

**RULE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS – PERMIT PROCESS**

**1.1 DEFINITIONS**

~~(12) “Custom Mill” is a mill that is not engaged in the processing of ore from any permitted mine that is owned or under common control with the milling facility or the entity operating the milling facility. An Applicant or Operator who intends to mill ores from other mining operations must submit adequate information to demonstrate that waste (material or stream) from such ores will be processed or disposed of in a manner to protect human health, property and the environment. “Custom Mill” does not include mills regulated by the Radiation Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment under Part 18 of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Radiation Control.~~

~~(34)(44) “Off-site” means an area defined by a proposed or existing construction project, where such project area does not include the site of construction material extraction nor is it immediately adjacent to such site of extraction. In relation to an extraction operation, it means that the area outside of the permitted affected area.~~

**1.2 SCOPE OF RULES AND ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A RECLAMATION PERMIT**

**1.2.1 Specified by Rule**

The Board has determined that certain types of activities do not need reclamation permits either because the excavated substance is not a mineral as defined in Section 34-32-103(7), Colorado Revised Statutes 1984, as amended or because the activity is not a mining operation as defined by Section 34-32-103(8), C.R.S. 1984, as amended. Such activities include the following:

~~(e) a custom mill.~~

**1.4.2 Specific Application Requirements – 110(1), 110(2), 110 ISL and Non-In Situ Leach 110d Limited Impact Permit Applications**

(2) An application will be considered filed for the purpose of calculating the thirty-day (30) decision-making time period under Section 34-32-110(6), C.R.S., as amended, when the application file includes all of the following submittals:

(b) one (1) original and ~~two (2) copies~~ one (1) copy, or an electronic submittal as designated and approved by the Office, of:

#### 1.4.5 Specific Application Requirements – 112, 112d Reclamation Permit and 112 ISL Reclamation Permit Operations

- (2) An application will be considered filed for the purpose of calculating the decision-making time periods under Sections 34-32-115(1) and 115(2), C.R.S., as amended, when the application file includes all of the following submittals:
  - (b) one (1) original and ~~four (4) copies~~ one (1) copy, or an electronic submittal as designated and approved by the Office, of:

#### 1.6.2 General Applicant Procedures

- (1) The Applicant shall:
  - (b) Prior to submitting the application to the Office for a 112, 112d, 110 ISL or 112 ISL Reclamation Permit, post notices (signs) at the location of the proposed mine site, as required by the Office, of sufficient ~~size and number~~ number and a minimum size of eleven (11) inches wide by seventeen (17) inches high, with appropriate font size, -to clearly identify the site as the location of a proposed mining operation giving name, address, and phone number of the Applicant, and stating that (name of Applicant) has applied for a mining permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. Anyone wishing to comment on the application may view the application at the County Clerk's or Recorder's office and should send comments prior to the end of the public comment period to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Office, at the address given on the cover of these Rules and Regulations. For any class of 110 or 110d Limited Impact operation other than a 110 ISL operation the Applicant need only post notice (sign) at the location of the proposed access to the site. After having posted such notice (sign), failure by an Applicant to maintain such notice shall not constitute just cause to deny approval of the application. At the time the application is filed with the Office, the Applicant shall provide a signed affidavit that such ~~notice (sign) was~~ notices (signs) were posted according to the provisions of this Rule.

#### 1.10 AMENDMENT TO A PERMIT

- (1) Where applicable, there shall be filed with any application for a 112, 112d, 110 ISL or 112 ISL Reclamation Permit amendment, attachment(s), map(s), and one (1) original and ~~four (4) copies~~ one (1) copy, or by electronic submittal as designated and approved by the

Office, of the application with the same content as required for an original application, except that the Applicant will not be required to submit any information which duplicates applicable previous submittals. However, the Applicant shall clearly describe where in the original application and supporting documents the information not included in the amendment application, but necessary to render the amendment technically adequate, may be found.

