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

July 7, 2014

NOTICE
2015 FILING DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014
MAINTENANCE FEE RATE INCREASED

It's time to submit your annual maintenance fee for the **upcoming** assessment year (2015). The **Maintenance Fee due is \$155** per claim/site (<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-30/pdf/2014-15259.pdf>). See regulations 43 CFR 3830, 3834, and 3835 for requirements pertaining to the filing of maintenance fees and waivers.

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 should be assessed on **each 20-acre parcel of a placer claim or portion thereof (Regulation 43 CFR 3830.21)**.

The **2015 maintenance fee must be paid on or before September 1, 2014**, 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, 2014, the envelope containing the filing must contain a readable postmark dated on or before September 1, 2014. Enclosed are the BLM National maintenance fee forms (optional) 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). You can also use the BLM Payment Portal at <https://www.blm.gov/payportal/home.html>, see enclosed information.

Mining claimants who have already submitted the 2015 maintenance fee at the previous rate (\$140) must pay the additional amount.

On new claims with a **location date prior to September 1, 2014**, you must pay the notice of location (NOL) recordation fee plus the additional maintenance fee to cover the 2015 assessment year. If you record your NOL prior to September 1, 2014, you must pay the 2015 maintenance fee on or before September 1, 2014.

If you pay the 2015 maintenance fee and filed a waiver certification for assessment year 2014, you must complete your assessment work and submit a proof of labor (POL) for assessment year 2014 on or before December 30, 2014. Failure to comply will result in the claim/site being closed.

If you qualify, the waiver certification may be submitted in lieu of the 2015 maintenance fee **on or before September 1, 2014**. The BLM waiver certification form (enclosed) must be used. If you apply for the

waiver for assessment year 2015, you must complete the assessment work for 2014 prior to August 31, 2014, and file the POL on or before December 30, 2014. If the waiver is accepted, you must complete the assessment work for the upcoming assessment year (2015). 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 2014 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 .

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS WITH PLACER MINING CLAIMS:

The maintenance fee rate has increased to \$155 and location fee has increased to \$37. The charts below show the placer notice of location recordation fee and the annual maintenance fee. See Federal Register at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-30/pdf/2014-15259.pdf>.

The \$155 maintenance fee rate is effective for the 2015 filing year.

The new notice of location fee totaling \$212 is effective for new claims/sites located on or after September 1, 2014. See chart below for placer claims.

If you have already submitted the 2015 maintenance fee at the \$140 rate, please submit the additional required money for placer claims.

If you have any questions please contact Opie Abeyta @ (801)539-4123 or Rita Stelmach @ (801) 539-4121.

Thanks!!

For placer claims with location date of September 1, 2014, or after:

Notice of Location (NOL) recordation fee is \$212 per claim/site except for a placer claim which is an additional \$140 for each additional 20 acres or portion thereof.

PLACER NOL FEE	PLACER ACRES
\$212	UP TO 20
\$367	20.001 TO 40
\$522	40.001 TO 60
\$677	60.001 TO 80
\$832	80.001 TO 100
\$987	100.001 TO 120
\$1,142	120.001 TO 140
\$1,297	140.001 TO 160

Maintenance Fee (MF) rate is \$155 per claim/site except for a placer claim which is \$155 for every 20 acres or portion thereof.

PLACER MF FEE	PLACER ACREAGE
\$155	UP TO 20
\$310	20.001 TO 40
\$465	40.001 TO 60
\$620	60.001 TO 80
\$775	80.001 TO 100
\$930	100.001 TO 120
\$1,085	120.001 TO 140
\$1,240	140.001 TO 160

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
**MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT FORM FOR
LODE CLAIMS, MILL SITES, AND TUNNEL SITES**

Remitter Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Check here if this is a change of address.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER'S USE

No. of claims/sites _____
x \$155 per claim/site
Total due BLM \$ _____

- The maintenance fee may be paid by cash, check, money order, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Declining Deposit Account, or credit card (VISA, American Express, Discover, or MasterCard). Payments must be remitted to the BLM State Office where your claim or site is recorded and received on or before September 1. If the payment is mailed, the envelope must be postmarked by a bona fide delivery service on or before September 1 and received at the proper BLM State Office within 15 calendar days after the due date. Payments may also be made by telephone using a credit card. A complete listing of BLM State Offices with their addresses and phone numbers can be found at <http://www.blm.gov>.
- The maintenance fee for the following claim(s)/site(s) applies to the assessment year _____.

CLAIM/SITE NAME	BLM SERIAL NO.

Use a separate sheet for additional claim/site names, serial numbers, and claimant names and addresses.

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*****FOR BLM USE ONLY*****

PAID for YR 2015 MF

Receipt# _____

Lead UMC# _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is an optional form that may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) under the provisions of 43 U.S.C. §1744 and 30 U.S.C. §28f and the regulations thereunder (43 CFR part 3834). Since local and State laws may vary, you should contact your local and State agencies where the claims are located to ensure all applicable laws and requirements are satisfied.
2. This form should be used to pay the maintenance fee for lode mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites only. To pay the maintenance fee for placer mining claims, use Form 3830-5a.
3. Complete the section for the number of claims and the amount being remitted to the BLM.
4. Enter the year in paragraph 2 for the applicable assessment year.
5. List all mining claim or site names and the BLM serial number associated to the claim or site, if the BLM has notified you what the serial number is. Every attempt should be made to include the current BLM serial number for each claim or site listed.
6. The name and current mailing addresses of the person paying the maintenance fee(s) should be listed at the top of the form. If this is a change of address for a claimant, that should also be noted.
7. If needed, an additional sheet can be used to continue listing claim and site names and BLM serial numbers, or the name and current mailing address of additional claimants.
8. If paying by credit card, you must complete the following credit card information on page 3: (a) exact name on the face of the credit card; (b) amount paid; (c) type of card; (d) credit card number; (e) expiration date of the card; and (f) telephone number. You must also sign on page 3 to show authorization to charge the credit card.

