

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
MINERAL RESOURCES**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-2, NRS 513.094; §3, NRS 517.185; §§4-5, NRS 519A.250, §6-7, NRS 522.050; §8, NRS 522.150; §9, NRS 534A.090.

Section 1. Chapter 513 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The amount of the additional fee that is imposed on filings pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 513.094 is \$1 per claim.

Sec. 2. NAC 513.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

513.200 As used in NAC 513.200 to 513.390, inclusive, *and section 1 of this regulation*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 513.205 to 513.290, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3. Chapter 517 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The amount of the filing fee that is imposed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 517.185 is \$3.50 per claim.

Sec. 4. Chapter 519A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The amount of the fee that an operator must pay pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 519A.250 is \$20 per acre or part of an acre.

Sec. 5. NAC 519A.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

519A.510 As used in NAC 519A.510 to 519A.635, inclusive, *and section 4 of this regulation*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC ~~[519A.515]~~ *591A.512* to 519A.555, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 6. Chapter 522 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 7 and 8 of this regulation.

Sec. 7. *The amount of the fee that a person desiring to drill a well in search of oil or gas must pay pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 522.050 for a permit is \$200.*

Sec. 8. *The amount of the administrative fee that a producer or purchaser of oil or natural gas must pay pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 522.150 is 10 cents per barrel of oil or per 50,000 cubic feet of natural gas, as appropriate.*

Sec. 9. NAC 534A.214 is hereby amended to read as follows:

534A.214 On or before January 31 of each year, the owner of the geothermal resource or the operator of a geothermal production well or geothermal injection well shall submit to the division a fee of ~~[\$300]~~ *\$475* for each well which produced or was used to dispose of fluids derived from geothermal resources into an underground reservoir during the preceding calendar year.