- (2) A 110 or non-in situ leach mining operation 110d Limited Impact permit amendment submittal shall include attachment(s), map(s), and one (1) original and ~~two (2) copies~~ one (1) copy, or by electronic submittal as designated and approved by the Office, of the application with the same content as required for an original application, except the Applicant will not be required to submit any information which duplicates applicable previous submittals. However, the applicant shall clearly describe where, in the original application and supporting documents, the information not included in the amendment application, but necessary to render the amendment technically adequate, may be found.

## **1.12 PERMIT TRANSFERS AND SUCCESSION OF OPERATORS**

### **1.12.1 Approval Process**

- (1) Where one Operator succeeds another at any uncompleted operation, the first Operator shall be released from all liability as to that particular reclamation operation and all applicable Performance and Financial Warranties as to such operation shall be released if the successor Operator assumes, as part of the obligation under the Act and these Rules, all liability for the reclamation of the affected land, and the obligation is covered by replacement Performance and Financial Warranties as to such affected land. ~~The successor Operator may be required to post a Financial Warranty of a greater or lesser amount than the existing Financial Warranty dependent upon the actual site reclamation obligation.~~

## **1.15 ANNUAL REPORT INCLUSIONS**

- (1) The Annual Report shall include all information specified on the Annual Report Form, in the format required ~~issued~~ by the Office, and specifically:
- (2) An Operator may request a one-time change to a date other than the anniversary date of the permit for the purpose of submitting Annual Reports. ~~If no new disturbances or reclamation have occurred during the previous year and no changes to the previous year's map are necessary, then no new map is required, provided that the Operator shall state this in the Annual Report.~~

**1.16 ADDRESS CHANGE, SALE OF PROPERTY BY AN OPERATOR, CHANGE IN PROPERTY LEASE, OR BUSINESS NAME OR OWNERSHIP CHANGE, AND NOTICE OF FILING OF A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY**

- (2) Where an Operator is the owner of the lands to be mined and the Operator sells such lands, the Operator shall promptly notify the Office of such sale. Where an Operator leases the lands, the Operator shall promptly notify the Office of any substantial changes that affect right of legal entry upon the lands to be mined.

**RULE 2: BOARD MEETINGS – PERMIT APPLICATION HEARINGS, DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

**2.6 PRE-HEARING PROCEDURES – MOTIONS, WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS**

- (3) All motions, responses, replies, witness lists, and exhibit lists shall identify the names, address and phone number of the submitting party, and the file number assigned to the case by the Office. If a party is represented by an attorney or other representative, the name, address and phone number of the attorney or other representative shall be provided on all documents submitted to the Board. All motions and lists shall be served on all parties and the Office at the same time they are served on the Board. The Board shall be served through the Office of Mined Land Reclamation. ~~The Board shall be provided fifteen (15) copies, one of which shall be unbound.~~

**RULE 3: RECLAMATION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, INSPECTION, MONITORING, AND ENFORCEMENT**

**3.1.1 Establishing Post-Mining Use**

- (1) In consultation with the Landowner, where possible, and subject to the approval of the Board or Office, the Operator shall choose how the affected lands shall be reclaimed. These decisions can be for forest, range~~land~~, crop~~land~~, ~~horticultural~~ general agriculture, ~~home-site residential~~, recreational, industrial/commercial, developed water resources, wildlife, or other uses, ~~including food, shelter and ground cover for wildlife.~~

**3.1.3 Time Limit and Phased Reclamation**

- (2) All reclamation shall be carried to completion by the Operator with all reasonable diligence, and each phase of reclamation shall be completed within five (5) years from the date the

Operator informs the Board or Office that such phase has commenced, or from the date the Office has evidence that mining or prospecting has ceased, unless extended by the Board or Office. The 5-year period may be applied separately to each phase as it is commenced throughout the life of the mine.

### 3.1.11 Buildings and Structures

If the affected land is owned by a legal entity other than any local, state, or federal entity, any buildings or structures including those constructed or placed on the affected lands in conjunction with the mining operations or which are historic structures as determined by the State Historic Preservation Office may ~~remain on the affected land after reclamation at the option of the Operator and Landowner if such buildings or structures will not conflict with the post-mining land use, and with the approval of the Board,~~ at the option of the Operator and Landowner and with the approval of the Board, remain on the affected land after reclamation if such buildings or structures will not conflict with the post-mining land use and the structures conform to local building and zoning codes.