NOTICES

THE PRIVACY ACT and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished with the following information in connection with the information requested by this form.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3834 permit collection of the information requested by this form.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The BLM will use the information you provide to record the annual maintenance fee payment for the claims and sites listed and to verify that payment has been made in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3834.

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 3834 for claimants paying the annual maintenance fee. The use of this specific form when paying the maintenance fee is optional. However, when paying the maintenance fee, it is the requested information on this form that is required to be submitted along with the fee. Failure to submit all the required information will delay the BLM's processing of the information and may preclude the BLM's acceptance of the maintenance fee payment, which may result in forfeiture of the mining claim(s) or site(s) by the claimant.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
**MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT FORM
FOR PLACER MINING CLAIMS**

Remitter Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a change of address.	FOR COUNTY RECORDER'S USE
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No. of claims _____
Total due BLM \$ _____

1. The maintenance fee may be paid by cash, check, money order, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Declining Deposit Account, or credit card (VISA, American Express, Discover, or MasterCard). Payments must be remitted to the BLM State Office where your claim or site is recorded and received on or before September 1. If the payment is mailed, the envelope must be postmarked by a bona fide delivery service on or before September 1 and received at the proper BLM State Office within 15 calendar days after the due date. Payments may also be made by telephone using a credit card. A complete listing of BLM State Offices with their addresses and phone numbers can be found at <http://www.blm.gov>.
2. The maintenance fee for the following claim(s) applies to the assessment year _____.

CLAIM NAME	BLM SERIAL NO.	ACRES IN CLAIM	PAYMENT DUE TO THE BLM (See Instructions on Page 2)

Use a separate sheet for additional claim names, serial numbers, and claimant names and addresses.

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PAID for YR 2015 MF

Receipt# _____

Lead UMC# _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is an optional form that may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) under the provisions of 43 U.S.C. §1744 and 30 U.S.C. §28f and the regulations thereunder (43 CFR part 3834). Since local and State laws may vary, you should contact your local and State agencies where the claims are located to ensure all applicable laws and requirements are satisfied.
2. This form should be used to pay the maintenance fee for placer mining claims only. To pay the maintenance fee for lode mining claims, mill sites or tunnel sites, use Form 3830-5.
3. Complete the section for the number of claims and the amount being remitted to the BLM.
4. Enter the year in paragraph 2 for the applicable assessment year.
5. List all mining claim names and the BLM serial number associated to the claim if the BLM has notified you what the serial number is. Every attempt should be made to include the current BLM serial number for each claim listed. List the acreage for each claim and the amount due based on the acreage. See the chart below for amounts due.
6. The maintenance fee for placer mining claims is paid for every 20 acres of the claim or portion thereof. When making a maintenance fee payment for your placer claim, you should make your payment in accordance with the following chart:

Number of acres in the claim	Maintenance Fee Payment Due Per Claim
≤ 20 acres	\$155
> 20 acres but ≤ 40 acres	\$310
> 40 acres but ≤ 60 acres	\$465
> 60 acres but ≤ 80 acres	\$620
> 80 acres but ≤ 100 acres	\$775
> 100 acres but ≤ 120 acres	\$930
> 120 acres but ≤ 140 acres	\$1,085
> 140 acres but ≤ 160 acres	\$1,240
> 160 acres	Contact the BLM

Legend: > means greater than; < means less than; = means equal to

7. The name and current mailing addresses of the person paying the maintenance fee(s) should be listed at the top of the form. If this is a change of address for a claimant, that should also be noted.
8. If needed, an additional sheet can be used to continue listing claim names, BLM serial numbers, acres in claim, payment due or the name and current mailing address of additional claimants.
9. If paying by credit card, you must complete the following credit card information on page 4: (a) exact name on the face of the credit card; (b) amount paid; (c) type of card; (d) credit card number; (e) expiration date of the card; and (f) telephone number. You must also sign page 4 to show authorization to charge the credit card.

NOTICES

THE PRIVACY ACT and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished with the following information in connection with the information requested by this form.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3834 permit collection of the information requested by this form.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The BLM will use the information you provide to record the annual maintenance fee payment for the claims listed and to verify that payment has been made in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 28f and 43 CFR part 3834.

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 3834 for claimants paying the annual maintenance fee. The use of this specific form when paying the maintenance fee is optional. However, when paying the maintenance fee, it is the requested information on this form that is required to be submitted along with the fee. Failure to submit all the required information will delay the BLM's processing of the information and may preclude the BLM's acceptance of the maintenance fee payment, which may result in forfeiture of the mining claim(s) by the claimant.



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

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0114
Expires: October 31, 2016

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. This small miner waiver is filed for the assessment year beginning on September 1, 2014 and ending on September 1, 2015.
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, 2014.
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
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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)

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

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

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

(Owner's Name - Please Print)

(Owner's Signature)

(Owner's Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Owner's Name - Please Print)

(Owner's Signature)

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Owner's Name - Please Print)

(Owner's Signature)

(Owner's Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Owner's Name - Please Print)

(Owner's Signature)

(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.

MAINTENANCE FEE--INCREASED TO \$155 IN EFFECT FOR THE 2015 FILING YEAR, WHICH IS DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014:

For lode claims, mill sites and tunnel sites: annual maintenance fee is \$155 for each claim/site.

For placer claims: the annual maintenance fee is \$155 for each 20 acres of the placer claim or portion thereof.

If the claimant paid the \$140 fee for each claim/site for the 2015 filing year, then the additional \$15 fee must be submitted.

