

Requirements for New Mining Operations -- New Mexico Mining Act and 19.10.6 NMAC

Permit Application Requirements

- Right of Entry and Ownership and Control Information
- Listing of All Required Permits
- Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Collection of Baseline Data
- Baseline Data Report
- Mine Operations Plan
- Reclamation Plan
- Environmental Evaluation
- Financial Assurance

Performance and Reclamation Requirements

- Most Appropriate Technology and Best Management Practices
- Contemporaneous Reclamation (to the extent practicable)
- Protection of Human Health and Safety, Wildlife and Cultural Resources
- Minimize Change to the Hydrologic Balance
- Minimize Mass Movement
- Subsidence Control
- Protection of Riparian and Wetland Areas
- Topsoil Management and Erosion Control
- Revegetation
- Reclamation Designed to Meet Environmental Requirements Without Perpetual Care

Public Participation Requirements

- Public Notification upon Application and Prior to Agency Actions
- Hearing Opportunities to Address Applications and Agency Actions
- Mining Commission Adjudicatory Review

Participation of Other Agencies and Tribal Governments

- Federal and State Land Management Agencies
- Tribal Consultation
- NMED, NMDGF, NMOSE, SHPO, and County Government
- US EPA, US Army COE, US FWS, as Appropriate

Review of Mining and Reclamation Practices

- Inspection and Enforcement
- Operator Annual Reports