### 3.1.12 Signs and Markers

- (1) At the entrance of the mine site the Operator shall post a sign, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with a minimum size equaling eight hundred and sixty-four (864) square inches, such as twenty-four (24) inches in height and thirty-six (36) inches in width, with appropriate font size, with the following:
  - (a) the name of the Operator and the operation name;

## **RULE 4: PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES AND FINANCIAL WARRANTIES**

### **4.17.4 Specific Provisions – Designated Mining Operations**

- ~~(1) Upon filing a Request to Release Financial Warranty or a Notice of Completion, the Operator/Permittee shall follow the Public Notice procedures as provided for in Subsection 7.2.10.~~
- (1) Public Notice Requirements – Request for Release of Financial Warranty
  - (a) Upon filing a written Notice of Completion and a Request to Release Financial Warranty for a Designated Mining Operation, the Operator shall publish a Public Notice according to the following guidelines.
  - (b) At the time of filing a written Notice of Completion or Request for Release of Financial Warranty, the Operator shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the mining operation for which a reduction or release of

Performance and Financial Warranties is sought. The Notice shall specify the following:

- (i) the name of the mining operation;
- (ii) the location of the mining operation in relation to the nearest municipality, giving direction and miles;
- (iii) a brief statement of what is being requested and that public comments concerning the appropriateness of the requested release should be sent within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Office to the address for the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, listed on the cover of these Rules.
- (iv) the Operator shall submit proof of publication as provided for in ~~subsubparagraph~~Rule 1.6.2(1)(a)(ii).

~~(2) The Operator shall request release of any remaining reclamation bond funds at or after such time as is prescribed by the Board or Office which shall be no more than five (5) years after submitting the initial Request for Release of Financial Warranty, and subsequent Office inspection, as provided for in Subsection 7.2.11(2)~~

(2) Partial and Final Release of Financial Warranty

(a) The Operator shall request release of any remaining reclamation bond funds at or after such time as is prescribed by the Board or Office which shall be no more than five (5) years after submitting the initial Request for Release of Financial Warranty, and subsequent Office inspection, as per the following:

- (i) upon completion of the performance requirements of the Permit and Reclamation Plan, the Operator may file a written Notice of Completion with the Office;
- (ii) the Office shall inspect the affected land within sixty (60) days after receiving such notice, or as soon thereafter as weather permits to determine if the affected land has been reclaimed for a beneficial use and is in compliance with all applicable Performance Standards;
- (iii) upon a finding by the Board or Office that the Operator has complied with all the Permit performance requirements, the Office shall deliver a written release of all, or portion of, the Financial Warranty, as appropriate, for the applicable Permit area. This release shall be according to a schedule prescribed by the Board;

- (iv) if the Office or Board finds that the performance requirements have not been met, the Office shall advise the Operator, in writing, of such finding and noted deficiencies within sixty (60) days of the inspection conducted pursuant to Paragraph Rule 4.17.4(2)(a)(ii);
- (v) if the Operator is not entitled to release, or a portion thereof, of the Financial Warranty, the Board or Office may specify a reclamation schedule and adjust the amount of the bond and Financial Warranty, accordingly;
- (vi) if the Office fails to conduct an inspection, pursuant to Paragraph–Rule 4.17.4(2)(a)(ii), or fails to notify the Operator of any deficiencies within sixty (60) days of the inspection conducted pursuant to Paragraph–Rule 4.17.4(2)(a)(iv); then that portion of the Financial Warranty applicable to the reclamation described in the Notice of Completion or Request for Release shall be deemed released as a matter of law;
- (vii) within five (5) years after the release of a portion of the Financial Warranty, pursuant to Paragraph–Rule 4.17.4(2)(a)(iii) the Operator may file, in writing, a Request for Financial Warranty Release for release of the balance of the Financial Warranty according to the provisions of Subsection–Rule 4.17.4(2). The Office shall inspect the affected land within sixty (60) days of such request, or as soon thereafter as weather permits, to determine if the affected land has been reclaimed for a beneficial use and is in compliance with all applicable Performance Standards.

