

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - COLORADO

****ATTENTION MINING CLAIMANTS****

ANNUAL MINING CLAIM FILING REQUIREMENTS

What must be paid or filed?

MAINTENANCE FEES

The claimant must make a \$140 maintenance fee payment for each mining claim or site by September 1 each year;

OR

MAINTENANCE FEE WAIVER CERTIFICATION

If all claimants hold 10 or fewer claims nationwide, they may elect to apply for a maintenance fee payment waiver for each year, on or before September 1. The waiver must contain the assessment year dates, claim names, BLM serial numbers, and names, addresses, and **original** signatures of all claim holders. If the waiver is granted, the claimant is required to perform \$100 worth of assessment work per claim and file an affidavit of labor with a \$10 per claim service charge on or before December 30. Mill or tunnel sites may be listed on the waiver. An intent to hold with a \$10 service charge per site must be filed on or before December 30 for mill and tunnel sites.

When you file a waiver by September 1 each year, you may also submit the affidavit of labor and pay the \$10 per claim service charge at that time. This will satisfy the annual regulatory filing requirements and you won't lose your claims by forgetting to file the affidavit of labor by December 30.

Maintenance Fees or Waivers/Assessment Work are required each year on or before September 1 or the claim will be deemed forfeited by operation of law.

All payments and filing requirements must be made to:

Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093
(303) 239-3600

Payments can be made in person or by mail to the above office using check, cash, or credit card.

MINING CLAIMS/SITES FEE SCHEDULE

1. New Claims:

\$140 for maintenance per claim (returnable or refundable)

\$34 location per claim (returnable or refundable)

\$15 Service charge per claim (non refundable)



2. Other:

\$140 Annual Maintenance Fee

\$30 Recordation of Notice of Intent to Locate Mining Claims on Stock Raising Homestead Act Lands (NOITL)

\$10 Assessment Work (per claim)

\$10 Transfer of interest per claim and per transferee

\$10 Notice of Intent to Hold (per claim)

\$10 Amendments

3.

ANNUAL DEADLINES:

09/01: Maintenance fee for upcoming assessment year §3834.11 (2)
Small Miner Waiver certification §3835.10 (a)

12/30: Affidavit of Assessment Work §3835.31
Notice of Intent to Hold §3835.31