LOCATION FEE HAS ALSO INCREASED TO \$37.

Notice of Location (NOL) recordation fee:

With date of location prior to September 1, 2014, \$194 per claim/site fee is required at the time of recordation with BLM. This fee covers--\$20 nonrefundable processing fee, \$34 location fee, and the \$140 maintenance fee for the assessment year in which the claim/site is located.

With date of location on or after September 1, 2014, \$212 per claim/site fee is required at the time of recordation with BLM. This fee covers--\$20 nonrefundable processing fee, \$37 location fee, and the \$155 maintenance fee for the assessment year in which the claim/site is located.

(For placer claims, the maintenance fee is paid for each 20 acres of the placer claim or portion thereof.)

SEE: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-30/pdf/2014-15259.pdf>



Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923; 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

■ 2. Table 2 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by revising the entry for “MN,” “Naval Industrial Reserve

Ordnance Plant,” “Fridley” to read as follows:

Appendix B to Part 300—National Priorities List

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TABLE 2—FEDERAL FACILITIES SECTION

St	Site name	City/County	(Notes) ^(a)
MN	Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant	Fridley	P

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Notes:

^(a) A = Based on issuance of health advisory by Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (if scored, HRS score need not be greater than or equal to 28.50).

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P = Sites with partial deletion(s).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Part 3830

[LLWO320000-L1990000.PP0000]

RIN 1004-AE35

Required Fees for Mining Claims or Sites

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is issuing this final rule to make statutorily authorized adjustments to its location and maintenance fees for unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites. These adjustments reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which is published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

DATES: The final rule is effective June 30, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit inquiries to: Mail: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St. NW., Washington, DC 20240, Attention: 1004-AE27. Personal or messenger delivery: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 20 M St. SE., Room 2134LM, Attention: Regulatory Affairs,

Washington, DC 20003. Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions at this Web site. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonia Santillan at 202-912-7123, in the Solid Minerals Group as to program matters or the substance of the final rule or Jennifer Noe in the Division of Regulatory Affairs at 202-912-7442 for information relating to the rulemaking process generally. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to contact the above individuals.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Discussion of the Final Rule
- III. Procedural Matters

I. Background

The Mining Law of 1872 allows individuals and corporations to prospect for mineral deposits in public lands, and stake (or “locate”) a claim on the deposits discovered. Historically, annual assessment work and related filings have been required by statute in order to maintain an unpatented mining claim or site. (30 U.S.C. 28-28e; 43 U.S.C. 1744(a) and (c)).

Beginning in fiscal year 1993, mining claimants have been required to pay an annual maintenance fee in lieu of performing annual assessment work and making annual filings. Mining claimants locating new claims or sites must also pay a one-time location fee. (30 U.S.C. 28f-28l).

This rule implements 30 U.S.C. 28j(c), which authorizes adjustments to the location and annual maintenance fees “to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor every 5 years after August 10, 1993, or more frequently if the Secretary determines an adjustment to be reasonable.” Section 28j(c) also requires

that mining claimants be provided “notice of any adjustment made under this subsection not later than July 1 of any year in which the adjustment is made,” and that any fee adjustment “shall begin to apply the first assessment year which begins after adjustment is made.”

As enacted in 1993, the one-time location fee was \$25, and the annual maintenance fee was \$100 per mining claim or site. In 2004, the BLM increased the amount of the location and maintenance fees to \$30 and \$125 respectively, based on the change in the CPI from September 1, 1993, to December 31, 2003, 69 FR 40294 (July 1, 2004). Then in 2009, the BLM increased the amount of the location and maintenance fees to \$34 and \$140, respectively, based on the change in the CPI from December 31, 2003, to December 31, 2008, 74 FR 30959 (June 29, 2009). The BLM has promulgated other rules that have affected other aspects of the table of charges and fees at 43 CFR 3830.21, the regulation that is amended by this rule. For example, on July 27, 2012, the BLM published an interim final rule, 77 FR 44155 (July 27, 2012), that amended 43 CFR 3830.21 pursuant to a statutory amendment enacted in December of 2011, which changed the way the maintenance fee is calculated for unpatented placer mining claims.

The adjustments made in this rule are based upon the change in the CPI from December 31, 2008, to December 31, 2013, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the CPI Detailed Report, Table 24C, Historical Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CP-U): U.S. city average, all items (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1312.pdf>). The calculated change is 9.96 percent from December 31, 2008, through December 31, 2013. A calculated value for the fees was obtained by inflating the location and maintenance fees established in the

2009 rulemaking by 9.96 percent. The new location fee is \$37 for each mining claim or site. The new maintenance fee is \$155 for each lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site; and \$155 for each 20 acres or portion thereof for each placer mining claim. The new location fee is based on rounding the calculated value to the nearest \$1. The new maintenance fee is based on rounding the calculated value to the nearest \$5.

Mining claimants must pay the new location and maintenance fee for any mining claim or site located on or after September 1, 2014. Mining claimants must also pay the new maintenance fee for existing mining claims and sites to maintain those claims and sites, beginning with the 2015 assessment year. The maintenance fee for existing claims and sites is due on or before September 1, 2014. In accordance with 43 CFR 3834.23(d), mining claimants who have already submitted maintenance fee payments for the 2015 assessment year, or those who timely pay the 2015 assessment year maintenance fee based on the fee in effect immediately before the adjustment was made, will be given an opportunity to pay the additional amount without penalty upon notice from the BLM. The BLM will also give claimants the opportunity to cure deficient maintenance and location fee payments for new claims or sites located on or after September 1, 2014, and timely received on or before December 31, 2014. Failure to cure the payments within the time allowed will cause the affected mining claims or sites to be forfeited. After December 31, 2014, the full maintenance and location fee payments, based on the new amounts, are required at the time of recording along with the required processing fee.

