

## 2023 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (SUCTION DREDGE EXPLORATION)

A. RECLAMATION PLAN	B. RECLAMATION PLAN VOLUNTARY	C. LETTER OF INTENT <span style="float: right;">(34)</span>
<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>(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>(less than five acres to be disturbed AND less than 50,000 cubic yards AND less than five acres unreclaimed area).</p>
<p>In accordance with Alaska Statute 27.19, reclamation is required of all mining operations. Reclamation bonding is required of operations with disturbance of 5 acres or greater. Completion of this application will meet the requirements for a "Reclamation Plan" for operations 5 acres and larger in size and for a "Letter of Intent To Do Reclamation" for operations under 5 acres. If you do not intend to use the reclamation methods presented below, you must provide additional information concerning your plans for reclamation under separate attachments.</p>		
<p>Total acreage currently disturbed: _____ acres. This should match: "Total Unreclaimed Acres" on your 2022 Annual Reclamation Statement for Small Mines, or line #7 on your 2023 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.</p> <p>New acres to be disturbed in 2023 _____ acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): _____ acres.</p> <p>Acreage disturbed by land status: _____ State (general) _____ State (Mental Health) _____ Private _____ Federal</p> <p>Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2023 _____ acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2023: _____ cubic yards.</p> <p>Include strippings and overburden to be removed. Cubic yards = Length (yards) x Width (yards) x Depth (yards).</p> <p>Reclamation will be conducted concurrently with activity. Reclamation will be conducted at the end of the season.</p>		
<p><b>THE FOLLOWING RECLAMATION MEASURES SHALL BE USED:</b></p> <p>(These measures are required by law. Those that do not apply may be crossed out; but, an explanation must be given.)</p>		
<p><b>Stream Suction Dredge Operations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>In no case will tailing piles extend more than 18 inches above the water surface at the end of the mining season.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Other: _____</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Offshore Suction Dredge Operations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Tailings will be placed in a manner that will maintain a water depth suitable for safe passage of traffic.</li> <li>Other: _____</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Generally:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>On state lands, all scrap iron, equipment, tools, piping, hardware, chemicals, fuels, waste, and general construction debris will be removed or properly disposed of.</li> <li>Reclamation measures taken will be consistent with any alternate 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.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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.</p>		
<p><b>BONDING:</b> In accordance with AS 27.19, bonding is required for all operations having a mined area of <math>\geq</math> 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.</p>		
<p>BLM requires that a reclamation plan be consistent with §43 CFR 3809.420, Performance Standards for the Surface Management regulations for Federal Operations. <b>Refer to 43 CFR 3809 or the BLM minerals website available at <a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals">https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals</a> for more information on what is needed for a reclamation plan on Federal lands, as they may be different than those identified above.</b></p>		
<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>