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BOND POOL REGS IN A NUTSHELL FOR NOTICE LEVEL BONDS

- The Division of Minerals' Reclamation Performance Bond Pool (Bond Pool) is an accepted form of bonding for mineral exploration operations carried out under BLM notices. The Bond Pool does not establish the amount of the bond, the BLM does this.
- For all notice level bonds, the deposit is 100 percent of the bond amount.
- The annual premium is two (2) percent of the bond amount. The initial premium is pro-rated based on an anniversary date of either June 30 or December 31. Premiums must be paid in advance of the anniversary date.
- Rates are subject to change through regulatory amendment by the Nevada Commission on Mineral Resources.
- Penalties apply for failure to pay premiums on or before the anniversary date. If premiums are not paid in full within 70 days of the due date, the bond may be terminated and any deposit and premiums forfeited.
- Interest earned remains in the Bond Pool's account.
- The initial deposit is returned upon regulatory release of bond. Only unused premiums may be refunded.
- All participants are required to sign a bond and indemnity agreement supplied by the Division.

If you have any questions regarding the Bond Pool, please contact:

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