## **RULE 5: PROSPECTING OPERATIONS**

### **5.1 NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT PROSPECTING OPERATIONS**

#### **5.1.2 Application Requirements**

The NOI form (Rule 5.1.1(1)) shall, at a minimum, contain the following:

- (d) a description of lands, including:
  - (vi) provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct prospecting and reclamation, for Owners of Record described in Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i). This may include a copy of a lease, deed, abstract of title, a current tax receipt, or a signed statement by the Landowner(s) and acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the Prospector has legal right to enter to conduct prospecting and reclamation.

- (e) the approximate date of anticipated commencement and the date of completion of the above described prospecting activity. Such activity must be completed within five (5) years of the NOI approval unless otherwise approved by the Office or Board;

### **5.3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROSPECTING**

#### **5.3.1 Protection of Surface Areas**

Prospecting will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize surface disturbances and protect public health, safety, and the environment. The Prospector shall:

- (g) timely reclaim affected lands upon completion of prospecting operations or phases of the prospecting operation. Prospecting activities must be completed within five (5) years of the NOI approval unless otherwise approved by the Office or Board, and reclamation must be completed within five (5) years of the completion of prospecting activities; and

#### **5.6 ANNUAL REPORT**

- (1) ~~An annual report must be submitted by the anniversary date of the Notice of Intent to Prospect for each year following the filing of the NOI until a reclamation responsibility release is granted. The prospector shall mail to the Office an annual report containing the following information~~An annual report must be submitted by the anniversary date of the Notice of Intent (NOI) approval for each year until a reclamation responsibility release is granted. The Annual Report shall include all information specified on the Annual Report Form, in the format required by the Office, and specifically:
- (4) On the anniversary date of the Notice of Intent approval, the Prospector shall submit to the Office an annual fee as specified in Section 34-32-127(2)(a)(IV)(G), C.R.S.

### **RULE 6: PERMIT APPLICATION EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS**

#### **6.3 SPECIFIC PERMIT APPLICATION EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS – 110(1), 110(2), AND NON IN SITU LEACH MINING OPERATIONS 110d LIMITED IMPACT OPERATIONS**

##### **6.3.3 EXHIBIT C – Mining Plan**

- (1) The purpose of the mining plan is to describe how mining will affect the permit area for the duration of the operation. This plan must be correlated to Exhibit E - Map. The description of the mining plan must be adequate to satisfy the requirements of Rule 3.1 and



demonstrate compliance with Rule 3. At a minimum, the Operator/Applicant must include the following information:

- (g) specify the dimensions of any existing or proposed roads that will be used for the mining operation. Describe any improvements necessary on existing roads and the specifications to be used in the construction of new roads. New or improved roads must be included as part of the affected lands and permitted acreage. Affected land shall not include off-site roads which existed prior to the date on which notice was given or permit application was made to the office and which were constructed for purposes unrelated to the proposed mining operation and which will not be substantially upgraded to support the mining operation. Describe any associated drainage and runoff conveyance structures to include sufficient information to evaluate structure sizing;

### 6.3.7 EXHIBIT G – Source of Legal Right to Enter

Provide a description of the basis for legal right of entry to the site and documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation for Owners of Record described in Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i). This may be include a copy of access a lease, deed, abstract of title, or a current tax receipt, or a signed statement by the Landowner(s) and acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the Operator/Applicant has legal right to enter and is also acceptable to conduct mining and reclamation.

### 6.3.12 EXHIBIT L – Permanent Man-Made Structures

~~Where the mining operation will adversely affect the stability of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure located within two hundred (200) feet of the affected land, the Applicant shall either~~ Where the affected lands are within two hundred (200) feet of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure, the applicant shall:

- (a) provide a notarized agreement between the applicant and the person(s) having an interest in the structure, that the applicant is to provide compensation for any damage to the structure; or
- (b) where such an agreement cannot be reached, the applicant shall provide an appropriate engineering evaluation that demonstrates that such structure shall not be damaged by activities occurring at the mining operation; or

- (c) where such structure is a utility, the applicant may supply a notarized letter, on utility letterhead, from the owner(s) of the utility that the mining and reclamation activities, as proposed, will have "no negative effect" on their utility.