II. Discussion of the Final Rule

Why the Rule Is Being Published on a Final Basis

The BLM is adopting this final rule solely to adjust the location and maintenance fee amounts in paragraphs (a) and (d) of section 43 CFR 3830.21. The BLM for good cause finds under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) that notice and an opportunity for public comment for this rule are unnecessary, and that this rule may properly take effect upon publication. The reason is that this rule implements a statutory requirement to adjust the location and annual maintenance fees at least every 5 years, and the last adjustment was made in 2009. The statute specifies the method of calculation of the fee adjustments and prescribes the form and manner of notice of the fee adjustment, and the

BLM has no discretion in implementing the statute. The BLM also determines under 5 U.S.C. 553(d) that there is good cause to place the rule into effect on the date of publication, because the adjustments made in the rule are explicitly authorized by statute.

Organization of the Final Rule

This final rule contains only the specific amendments necessary to conform to the requirements of the statute. The amendments appear as modifications of the fee transaction table at 43 CFR 3830.21 to change the amount of the location and annual maintenance fees required to be paid for each lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site, and for each 20 acres or portion thereof for each placer mining claim.

III. Procedural Matters

Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review

In accordance with the criteria in Executive Order 12866, BLM has determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action.

- The rule will not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities. The fee adjustment does not change the substance of current mining claim administration within the BLM. The total amount of fees to be collected, including the effects of the adjustment, is estimated to be \$59 million annually, of which approximately \$5 million will be attributable to the adjustments made in this rule.

- This rule will not create inconsistencies with other agencies' actions. It does not change the relationships of the BLM to other agencies and their actions.

- This rule will not materially affect entitlements, grants, loan programs, or the rights and obligations of their recipients. The rule does not address any of these programs.

- This rule will not raise novel legal or policy issues because it makes no major substantive changes in the regulations. The Constitutionality of the location and maintenance fees has been challenged in the Federal courts. The courts have consistently upheld the fee legislation and implementing regulations.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The BLM certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic effect

on a substantial number of small entities as defined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) The rule will have a minor impact because the fees paid by small entities will be adjusted. Although the new fees will impact a substantial number of small entities, the fee increases do not represent a significant economic effect. A final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required, and a Small Entity Compliance Guide is not required. For the purposes of this section a "small entity" is an individual, limited partnership, or small company, at "arm's length" from the control of any parent companies, with fewer than 500 employees or less than \$7 million in revenue. This definition is consistent with Small Business Administration regulations at 13 CFR 121.201.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2), the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. This rule:

- Will not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more. The revised regulation will not materially alter current BLM policy. The fee adjustments are authorized by statute. The total amount of fees collected, including the effects of the adjustment, is estimated to be \$59 million annually, of which \$5 million is attributable to the adjustments made in this rule.

- Will not cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions.

- Will not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

In accordance with the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (2 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*):

- This rule will not "significantly or uniquely" affect small governments. A Small Government Agency Plan is unnecessary.

- This rule will not produce a Federal mandate of \$100 million or greater in any year. It is not a "significant regulatory action" under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. The changes implemented in this rule do not require anything of any non-Federal governmental entity.

Executive Order 12630, Takings

In accordance with Executive Order 12630, the BLM finds that the rule does not have takings implications. A takings implication assessment is not required. This rule does not substantially change BLM policy. Nothing in this rule constitutes a taking. The Federal courts have heard a number of suits challenging the imposition of the rental and maintenance fees as a taking of a right, or, alternatively, as an unconstitutional tax. The courts have upheld the fee legislation and the BLM regulations as a proper exercise of Congressional and Executive authorities.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism

The final rule will not have a substantial direct effect on the states, on the relationship between the national government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, the BLM has determined that the final rule does not have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

In accordance with Executive Order 13175, the BLM finds that the final rule does not include policies that have Tribal implications. Because this rule does not make significant substantive changes in the regulations and does not specifically involve Indian reservation lands (which are closed to the operation of the Mining Law), the BLM finds that the rule will have no implications for Indians, Indian Tribes, and Tribal governments.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform

In accordance with Executive Order 12988, the BLM finds that the final rule does not unduly burden the judicial system, and therefore meets the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of the Order. The BLM consulted with

the Department of the Interior's Office of the Solicitor during the drafting process.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The BLM has determined this final rule does not contain any new information collection requirements that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) must approve under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). The OMB has approved the information collection requirements in the regulations under OMB control number 1004-0114 that pertain to the payment of mining claim recordation and maintenance fees.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

This final rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. A detailed statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required because this rule is part of the routine administration of the fee legislation and is covered by a Departmental categorical exclusion provided for under 43 CFR 46.210(f). This rule will result in no new surface disturbing activities and therefore will have no effect on ecological or cultural resources. In promulgating this rule, the government is conducting routine and continuing government business of an administrative nature having limited context and intensity. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from environmental review under section 102(2)(C) of NEPA, pursuant to 43 CFR 46.205. The rule does not meet any of the extraordinary circumstances criteria for categorical exclusions listed at 43 CFR 46.215. Under Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1508.4) and the environmental policies and procedures of the Department, the term "categorical exclusion" means a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and which have been found to have no such effect on procedures adopted by a Federal agency and for which, therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an

environmental impact statement is required.

Executive Order 13211, Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use

This rule is not a significant energy action. It will not have an adverse effect on energy supplies. To the extent that the rule affects the mining of energy minerals (i.e., uranium and other fissionable metals), the rule applies only a statutory adjustment of the mining claim location and maintenance fees that the BLM has been collecting for many years. It will not significantly change financial obligations of the mining industry.

