed daily: \_\_\_\_\_ Annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Total acreage disturbed in 2020: State \_\_\_\_\_, Federal \_\_\_\_\_, Private \_\_\_\_\_. (Includes stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary stream diversions, stream bypasses, and settling ponds.) Federal operators should include area of camp and access roads.

Length \_\_\_\_\_ feet and Width \_\_\_\_\_ feet of stream diversion.

Stream diversion:  Temporary  Permanent  No Diversion (check one).

Total Area reclaimed in 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: \_\_\_\_\_ (This should match "total acreage currently disturbed" on the 2021 Reclamation Plan Form.)

For areas reclaimed, the following reclamation measures were used (check only measures that were used).

**You must include photographs or videotapes of the completed reclamation work:**

- Spread and contoured tailings
- Spread topsoil, vegetation, overburden muck or fines on the surface of contoured tailings
- Reestablished flood plain with stream channel in stable position
- Ponds are reclaimed
- Backfilled and reclaimed temporary stream diversions
- Camp removed, cleaned up and left free of debris
- Hardrock Exploration: Complete and submit an electronic Annual Reclamation Report

Other Reclamation Measures Taken:

Did not operate in 2020 and therefore did not conduct reclamation.

Relationship to Claim(s)

Owner  Lessee  Operator

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent For: \_\_\_\_\_

**2021 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (HARDROCK EXPLORATION)**

<p><b>A. RECLAMATION PLAN</b></p> <p>(REQUIRED if the operation will disturb five or more acres this year, OR 50,000 cubic yards, OR if the operation has a cumulative disturbed area of five or more acres).</p>	<p><b>B. RECLAMATION PLAN VOLUNTARY</b></p> <p>(for an operation below limits shown in Box A but wanting to qualify for the statewide bonding pool. (Operations on BLM Lands and others not filing Letter of Intent).</p>	<p><b>C. LETTER OF INTENT</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(33)</b></span></p> <p>(less than five acres to be disturbed AND less than 50,000 cubic yards AND less than five acres unreclaimed area).</p>
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Total acreage currently disturbed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres. This should match: "Total Unreclaimed Acres" on your 2020 Annual Reclamation Statement for Small Mines, or line #7 on your 2021 Bond Pool Renewal Form. Disturbed ground includes all unreclaimed mining and exploration activity (excluding camps and roads) since October 1991. Federal operators must include areas of camps and roads.

New acres to be disturbed in 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: \_\_\_\_\_ State (general) \_\_\_\_\_ State (Mental Health) \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Federal

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards.

Include strippings and overburden to be removed. Cubic yards = Length (yards) x Width (yards) x Depth (yards).

Reclamation will be conducted concurrently with activity. Reclamation will be conducted at the end of the season.

**THE FOLLOWING RECLAMATION MEASURES SHALL BE USED:**

(These measures are required by law. Those that do not apply may be crossed out; but, an explanation must be given.)

- Topsoil, vegetation, and overburden muck, not promptly redistributed to an area being reclaimed, will be individually separated and stockpiled for future use. This material will be protected from erosion and from contamination by acidic or toxic materials and will not be buried by tailings.
- The area reclaimed will be reshaped to blend with the surrounding area using tailings, strippings, and overburden and be stabilized.
- Stockpiled topsoil, overburden muck, will be spread over the contoured exploration sites to promote natural plant growth such that
- Exploration trenches will be backfilled. Brush piles, stumps, topsoil, and other organics will be spread on the backfilled surface to inhibit erosion and promote natural revegetation. All exploration trenches will be reclaimed by the end of the exploration season in which they are constructed, unless specifically approved by the DMLW (Mining operations are required by law to be reclaimed as contemporaneously as practicable with the mining operation to leave the site in stable condition).
- Shallow auger holes (limited to depth of overburden) will be backfilled with drill cuttings or other locally available material in such a manner that closes the hole to minimize the risk to humans, livestock and wildlife.
- All drill hole casings will be removed or cut off at, or below, ground level. All drill holes will be plugged by the end of the exploration season with bentonite holeplug or equivalent slurry, for a minimum of 10 feet within the top 20 feet of the drill hole. The remainder of the hole will be backfilled to the surface with drill cuttings. If water is encountered in any drill hole, a minimum of 7 feet of bentonite holeplug or equivalent slurry will be placed immediately above the static water level in the drill hole. (NOTE: The operator understands that complete filling of the drill holes, from bottom to top, with bentonite holeplug or equivalent slurry is also permitted and is considered to be the preferred method of hole closure, unless communicated otherwise by DMLW.)
- If artesian conditions are encountered, the operator will take all measures practicable to prevent the offsite discharge of those waters subject to 11 AAC 97.240 and will contact the DMLW for approval of hole plugging measures.
- At closure, all shafts, adits, tunnels, and air vents to underground workings will be stabilized and properly sealed to ensure protection of the public, wildlife and the environment.
- On state lands, all buildings and structures constructed, used, or improved will be removed, dismantled, or otherwise properly disposed of unless the surface owner or manager authorizes that the buildings and structures may stay.
- On state lands, all scrap iron, equipment, tools, piping, hardware, chemicals, fuels, waste, and general construction debris will be removed or properly disposed of.
- Reclamation measures taken will be consistent with any alternative post mining land use approved by the Commissioner, subject to the provisions of 11 AAC 97.300(h) and the conditions (if any) of an approved reclamation plan.

**IMPORTANT:** 1. Alternative reclamation measures may be approved if the reclamation measures presented above are not applicable to your site. Please explain in separate correspondence. Submit a sketch and describe additional reclamation measures you propose to conduct at your operation. Reclamation measures must comply with AS 27.19.