#### **6.4 SPECIFIC EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS – 112, 112 ISL or 110 ISL RECLAMATION OPERATION AND 112d DESIGNATED MINING OPERATIONS**

##### **6.4.4 EXHIBIT D – Mining Plan**

The mining plan shall supply the following information, correlated with the affected lands, map(s) and timetables:

- (j) Specify the dimensions of any existing or proposed roads that will be used for the mining operation. Describe any improvements necessary on existing roads and the specifications to be used in the construction of new roads. New or improved roads must be included as part of the affected lands and permitted acreage. Affected land shall not include off-site roads which existed prior to the date on which notice was given or permit application was made to the office and which were constructed for purposes unrelated to the proposed mining operation and which will not be substantially upgraded to support the mining operation. Describe any associated drainage and runoff conveyance structures to include sufficient information to evaluate structure sizing.

##### **6.4.7 EXHIBIT G – Water Information**

- (1) If the operation is not expected to directly affect surface or groundwater systems, a statement and sufficient demonstration of that expectation shall be submitted.

##### **6.4.9 EXHIBIT I – Soils Information**

- (1) In consultation with the ~~Soil~~Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Service or other qualified person, the Operator/Applicant shall indicate on a map (in Exhibit C) or by a statement, the general type, thickness and distribution of soil over the affected land. Such description will address suitability of topsoil (or other material) for establishment and maintenance of plant growth. ~~The above information shall satisfy "filed completeness" requirements for purposes of determination of date of filing.~~
- ~~(2)~~ If necessary, at its discretion, the Board may require additional information on soils or other growth media to be stockpiled and used in revegetation ~~to be submitted subsequent to the filing and notification of "completeness" of the application.~~

#### 6.4.14 EXHIBIT N – Source of Legal Right to Enter

~~The source of the Operator's/Applicant's legal right to enter and initiate a mining operation on the affected land. (Same requirements as Rule 6.3.7). Provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation, for Owners of Record described in Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i). This may include a copy of a lease, deed, abstract of title, a current tax receipt, or a signed statement by the Landowner(s) and acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the Operator/Applicant has legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation.~~

#### 6.4.19 EXHIBIT S – Permanent Man-made Structures

~~Where the mining operation will adversely affect the stability of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure located within two hundred (200) feet of the affected land, the applicant may either~~ Where the affected lands are within two hundred (200) feet of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure, the applicant shall:

- (a) provide a notarized agreement between the applicant and the person(s) having an interest in the structure, that the applicant is to provide compensation for any damage to the structure; or
- (b) where such an agreement cannot be reached, the applicant shall provide an appropriate engineering evaluation that demonstrates that such structure shall not be damaged by activities occurring at the mining operation; or
- (c) where such structure is a utility, the Applicant may supply a notarized letter, on utility letterhead, from the owner(s) of the utility that the mining and reclamation activities, as proposed, will have "no negative effect" on their utility.

#### 6.5 GEOTECHNICAL STABILITY EXHIBIT

- (1) On a site-specific basis, an Applicant shall be required to provide a geotechnical evaluation of all geologic hazards that have the potential to affect any proposed impoundment, slope, embankment, highwall, or waste pile within the affected area. A geologic hazard is one of several types of adverse geologic conditions capable of causing damage or loss of property and life. The Applicant may also be required to provide a geotechnical evaluation of all geologic hazards, within or in the vicinity of the affected lands, ~~that~~which may be destabilized or exacerbated by mining or reclamation activities.

