



# United States Department of the Interior



## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office

440 W. 200. S, Ste. 500

Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1345

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en.html>

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3833 (UT-9223-OA)

June 12, 2013

**NOTICE**  
**FILING DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**  
**MAINTENANCE FEE \$140 PER CLAIM/SITE**

It's time to submit your annual maintenance fee for the **upcoming** assessment year (2014). The **Maintenance Fee due is \$140** per claim/site. See regulations 43 CFR 3830, 3834, and 3835 for requirements pertaining to the filing of maintenance fees and waivers.

**This office is no longer using the PO Box address. The new address is the street address above.**

**Maintenance Fee on Placer Claims:** In the Department of the Interior's annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2012, Congress changed the way that maintenance fees for placer mining claims are assessed. Instead of charging the maintenance fee on a per-claim basis, Congress stated that the fee (currently \$140) should be assessed on **each 20-acre parcel of a placer claim or portion thereof (Regulation 43 CFR 3830.21)**.

The **2014 maintenance fee must be paid on or before September 1, 2013**, to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84101. If the filing is received by the BLM after September 1, 2013, the envelope containing the filing must contain a readable postmark dated on or before September 1, 2013. Enclosed is a maintenance fee example form for your use. The fees may also be paid by completing the maintenance fee document (include claim names and UMC numbers), credit card form, and submit to the BLM by facsimile/fax and then calling the BLM Information Access Center-Accounts (see form).

On new claims with a **location date prior to September 1, 2013**, you must pay the notice of location (NOL) recordation fee plus the additional maintenance fee to cover the 2014 assessment year. If you record your NOL prior to September 1, 2013, you must pay the 2014 maintenance fee on or before September 1, 2013.

If you pay the 2014 maintenance fee and filed a waiver certification for assessment year 2013, you must complete your assessment work and submit a proof of labor (POL) for assessment year 2013 on or before December 30, 2013. Failure to comply will result in the claim/site being closed.

If you qualify, the waiver certification may be submitted in lieu of the 2014 maintenance fee on or before September 1, 2013. The BLM waiver certification form (enclosed) must be used. If you apply for the waiver for assessment year 2014, you must complete the assessment work for 2013 prior to August 31, 2013, and file the POL on or before December 30, 2013. If the waiver is accepted, you must complete the assessment work for the upcoming assessment year (2014). Failure to comply will result in the claim/site being closed.

**The original waiver certification form(s) with original signature(s) must be submitted to the BLM. The complete name, address, and signature of each claimant are required.** For a company or corporation, you must list the company's/corporation's name as the owner. If there is more than one claimant, list the lead claimant first. The receipt will be returned to the lead claimant. If there has been a transfer of ownership, the transfer document must be submitted to this office and each transferee must pay a processing fee of \$10 per claim/site. If possible, **please submit a copy of your 2013 proof of labor (POL) with your waiver certification.** The processing fee for a POL is \$10 per claim/site.

**Be sure to list the claim names and BLM serial numbers on your filings.** If you have any questions pertaining to the assessment filing requirements, forms or to check on filings submitted to BLM, please contact the BLM Information Access Center at (801) 539-4001. You may also view our website for forms and other information @ [http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/mining\\_law\\_locatable.html](http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/mining_law_locatable.html) .

## **NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS WITH PLACER MINING CLAIMS:**

The maintenance fee for placer claims has increased and it has also increased the recordation fee for a new notice of location. See the charts below.

The total fee required pursuant to the claim acreage must be submitted prior to the due date. Failure to submit the total fee required will result in the entire claim being declared forfeited.

LR2000 reports are available for your use to see the claim acreage on BLM records (@ <http://www.blm.gov/lr2000> ).

If assistance is needed contact the Information Access Center at (801)539-4001.

**Notice of Location (NOL) recordation fee is \$189 per claim/site except for a placer claim which has increased and is an additional \$140 for each additional 20 acres or portion thereof (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012) (Regulation 43 CFR 3830.21).**

<b>PLACER 20-ACRE NOL FEE</b>	<b>PLACER ACRES</b>
\$189	UP TO 20
\$329	20.001 TO 40
\$469	40.001 TO 60
\$609	60.001 TO 80
\$749	80.001 TO 100
\$889	100.001 TO 120
\$1,029	120.001 TO 140
\$1,169	140.001 TO 160

**Maintenance Fee (MF) is \$140 per claim/site except for a placer claim which has increased and is \$140 for every 20 acres or portion thereof (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012) (Regulation 43 CFR 3830.21).**

<b>PLACER 20-ACRE MF FEE</b>	<b>PLACER ACREAGE</b>
\$140	UP TO 20
\$280	20.001 TO 40
\$420	40.001 TO 60
\$560	60.001 TO 80
\$700	80.001 TO 100
\$840	100.001 TO 120
\$980	120.001 TO 140
\$1,120	140.001 TO 160

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
MAINTENANCE FEE  
PAYMENT**  
(Example Form-Utah)

Submit copy with payment to: **USO –  
Bureau of Land Management-USDI**  
440 West 200 South, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**Reserved for  
COUNTY RECORDER  
INFO ONLY** →  
Requires an original document that is signed and notarized. →

**Maintenance Fee payment of \$140 per claim/site** --pursuant to Regulation 43 CFR 3830.21(d) and 3834.11(a)(2). The fee for a **placer claim has increased** and is \$140 for every 20 acres or portion thereof (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012).

