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TOPIC: DURATION OF MINING PERMITS FOR NON-FUEL MINES

INQUIRY: What is the normal duration of mining permits for non-fuel mines (1 year, 5 year, life of mine, etc.), renewal procedures (automatic, administrative review, technical review, etc.) and any fees associated with permit renewals?

SEARCH RESULTS: Research was conducted in the state codes in LEXIS. Permitting and renewal information was identified for 20 states (the current codes for 30 states are presently available in LEXIS).

States issue prospecting or mining permits for periods anywhere from one to 20 years. There is a similar diversity among the states in the term of renewed permits, renewal fees and the administrative and reporting requirements attached to the renewal procedures. Copies of the statutes and regulations identified are attached for your review.

ATTACHMENTS

Statutes and regulations are enclosed for the following states:

- A. Alaska
- B. Arkansas
- C. California
- D. Delaware
- E. Indiana
- F. Iowa
- G. Maryland
- H. Minnesota
- I. Missouri
- J. Nebraska
- K. Nevada
- L. New Mexico
- M. New York
- N. North Carolina



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- O. Ohio
- P. Tennessee
- Q. Virginia
- R. West Virginia
- S. Wisconsin
- T. Wyoming

PLEASE NOTE: The material provided was the result of a general overview of permit information on LEXIS. If a more in-depth and specific survey is required, please let us know.