

**R18-9-C302. 2.02 General Permit: Intermediate Stockpiles at Mining Sites**

- A. A 2.02 General Permit allows for intermediate stockpiles not qualifying as inert under A.R.S. § 49-201(19) at a mining site.
- B. Notice of Intent to Discharge. In addition to the Notice of Intent to Discharge under R18-9-A301(B), an applicant shall submit the construction and operation specifications used to satisfy the requirements in subsection (C)(1).
- C. Design and operational requirements.
  - 1. An applicant shall design, construct, and operate the stockpile so that it does not impound water. An applicant may rely on storm water run-on controls or facility design features, such as drains, or both.
  - 2. An applicant shall direct storm runoff contacting the stockpile to a mine pit or a facility covered by an individual or general permit.
  - 3. A permittee shall maintain any engineered feature designed to aid compliance with the permit in good working condition.
  - 4. A permittee shall visually inspect the features described in subsection (C)(1) at least quarterly. Any defects noted during the inspection shall be repaired as soon as practical.
  - 5. A permittee shall not add hazardous substances to the stockpiled material.
- D. Closure requirements.
  - 1. If an intermediate stockpile covered under this general permit is permanently closed, a permittee shall remove any remaining material, to the greatest extent practical, and regrade the area to prevent impoundment of water.
  - 2. The permittee shall submit a narrative description of closure measures to the Department within 30 days after closure.

**Historical Note**

New Section adopted by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 235, effective January 1, 2001 (Supp. 00-4).