Fee payable by cash, check, money order, BLM Declining Deposit Account (DDA), or Visa/Master/Discover/AmericanExpress card payable to the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Submit payment to the above address. **Payment must be received on or before September 1** or the envelope must be postmarked by a bona fide mail delivery service on or before September 1 and received within 15 days. The fees may be paid by completing this form and submitting to the BLM by facsimile/fax, (801)539-4237, and then contact the BLM Information Access Center-Accounts at (801)539-4001. **\*Submit prior to August for a quicker return of receipt\***

- \*If the maintenance fee was waived in the previous assessment year, you must complete the assessment work for that year and submit POL to BLM.
- \*Failure to pay maintenance fees or file waiver certification on or before Sept. 1 results in the claim/site being forfeited by operation of law.
- \*Uncollectible check, financial instrument, and card payment will be deemed as nonpayment of fees and if after due date claim/site forfeited.
- \*You cannot modify document or pay additional fees after the due date.

**MAINTENANCE FEE(S) paid in advance for upcoming year 2014, for the following mining claim/site(s):**

- Check here if continued (see attached)
- Check here if a mill or tunnel site is listed below

Claim Name &    UMC Number                      Acreage, if Placer Claim &    Placer Fee Required

PLACER 20-ACRE MF FEE	PLACER ACREAGE
\$140	UP TO 20
\$280	20.001 TO 40
\$420	40.001 TO 60
\$560	60.001 TO 80
\$700	80.001 TO 100
\$840	100.001 TO 120
\$980	120.001 TO 140
\$1,120	140.001 TO 160

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PAID for YR 2014 MF

Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_

Lead UMC# \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEES:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**CLAIMANT/REMITTER NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & TELEPHONE:**

- Check here if this is a change of address.

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF USING A CREDIT CARD-COMplete THE FOLLOWING:

Exact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
as shown on the credit card

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: VISA/MASTER CARD/DISCOVER CARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 18 USC Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**MAINTENANCE FEE WAIVER CERTIFICATION**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0114  
Expires: August 31, 2013

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. This small miner waiver is filed for the assessment year beginning on September 1, 2013 and ending on September 1, 2014.
2. The undersigned and all related parties owned ten or fewer mining claims, mill, or tunnel sites located and maintained on Federal lands in the United States of America on September 1, 2013.
3. The undersigned have performed the assessment work required by law for each mining claim listed prior to filing this waiver and understand that by filing this form, the undersigned must file an affidavit of assessment work with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.
4. The undersigned understand that if the assessment work obligation has not yet come due under 30 U.S.C. 28 (for those claims in their first assessment year only), a notice of intent to hold reciting this condition must be recorded by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.
5. The undersigned understand that mill and tunnel sites may also be listed on this waiver and be waived from payment of the maintenance fee, and that a notice of intent to hold for these sites is required to be filed with the BLM by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.
6. The undersigned understand and acknowledge that pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1212 and 18 U.S.C. 1001, the filing or recording of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent document with the BLM may result in a fine of up to \$250,000, a prison term not to exceed five years, or both.
7. The mining claims, mill or tunnel sites for which this waiver from payment of the maintenance fees is requested are:

CLAIM OR SITE NAME	BLM RECORDATION SERIAL NUMBER
1.	
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The owner(s) (claimants) of the above mining claims and sites are:

_____	_____		
(Owner's Name - Please Print)	(Owner's Signature)		
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Owner's Mailing Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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_____	_____		
(Owner's Name - Please Print)	(Owner's Signature)		
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(Owner's Mailing Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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(Owner's Mailing Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 43 U.S.C. 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This certification is made under the provisions of 43 U.S.C. § 1744 and 30 U.S.C. §28-28k and the regulations thereunder (43 CFR Part 3830).
2. The claimant(s) must fill in the dates in paragraph 1 for the beginning and ending of the assessment year for which this waiver is sought.
3. The claimant(s) must fill in the date in paragraph 2 for the beginning of the assessment year for which this waiver is sought.
4. All claim and site names and BLM serial numbers must be listed for the mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites for which the waiver is sought.
5. All owners of the mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites and their addresses must be given.
6. This waiver form must be signed by all the claimants or their designated agent, in original form. If an agent is designated, a notarized designation of agent, signed by all of the claimants with proper address given, must be submitted with this waiver.
7. This form must be filed no later than September 1st for the upcoming assessment year in the BLM State Office where the mining claims or sites are recorded, or the waiver cannot be granted by the BLM. (Example: To obtain a waiver for the assessment year 2012, which begins on September 1, 2011, you must qualify for and file for a waiver no later than September 1, 2011, in the proper BLM State Office.)
8. For all mining claims which require assessment work, you must record an affidavit of labor on or before the December 30th immediately following the filing of this waiver. For all other mining claims or sites waived, you must record a notice of intent to hold on or before the December 30th immediately following the filing of this waiver.
9. Mill and tunnel sites may also be listed on this waiver and be waived from payment of the maintenance fee. A notice of intent to hold for these sites is required to be filed by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.

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## NOTICES

**The Privacy Act** and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with the information requested by this form.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3835 permit collection of the information requested by this form.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The BLM will use the information you provide to verify that the owner(s) (claimants(s)) of a mining claim has/have complied with 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3835 and is/are entitled to perform assessment work in lieu of paying the maintenance fee for the mining claims listed on this form.

**ROUTINE USES:** The BLM will only disclose this information in accordance with the provisions at 43 CFR 2.56(b) and (c).

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosure of the requested information is required by 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3835 for those claimants qualified to request the small miner waiver allowed. Failure to submit all the requested information or to complete this form will delay the BLM's processing of the form and may preclude the BLM's acceptance of the maintenance fee waiver request, which may result in forfeiture of the mining claim or site by the claimant.

**The Paperwork Reduction Act** requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to determine whether or not you are qualified for waiver of maintenance fees.

Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit.

You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may submit comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0114), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Mail Stop 401 LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.