Author

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List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 3830

Mineral royalties, Mines, Public lands—mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the BLM amends 43 CFR part 3830 as follows:

PART 3830—LOCATING, RECORDING, AND MAINTAINING MINING CLAIMS OR SITES; GENERAL PROVISIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 3830 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 18 U.S.C. 1001, 3571; 30 U.S.C. 22, 28, 28k, 242, 611; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 2, 1201, 1212, 1457, 1474, 1740, 1744; 115 Stat. 414; Pub. L. No. 112-74, 125 Stat. 786.

Subpart D—BLM Service Charge and Fee Requirements

■ 2. Amend § 3830.21 by revising paragraphs (a) and (d) of the table to read as follows:

§ 3830.21 What are the different types of service charges and fees?

* * * * *

Transaction	Amount due per mining claim or site	Waiver available
(a) Recording a mining claim or site location (part 3833).	<p>A total sum which includes:</p> <p>(1) The processing fee for notices of location found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter;</p> <p>(2) A one-time \$37 location fee; and</p> <p>(3)(i) For lode claims, mill sites and tunnel sites, an initial \$155 maintenance fee; or</p> <p>(ii) For placer claims, an initial \$155 maintenance fee for each 20 acres of the placer claim or portion thereof.</p>	No.

Transaction	Amount due per mining claim or site	Waiver available
(d) Maintaining a mining claim or site for one assessment year (part 3834).	(1) For lode claims, mill sites and tunnel sites, an annual maintenance fee of \$155 must be paid on or before September 1 each year. (2) For placer claims, a \$155 annual maintenance fee for each 20 acres of the placer claim or portion thereof must be paid on or before September 1 each year.	Yes. See part 3835.

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Management.*

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Bureau of Land Management Mining Claim Pay Portal

Pay Your Annual Maintenance Fee Online

Website: <https://www.blm.gov/payportal/home.html>

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Pay your mining claims maintenance fees in three easy steps.

Payment Portal is an online payment website that allows you to pay for the Bureau of Land Management's products and services, such as mining claims maintenance fees. The portal provides a public interface for submitting BLM fee payments; bills from BLM invoiced bills, and product purchases to Pay.gov. All you have to do is search for and select the desired records for payment and then enter your payment information. Payment Portal will process, authorize, and confirm your payment.

1. From the BLM Payment Portal home page, select the desired product or service under **Products and Services**.

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The home page for that product or service will open.

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2. Click the link to pay.

The payment portal for that product or service will open.

3. Follow the instructions for the following products and services:

- Mining Claims Maintenance Fees
 - [Search](#), [select](#), and [pay](#) mining claims maintenance fees.

Step 1: Search

The first step in paying a mining claims maintenance fee through Payment Portal is to search for the mining claim records. This includes selecting the State Office and Claimant Name (required) and, if desired, entering additional search information to narrow your search results.

Select Admin State and Claimant

The screenshot shows a web interface for searching mining claims. At the top, there is a 'State Office: *' dropdown menu with a question mark icon and a 'Select Admin State' dropdown menu. Below these is a 'Claimant Name: #' text input field. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'BASIC SEARCH' and 'ADVANCED SEARCH'. The 'BASIC SEARCH' section contains three text input fields: 'Lead Serial Number', 'Mining Serial Number', and 'Mining Claim Name'. The 'ADVANCED SEARCH' section is currently collapsed. At the bottom, there is a 'Required Fields' section with 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

Steps

1. Select the desired Admin State (required) from the **State Office** drop-down.
The selected admin state will display in the State Office field.

2. Enter the claimant name (required).

Last Name OR First Name OR Last Name + First Name. For example: Brown OR Tahara OR Brown Tahara.

OR

Enter at least one claimant of the claim .

Last Name OR First Name OR Last Name + First Name. For example: Brown OR Tahara OR Brown Tahara.

3. Click the **Search** button .

The mining claims for this admin state and claimant will appear in the table to the right of the Search sidebar

OR

Click the **Reset** button.

All search fields will clear.

OR

Enter additional search criteria using the Basic Search or Advanced Search and then click the **Search** button .

The mining claims for this admin state, claimant, and search criteria will appear in the table to the right of the Search sidebar.

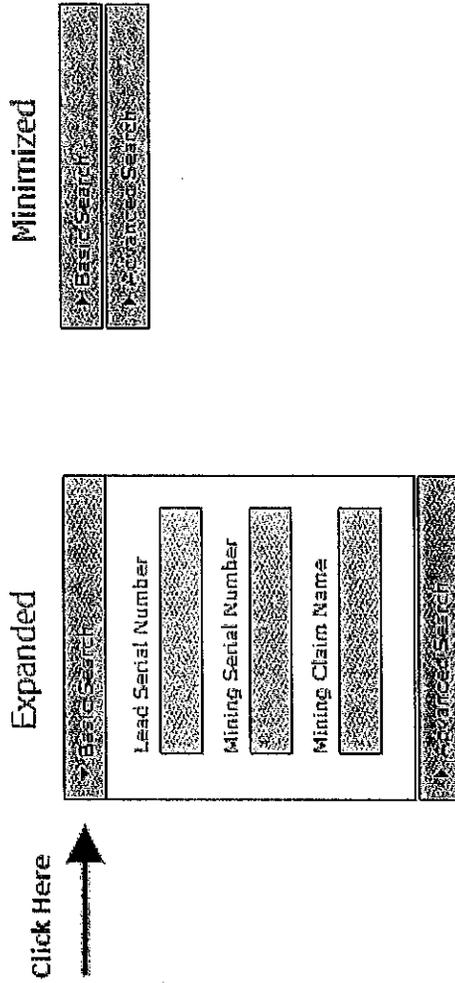
4. Go to Step 2.