- (2) On a site-specific basis, an Applicant shall be required to provide engineering stability analyses for proposed final reclaimed slopes, highwalls, waste piles, embankments, and ore leach facilities. An Applicant may also be required to provide engineering stability analyses for certain slope configurations as they will occur during operations, including, but not limited to, embankments and ore leach facilities. Information for slope stability analyses may include, but would not be limited to, slope angles and configurations, compaction and density, physical characteristics of earthen materials, pore pressure information, slope height, post-placement use of site, and information on structures or facilities that could be adversely affected by slope failure.
- (3) Where there is the potential for off-site impacts due to failure of any geologic structure or constructed earthen facility, which may be caused by mining or reclamation activities, the Applicant shall demonstrate through appropriate geotechnical and stability analyses that off-site areas will be protected with appropriate factors of safety incorporated into the analysis. The minimum acceptable safety factors will be subject to approval by the Office, on a case-by-case basis, depending upon the degree of certainty of soil or rock strength determinations utilized in the stability analysis, depending upon the consequences associated with a potential failure, and depending upon the potential for seismic activity at each site.
- (4) At sites where blasting is part of the proposed mining or reclamation plan, the Applicant shall demonstrate through appropriate blasting, vibration, geotechnical, and structural engineering analyses, that off-site areas will not be adversely affected by blasting.

**RULE 7:      DESIGNATED MINING OPERATIONS**

**~~7.2.10—Public Notice Requirements—Request for Release of Financial Warranty~~**

- ~~(1) Upon filing a written Notice of Completion and a Request to Release Financial Warranty for a Designated Mining Operation, the Operator shall publish a Public Notice according to the following guidelines:~~
- ~~(2) At the time of filing a written Notice of Completion or Request for Release of Financial Warranty, the Operator shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the mining operation for which a reduction or release of Performance and Financial Warranties is sought. The Notice shall specify the following:
  - ~~(a) the name of the mining operation;~~
  - ~~(b) the location of the mining operation in relation to the nearest municipality, giving direction and miles;~~
  - ~~(c) a brief statement of what is being requested and that public comments concerning the appropriateness of the requested release should be sent within thirty (30) days to the address for the Division of Minerals and Geology, listed on the cover of these Rules.~~
  - ~~(d) The Operator shall submit proof of publication as provided for in Subsubparagraph 1.6.2(1)(a)(ii).~~~~

**~~7.2.11—Partial and Final Release of Financial Warranty~~**

- ~~(1) Upon completion of the performance requirements of the Permit and Reclamation Plan, the Operator may file a written Notice of Completion with the Office.~~
- ~~(2) The Office shall inspect the affected land within sixty (60) days after receiving such notice, or as soon thereafter as weather permits to determine if the affected land has been reclaimed for a beneficial use and is in compliance with all applicable Performance Standards.~~
- ~~(3) Upon a finding by the Board or Office that the Operator has complied with all the Permit performance requirements, the Office shall deliver a written release of all, or portion of, the Financial Warranty, as appropriate, for the applicable Permit area. This release shall be according to a schedule prescribed by the Board.~~

- ~~(4) — If the Office or Board finds that the performance requirements have not been met, the Office shall advise the Operator, in writing, of such finding and noted deficiencies within sixty (60) days of the inspection conducted pursuant to Paragraph 7.2.11(2).~~
- ~~(5) — If the Operator is not entitled to release, or a portion thereof, of the Financial Warranty, the Board or Office may specify a reclamation schedule and adjust the amount of the bond and Financial Warranty, accordingly.~~
- ~~(6) — If the Office fails to conduct an inspection, pursuant to Paragraph 7.2.11(2), or fails to notify the Operator of any deficiencies within sixty (60) days of the inspection conducted pursuant to Paragraph 7.2.11(4), then that portion of the Financial Warranty applicable to the reclamation described in the Notice of Completion or Request for Release shall be deemed released as a matter of law.~~
- ~~(7) — Within five (5) years after the release of a portion of the Financial Warranty, pursuant to Paragraph 7.2.11(3) the Operator may file, in writing, a Request for Financial Warranty Release for release of the balance of the Financial Warranty according to the provisions of Subsection 7.2.10. The Office shall inspect the affected land within sixty (60) days of such request, or as soon thereafter as weather permits, to determine if the affected land has been reclaimed for a beneficial use and is in compliance with all applicable Performance Standards.~~