

– Notice –
for

Exploration Activity under the Surface Management Regulations at 43 CFR 3809

You may submit a Notice for surface disturbing activity greater than casual use instead of a Plan of Operations. To qualify for a Notice the activity must: 1) constitute exploration, 2) not involve bulk sampling of more than 1,000 tons of presumed ore, 3) must not exceed 5 acres of surface disturbance, and 4) must not occur in one of the special category lands listed in 43 CFR 3809.11(c). The regulations at 43 CFR 3809.301(b) describe the information that you, the operator, are required to provide in order for the Notice to be complete. The Notice is to be filed in the BLM field office with jurisdiction over the land involved. The Notice does not need to be on a particular form but must contain the information required by 43 CFR 3809.301(b), as outlined below. This format has been prepared to help small or medium scale operators address the content requirements for a Notice. Use of this worksheet is voluntary.

Part 1 - Operator Information

You must identify the operator responsible for conducting the proposed activity. If the operator is a corporation, then a corporate point of contact must be identified. You must notify the BLM in writing within 30 days of any change of operator or corporate point of contact or in the mailing address of either.

Name(s):	Point of Contact (<i>if operator is a corporation</i>):
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
Phone Number: Fax Number:	Phone Number: Fax Number:
Email address (<i>optional</i>):	Email address (<i>optional</i>):
Taxpayer Identification Number (<i>for an individual this is your social security number</i>):	
Unpatented Mining Claims (<i>list the name and BLM serial number(s) of any unpatented mining claim(s) where disturbance would occur</i>):	
Other Federal, State, or Local Authorizations (<i>list any other permits or licenses you have either applied for or been issued for this project</i>):	

Part 2 – Description of Exploration Activity and Reclamation

You must provide a complete description of all equipment, devices or practices you propose to use during operations with a level of detail appropriate to the type, size, and location of the activity. The type of information required is listed below. You only need to address those items applicable to your operations.

<p>Project Area Maps (<i>Attach map(s) that show the location of your project in sufficient detail for BLM to find it and the location of access routes that will be used or constructed. Show all relevant project features on the maps or drawings</i>):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration location <input type="checkbox"/> Access routes, new and existing construction <input type="checkbox"/> Drillsite/drill hole location(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Trenching location/depth <input type="checkbox"/> Underground workings <input type="checkbox"/> Support facilities/buildings/utility service/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<p>Activity Description (<i>Address each applicable project feature, describe the equipment you intend to use and measures you will take to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation</i>).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Access route construction and use <input type="checkbox"/> Drill site construction <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling operations/drill fluids & cuttings handling <input type="checkbox"/> Trenching or surface sampling <input type="checkbox"/> Underground sampling or excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk sample or waste stockpile placement <input type="checkbox"/> Support facilities construction and operation <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<p>Activity Description (<i>Describe your proposed exploration activity. Attach additional sheets/maps where needed</i>)</p>	

Reclamation Plan (*provide a reclamation plan to meet the standards in 43 CFR 3809.420. Include a description of the equipment, devices and practices you will use. Address the applicable components in the right column*)

- Drill hole plugging procedures
- Disposal of drill cuttings or other waste material
- Drill site/drill road regrading and reshaping plans
- Closure of mine openings and test pits
- Topsoil salvage, handling and replacement
- Vegetation reestablishment / weed control
- Removal/stabilization of buildings & support facilities
- Other:

Reclamation Plan (*Describe how you will complete reclamation of the project area. Attach additional sheets/maps where needed*)

Schedule of Activities (*provide a schedule with the date you expect to begin operations and the date you expect to complete reclamation. Notices expire in 2 years, after which, only reclamation may be conducted unless the Notice is extended.*)

The Notice is submitted this date by:

(Signature of operator or agent)

Date

(Signature of co-operator or agent)

Date

Additional Processing Information

Within 15 calendar days of receiving your Notice, the BLM will review the Notice material and notify you:

- 1) that your Notice is complete and the amount of the financial guarantee that must be provided before operations may begin; or
- 2) that your Notice is not complete, specifying what information is missing or incomplete; or
- 3) that your Notice is complete but that BLM requires additional time for consultation, field visits, or review before it can evaluate the Notice; or
- 4) that the Notice must be modified in order to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation; or
- 5) that your operations do not qualify for a Notice.

Once a complete Notice is received, and BLM determines that it will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, the BLM will notify you that your Notice has been accepted and issue a decision on the amount of the financial guarantee. However, you must not begin surface disturbing activity until you have provided a financial guarantee in the approved amount to the BLM State Office, and received a decision from that office that the financial guarantee instrument has been accepted.

All Notices expire two years from the date of the letter establishing the financial guarantee amount. If you wish to conduct operations for two additional years after the expiration date of your Notice, you must notify BLM in writing on or before the expiration date and meet the financial guarantee requirements. You may extend your Notice more than once.

It should be noted that acceptance of a Notice by BLM does not constitute a determination regarding the validity or ownership of any unpatented mining claim involved in the operation. In addition, you are responsible for obtaining any use rights or local, state or federal permits, licenses or reviews that may be required for your operation.

A Notice proposing use and occupancy of the public lands, such as full or part time residence or the construction, presence, or maintenance of temporary or permanent structures, must also obtain concurrence under the regulations at 43 CFR 3715 that the use or occupancy is reasonably incident to the prospecting or exploration activity.