Search Options

If desired, you may enter additional search criteria using the [Basic Search](#) or the [Advanced Search](#) functions.

Basic Search

The Basic Search function allows you to enter the following search criteria: Lead Serial Number, Mining Serial Number OR Mining Claim Name. The Basic Search fields are visible on the screen when you first open the Mining Claims Maintenance Fees Payment Portal. Simply click on the Basic Search header to minimize the Basic Search section.



You do not have to complete every field to perform a search.

State Office: *
 Arizona

Claimant Name: *
 Brown

Basic Search

Lead Serial Number

Mining Serial Number

Mining Claim Name

Assess Search

* Required Fields

Search Reset

Perform the following:

1. Complete the required search criteria as directed above.
2. Enter the desired search criteria into the Basic Search fields as follows:

Lead Serial Number
 AMC
 Enter the BLM assigned lead serial number.

OR

Mining Serial Number
 AMC
 Mining Serial Number
 Enter the mining claim number.

OR

Mining Claim Name
 Mining Claim Name
 Enter the name of the claim.

You do not have to enter the entire number or name. For example:

- Entering 325 after AMC will return those serial numbers for the selected state office and claimant that begin with AMC325.
- Entering Gold in the Mining Claim Name field will return all mining claim names for the selected state office and claimant that have Gold in the name.

3. Click the **Search** button.

The mining claims for this admin state, claimant, and search criteria will appear in the table to the right of the Search sidebar.

If a claimant searches for a claim or site, and the claim or site does not appear in the results, the search criteria may need refined or the claim or site is not available to be paid. Some of the reasons the claim or site may not appear in the results are:

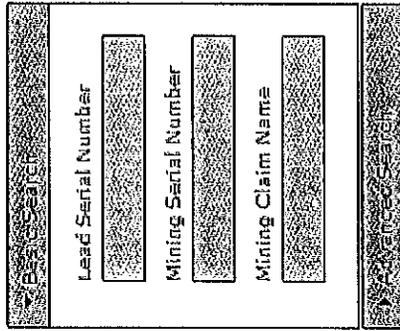
- (1) The claim or site may not be current in their annual requirements;
- (2) the case is closed;
- (3) the case is pending and complete data is not available;
- (4) the fee has already been paid for the current year; or
- (5) the last assessment year was not calculated properly for the last action.

4. Go to Step 2.

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search function allows you to enter search criteria regarding the location of the mine: Meridian, Township, Range, OR Section. The Advanced Search fields are hidden on the screen when you first open the Mining Claims Maintenance Fees Payment Portal. Simply click on the Advanced Search header to display the Advanced Search fields.

Minimized

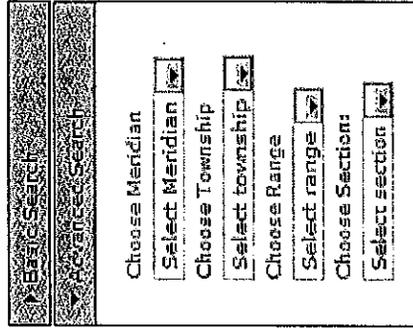


The minimized interface shows a header with a 'Basic Search' button and an 'Advanced Search' button. Below the header are three input fields: 'Lead Serial Number', 'Mining Serial Number', and 'Mining Claim Name'. The 'Advanced Search' button is highlighted with a grey background.

Click Here



Expanded



The expanded interface shows a header with a 'Basic Search' button and an 'Advanced Search' button. Below the header are six dropdown menus: 'Choose Meridian', 'Select Meridian', 'Choose Township', 'Select township', 'Choose Range', 'Select range', 'Choose Section', and 'Select section'. Each dropdown menu has a small arrow icon next to it.

 You do not have to complete every field to perform a search.

Perform the following:

1. Complete the required search criteria as directed above.
2. Enter the desired search criteria into the Advanced Search fields as follows:

Choose Meridian
 Select Meridian **OR**
 Select the meridian from the drop-down.

Choose Township
 Select township **OR**
 Township
 Select the township from the drop-down.

Choose Range
 Select range **OR**
 Choose Range
 Select the range from the drop-down.

Choose Section:
 Select section **OR**
 Choose Section
 Select the section from the drop-down.

3. Click the **Search** button.
 The mining claims for this admin state, claimant, and search criteria will appear in the table to the right of the Search sidebar.

If a claimant searches for a claim or site, and the claim or site does not appear in the results, the search criteria may need refined or the claim or site is not available to be paid. Some of the reasons the claim or site may not appear in the results are:
 (1) The claim or site may not be current in their annual requirements; (2) the case is closed; (3) the case is pending and complete data is not available; (4) the fee has already been paid for the current year; or (5) the last assessment year was not calculated properly for the last action.

4. Go to Step 2.

Step 2: Select

The second step in paying a mining claims maintenance fee through Payment Portal is to select one or more mining claim records from the records table.

About the Records Table

Serial Number	Claim Name	Claimant Name	Amnt. Due	MTRS
AMC96051	J D R #1	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021
AMC96052	J D R #2	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021
AMC96053	J D R #3	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021
AMC266964	DONKEY #1	BROWN BEVERLY M	140.00	14/0080N/0030W/035
AMC266965	DONKEY #2	BROWN BEVERLY M	140.00	14/0080N/0030W/035
AMC266966	DONKEY #3	BROWN BEVERLY M	140.00	14/0080N/0030W/035

The columns in the records table include the following information:

- **Serial Number:** The mining claim number.
- **Claim Name:** The name of the mining claim.
- **Claimant Name:** The owner of the claim.
- **Amount Due:** The mining fee for that claim.
- **MTRS:** The location of the mine in this order Meridian, Township, Range, and Section.

