

NEW CLAIM LOCATIONS

Filing Requirement Scenarios for a Lode Mining Claim in the First Year of Location

Scenario #1

New Lode Mining Claim Location – Located & Filed with BLM close to September 1st – Pays Maintenance Fee Every Year

Location Date	Date Filed with BLM	Initial Filing Fee with BLM	September 1, 2013 Filing Requirement	December 30, 2013 Filing Requirement	September 1, 2014 Filing Requirement	December 30, 2014 Filing Requirement
7-1-2013	7-5-2013	\$189	Pays \$140 maintenance fee for 2014 assessment year	None	Pays \$140 maintenance fee for 2015 assessment year	None

Scenario #2

**New Lode Mining Claim Location – Located Prior to September 1, 2013 but Filed after September 1, 2013 with BLM
(referred to as a Bridge Claim as it bridges two assessment years)**

Location Date	Date Filed with BLM	Initial Filing Fee with BLM	PLUS Additional Requirement as claim was located prior to September 1 st and filed after September 1 st
7-1-2013	9-15-2013	\$189	\$140 maintenance fee for 2014 assessment year OR 2014 Waiver

ASSESSMENT YEAR IS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1

EXISTING CLAIMS

Filing Requirement Scenarios when Switching from One Filing Option to Another

Scenario #1

What happens when a claimant has been paying maintenance fees on an existing claim and switches to filing a waiver certification the next year and then back to paying maintenance fees the following year.

8-31-2013	12-30-2013	8-31-2014	12-30-2014	8-31-2015	12-30-2015
Has been paying the maintenance fee for years and pays 2014 maintenance fee	Nothing required to be filed	Files 2015 Waiver	Notice of Intent to Hold is required to be filed when switching to waiver	Pays 2016 Maintenance Fee	2015 Assessment Work is required to be filed to complete the waiver filed for 2015

Scenario #2

What happens when a claimant has been filing for the waiver on an existing claim and switches to paying the maintenance fee for the next year and then back to filing for the waiver for the following year.

8-31-2013	12-30-2013	8-31-2014	12-30-2014	8-31-2015	12-30-2015	8-31-2016	12-30-2016
Has been filing waivers for years and files 2014 waiver	Files 2013 Assessment work as he had filed a waiver for 2013 in August 2012	Pays 2015 Maintenance Fee	Files 2014 Assessment work to complete 2014 waiver	Files 2016 waiver	2015 Notice of Intent to Hold is required when switching to waiver	Files 2017 waiver	Must file 2016 Assessment Work to complete 2016 Waiver

Care must be taken when switching from one option to another because of the varying deadlines and the requirements involved.

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