



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
NEW MEXICO STATE OFFICE



## Confirmation of Payment

### Permian Basin Cultural Resource Mitigation Fund

The company shown below has agreed to contribute funding to the Permian Basin Cultural Resource Fund in lieu of being required to conduct a Class III survey for cultural resources associated with their project. This form verifies that the company has elected to have the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) follow the procedures specified within the Programmatic Agreement (PA) concerning improved strategies for managing historic properties within the Permian Basin, New Mexico, for the undertaking rather than the Protocol to meet the agency's Section 106 obligations.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project description:

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T.\_\_\_\_\_, R.\_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_ NMPM, \_\_\_\_\_ County, New Mexico

Amount of contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provisions of the PA:

- A. No new Class III inventories are required of industry within the project area for those projects where industry elects to contribute to the mitigation fund.
- B. The amount of funds contributed was derived from the rate schedule established within Appendix B of the PA. The amount of the funding contribution acknowledged on this form reflects those rates.
- C. The BLM will utilize the funding to carry out a program of mitigation at high-priority sites whose study is needed to answer key questions identified within the Regional Research Design.
- D. Donating to the fund is voluntary. Industry acknowledges that it is aware it has the right to pay for a Class III survey rather than contributing to the mitigation fund. Industry must avoid or fund data recovery at those sites already recorded that are eligible for nomination to the National Register or whose eligibility is unknown. Any such payments are independent of the mitigation funds established by this PA.
- E. Previously recorded archaeological sites determined eligible for nomination to the National Register, or whose eligibility remains undetermined, must be avoided or mitigated.
- F. If any skeletal remains that might be human or funerary objects are discovered by any activities, the land-use applicant will cease activities in the area of discovery, protect the remains, and notify the BLM within 24 hours. The BLM will determine the appropriate treatment of the remains in consultation with culturally-affiliated Indian Tribe(s) and lineal descendants. Applicants will be required to pay for treatment of the cultural items, independent and outside of the mitigation fund.

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Company-Authorized Officer

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Date

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BLM-Authorized Officer

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Date