The table displays ten records on each page. The number of pages is displayed in the tables header bar in this format (page of total number of pages). For example, (3 of 11) indicates page 3 out of 11 pages.

Use the **Previous** and **Next** buttons to move between pages.

Sort the Columns

By default, the columns are sorted by Serial Number. If desired, you may change this sort order by clicking on the sort arrows to the right of the Lead Sr Number, Serial Number, Claim Name, or Claimant Name column headers.

Select Records

You can select one or more records by checking the box in front of the record's row. The selected row or rows are highlighted.

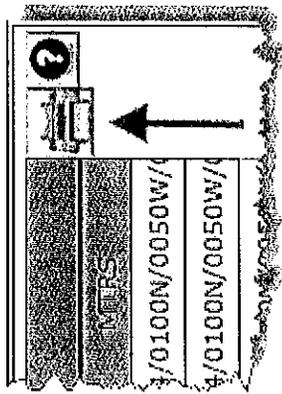
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Serial Number	Claim Name	Claimant Name	Amt. Due	MFRS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMC96051	J D R #1	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMC96052	J D R #2	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMC96053	J D R #3	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021

You can select all records by checking the box in the table's header bar.

(1 of 9)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Serial Number	Claim Name	Claimant Name	Amt. Due	MFRS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMC96051	J D R #1	BROWN ODUS	140.00	14/0122N/0020W/021
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMC266964	DONKEY #1	BROWN BEVERLY M	140.00	14/0080N/0030W/035
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMC266965	DONKEY #2	BROWN BEVERLY M	140.00	14/0080N/0030W/035

Verify / Print Selected Records

1. Click the **Print** button to verify/print your selected records.



A new Adobe Reader window will open.

Lead Serial Number	Serial Number	Client Name	Club/Unit Name	Amount Due	Amount	5/20/13 3:45
AMC3724	AMC37226	STANTON FLATS	BROWN TAMERA	280.00	280.00	MTR5 140100N/0050W/004
AMC3726	AMC36372	CROWN POINT	BROWN TAMERA	280.00	280.00	140100N/0050W/004
AMC3180	AMC31821	GOLDEN EAGLE	BROWN TAMERA	280.00	280.00	140100N/0050W/004



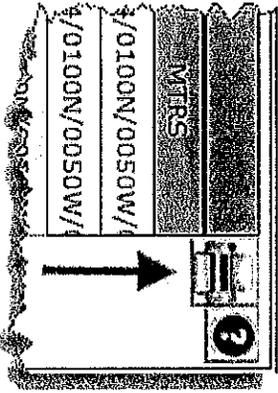
Always verify your selected records **before** you select the **Proceed to Pay** button. You **CANNOT** use the **Back** button on your browser to modify the selections in the records table.

Step 3: Pay

The third and final step is to pay the selected mining claims maintenance fees. This includes verifying and/or printing your selected records, proceeding to the payment screen, accepting the Terms and Conditions, and entering your payment information.

Verify / Print Selected Records

1. Click the **Print**  button to verify/print your selected records.



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Lead Serial Number	Serial Number	Claim Name	Claimant Name	Amount Due	NTRIS
AMC07224	AMC07224	STANTON FLATS	BROWN TAHARA	280.00	1440100H0050W/1012
AMC07224	AMC07222	CROSS POINT	BROWN TAHARA	280.00	1440100H0050W/1024
AMC09100	AMC09101	GOLDEN EAGLE	BROWN TAHARA	280.00	1440100H0050W/1024

Num. of Claims: 6 **Total Amount: \$1,680.00** **5/29/13 3:48**

 Always verify your selected records **before** you select the **Proceed to Pay** button. You **CANNOT** use the **Back** button on your browser to modify the selections in the records table.

Proceed to the Payment Screen

2. Click the **Proceed to Pay** button.

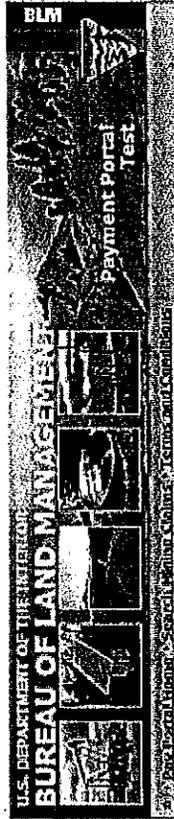


Total fees:
\$1,680.00

Proceed to Pay



The Terms and Conditions screen will open.



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The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579), 5 U.S.C. 301, and 49 CFR 1.48(d) require that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) furnish the following regarding the information you provide to this database and that you agree to these conditions prior to accessing this site.

Please read and click accept terms and conditions to pay:

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Accept the Terms and Conditions

3. Read the Terms and Conditions.

4. If you agree to the Terms and Conditions, select the check box.

Please read and click accept terms and conditions to pay:



Treasury Limits Apply.

The Proceed to Pay button will be enabled.

Please read and click accept terms and conditions to pay:

Treasury Limits Apply.



 Click the **Treasury Limits Apply** link to read the latest information on credit and debit credit card transactions.

5. Click the **Proceed to Pay**

button.

The Pay.gov collections screen will open.

Enter Payment Information

6. Enter your credit or debit card information, name and complete mailing address in the applicable fields on the Pay.gov website.

Pay.gov will authorize, process, and confirm your credit or debit card transaction. The system will then redirect you to the Pay Portal screen you can shop further or exit.

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- Read "Introduction to the LR2000 System" before you begin.
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Mining Claims Customer Information Report

Menu Option: Pub MC Customer Info Rpt.

Purpose: This report is used to find claims related to a specific customer. This report lists all claims that are associated with a claimant's name within an administrative state, county, district and/or resource area. The report lists claimants alphabetically with address, city, state, and zip, customer ID and all serial numbers.

