

## **WAIVER CERTIFICATION FILING—UTAH CLAIM/SITE**

**If you do not qualify for a waiver of the maintenance fee—then you must pay the annual maintenance fee on or before the due date. If you apply for the waiver and you exceed the 10 claim limit, your claims may be forfeited for failure to pay the fee.**

If you qualify for the **WAIVER, the CERTIFICATION, BLM Form 3830-2, must be filed with the BLM on or before September 1st** and is filed for the upcoming assessment year. No fee is required when filing the waiver with the BLM. To qualify for a small miner waiver, all claimants must have 10 or less claims and claimant must complete the assessment work for the following assessment years:

1. The assessment year prior to the assessment year that you are applying for the waiver (current year);  
and
2. The assessment year that the maintenance fee is waived (upcoming year).

See Regulations 43 CFR 3835 for maintenance fee waiver qualifications and other exceptions.

**WHAT YOU MUST DO** if you are applying for a waiver of the maintenance fees:

- List claim names and BLM serial numbers on the certification;
- List all claimant names and addresses on the certification;
- All claimants must sign the waiver certification to certify that they own 10 or less claims;
- File the original waiver certification with the original signatures** with the **BLM Utah State Office at 440 W. 200 S., Ste. 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101** (Utah claims/sites);
- File a copy of the proof of labor (POL) with the BLM prior to Dec. 30 for the assessment years stated above (if possible, file along with the waiver certification);
- File the original POL with the proper county recorder's office prior to Sept. 30 (Utah) for the assessment years stated above; and
- Pay the \$10 processing fee per claim/site when filing the proof of labor with the BLM.

If a claimant that is applying for a waiver has transferred or wishes to relinquish (abandon) some claims, the transfer or relinquishment documents must be effective or filed prior to September 1st.

If you have any questions, call the BLM Utah Information Access Center at (801) 539-4001.

**NOTE: IF A CLAIMANT AND/OR CO-CLAIMANT FILE A WAIVER FOR AN ASSESSMENT YEAR AND THEN ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (BY TRANSFER OR LOCATING NEW CLAIMS) AND HAVE MORE THAN TEN CLAIMS/SITES IN THE SAME YEAR, YOU NO LONGER QUALIFY FOR THE WAIVER AND THE MAINTENANCE FEE MUST BE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR THAT THE FEE WAS WAIVED.**