**BONDING:** In accordance with AS 27.19, bonding is required for all operations having a mined area of  $\geq$  five acres on State Land. This area must be bonded for \$750.00 per acre, unless the miner can demonstrate that a third party contractor can do the needed reclamation for less. The Statewide Bonding Pool may be joined by completing a bond pool application form and meeting certain requirements. No reclamation plan approval goes into effect until the bonding pool deposit and annual nonrefundable fees are paid. Use bond form to calculate area of disturbance for bonding.

BLM requires that a reclamation plan be consistent with §43 CFR 3809.420, Performance Standards for the Surface Management regulations for Federal Operations. **Refer to 43 CFR 3809 or the BLM minerals website available at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals> for more information on what is needed for a reclamation plan on Federal lands, as they may be different than those identified above.**

<p>Printed name (Applicant) _____</p> <p>Signature (Applicant) _____</p>	<p>Relationship to Mineral Property:</p> <p>Owner    Lessee    Operator</p> <p>Agent For: _____</p>	<p>Date: _____</p> <p>APMA #: _____</p>
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**2021 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (PLACER EXPLORATION OR MINING)**

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- Topsoil, vegetation, and overburden muck, not promptly redistributed to an area being reclaimed, will be individually separated and stockpiled for future use. This material will be protected from erosion and from contamination by acidic or toxic materials and will not be buried by tailings.
- The area reclaimed will be reshaped to blend with the surrounding area using tailings, strippings, and overburden and be stabilized.
- Stockpiled topsoil, overburden muck, will be spread over the contoured exploration sites to promote natural plant growth such that the area can reasonably be expected to revegetate within five years. Stockpiled vegetation will be spread over topsoils.
- Settling ponds located within the active flood plain and necessary for continued use during the next mining season will be protected from erosion or the fines removed.
- If the mining operation diverts a stream channel or modifies a flood plain to the extent that the stream channel is no longer stable, the stream channel will be reestablished in a stable location in the valley flood plain.
- The flood plain will be established as appropriate to accommodate seasonal high-water flood events and prevent undue erosional degradation.
- Exploration trenches will be backfilled. Brush piles, stumps, topsoil, and other organics will be spread on the backfilled surface to inhibit erosion and promote natural revegetation.
- Shallow auger holes (limited to depth of overburden) will be backfilled with drill cuttings or other locally available material in such a manner that closes the hole to minimize the risk to humans, livestock and wildlife.
- At placer drift mine closure, all mine shafts, adits, tunnels, and air vents to underground workings will be stabilized and properly sealed to ensure protection of the public, wildlife, and the environment.
- On state lands; all buildings and structures constructed, used or improved will be removed, dismantled, or otherwise properly disposed of unless the surface owner or manager authorizes that the buildings and structures may stay.
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**Stream Suction Dredge Operations:**

- Reclamation will be completed prior to the end of the mining season. Reclamation will consist of leveling or contouring all gravel bar and stream bed tailings. Tailings will be left in such a manner that spring run-off will level the tailings without causing undue erosion.
- In no case will tailing piles extend more than 18 inches above the water surface at the end of the mining season.
- Prior to the end of the mining season, tailing piles, berms, or wing dams will be removed or left in such a manner to allow unrestricted passage of fish and flood waters.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Offshore Suction Dredge Operations:**

- Tailings discharged from the dredge to the lake, channel, sound, bay or sea floor will be placed in a manner that will approximate the adjacent floor surface. The dredge shall be moved as necessary to allow for the proper low-profile distribution of tailings.
- Tailings will be placed in a manner that will maintain a water depth suitable for safe passage of traffic.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Generally:**

- On all state lands, all buildings and structures constructed, used, or improved will be removed, dismantled, or otherwise properly disposed of unless the surface owner or manager authorizes that the buildings and structures may stay.
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**STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE WIDE BOND POOL FORM**

APMA # \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

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

Submits unto the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, the sum of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

for payment into the State Wide Bonding Pool to meet the bonding requirements of Alaska Statute 27.19 for mining activity located on claim numbers

\_\_\_\_\_  
These claims are located within legal description (Township, Range, Section, Meridian

\_\_\_\_\_  
This bond amount was calculated as follows:

For **Federal Claims**: The total area of the mining operation, including camp site, access roads, unreclaimed areas, and areas to be stripped for mining next season is \_\_\_\_\_ acres. Acreage should be rounded to the next whole acre. This acreage must include all areas disturbed by mining operations after January 1, 1981, that have not been approved as reclaimed by BLM. If a mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

For **State and Patented Claims**: The active mining disturbance, not including camp and access roads is \_\_\_\_\_ acres (acreage should be rounded to the next whole acre). This includes all areas that are part of the mining operation; including stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary or permanent stream diversions, and settling ponds. This acreage must include all areas disturbed by a mining operation after October 15, 1991 that have not been approved as reclaimed by ADNR. If a mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

Refundable bond deposit (new): \_\_\_\_\_ acres X \$112.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Nonrefundable bond pool annual fee (new): \_\_\_\_\_ acres X \$ 37.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Make check payable to 'Department of Natural Resources'. Sign and return form with applicable fees to: DNR - Mining: 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 900B, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 or 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed - Miner Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADNR - Division of Mining, Land & Water Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
BLM - Bureau of Land Management Date

**AMENDED ACREAGE**  
**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**STATE WIDE BOND POOL FORM**

APMA # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

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

Submits unto the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, the sum of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

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mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

Original acreage bonded: \_\_\_\_\_.

New acreage bonded: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Nonrefundable bond pool annual fee (new): \_\_\_\_\_ acres X \$ 37.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Grand total of bonded acres: \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed – Miner Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADNR - Division of Mining, Land & Water Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
BLM - Bureau of Land Management Date