Selection Criteria: The criteria input for the report is found in the Public Mining Claims Reports menu grouping from the Reporting Application. This report allows you to search by a combination of required and optional criteria.

The required criteria include administrative state, customer name, and case disposition.

Additional criteria that can be used include geographic state, county, district, resource area, and administrative agency.

Note: Data stored in our database is in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. You must use **CAPITAL LETTERS** in the Selection Criteria or you will not receive any data on your report.

If you want a listing by customer name for claims in a particular County or district/resource area, click the appropriate button and enter the county or district/resource area codes from the Data Element Dictionary.

Procedure:

1. Select **Pub MC Customer Info Rpt** from the reporting menu.

MANDATORY CRITERIA	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Admin State *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customer Name *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Case Disposition *
CHOOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meridian Township Range
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meridian Township Range Section
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geo State
<input type="checkbox"/>	County
<input type="checkbox"/>	District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Casetype
Select Criteria	

2. Click to place a checkmark by the optional criteria you want to include in the search.
3. Click **Select Criteria** to specify search criteria values.

MANDATORY CRITERIA

Admin State

Customer Name

Case Disposition

OPTIONAL CRITERIA

Meridian Township Range

Meridian Township Range Section

Geo State

County

District

Field Office

Admin Agency

Casetype

Note: To change criteria selection, click Return to Criteria Selection.

TIP: To select multiple values for a criterion, enter each code separated by a comma in the text field or use the ALT or Shift key and select multiple items in the list box. Click Close or click Set for another criterion to retain the search criteria.

Identify the Required Information:

4. Click Set for Admin State to specify the state.

Type the two-letter state code in ALL CAPS in the text field or select it from the list.

Click Sort Code of Sort Desc to sort or reverse the sort order based on the code or description of the items in the list box.

Admin State

Enter Admin State

or Select Admin State

Select here to clear values
AZ - ARIZONA
CA - CALIFORNIA
CO - COLORADO
ES - EASTERN STATES
ID - IDAHO
MT - MONTANA
NM - NEW MEXICO

5. Click **Set** for **Customer Name**.

This type of criteria selection uses an operator (such as “begins with”), an optional not, (to state that the code does not “begin with” the entry) and a text field to enter all or part of the customer’s name.

The screenshot shows a software interface for setting search criteria. At the top, there is a 'Customer Name' label with a mouse cursor icon. Below it, there is a 'Not' checkbox. To the right is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Begins With'. Below the dropdown is a text input field labeled 'Enter Customer Name' containing the text 'FERGUSON'. To the left of the text field are two small square icons: one with a checkmark and one with an 'X'. Below the text field are two buttons: 'Select All' and 'Remove'. Below the 'Select All' and 'Remove' buttons is a list box containing two entries: 'FERGUSON' and 'DOE'. The 'DOE' entry is highlighted with a dark background.

- Select the operator to change it from the “Contains” default.”
- Enter all or part of the Customer Name in **CAPITAL** letters into the edit field.
- Click to place the name in the criteria list box, or X to remove the entered information from the text field.
- Click **Select All** to use all entries as criteria. (Click **Remove** to remove an entry from the list box).

TIP: The Customer Name operator is defaulted to “Contains”. Type a portion of the customer name(s) using **CAPITAL** letters. You may also type in just a part of the last name or company. For example you are looking for John J Doe the following are the options you can type:

DOE	to receive all names/companies with DOE in the name
DOE JOHN	to receive all names for JOHN DOE
DOE JOHN J	to receive all names for JOHN J DOE

If you are looking for a company, type the company’s name in **CAPITAL** letters. For example:

HOPE MINING CO

6. Click **Set** for **Case Disposition**.

Select the desired case disposition(s). Select multiple by holding down the Ctrl key to select non-sequential criteria or holding down the Shift key and selecting sequential criteria.

To search for current claims, select “Active.”

Identify the Optional Information:

- 7. Click **Set** for **Geo State** to limit the report to a smaller area within the admin state.

If an Admin State has been selected, only the geo states associated with the admin state appear in the Geo State selection box. If the Admin State has not been selected yet, all states appear in the selection box.

Enter the two digit state code(s) in the text field or select from the list box.

- 8. Click **Set** for **County** and narrow down the state search to one or more specific counties.

The counties that display in the list box are those associated with the selected admin state and geographic state (if identified).



This type of criteria selection provides the option between using an operator (such as “begins with”), an optional not, (to state that the code does not “begin with” the entry) and two text fields to enter all or part of the county code or county text name. Select multiple by placing a comma between the entries.

Format: State and Three Digits
ie. CO025

Not

Operator for the County ▼

Enter County code

OR

Enter County Text

OR

or Select County

OR

Select the county from the list box. Select multiple by holding down the Ctrl key to select non-sequential criteria or holding down the Shift key and selecting sequential criteria.



Select here to clear values ▲

- AL001 - AUTAUGA
- AL003 - BALDWIN
- AL005 - BARBOUR
- AL007 - BIBB
- AL009 - BLOUNT
- AL011 - BULLOCK
- AL013 - BUTLER

▼

- 9. Click **Set** for **District**.

The values displayed in the selection box are based on the selected administrative state and geographic state codes. Selection for these criteria works the same way as the County criteria.

Use an operator (such as “begins with”), an optional not, (to state that the code does not “begin with” the entry) and two text fields to enter all or part of the code or district text. Select multiple by placing a comma between the entries.

OR

Select the District value from the list box. Select multiple by holding down the Ctrl key to select non-sequential criteria or holding down the Shift key and selecting sequential criteria.

- 10. Click **Set** for **Field Office**.

Selection for these criteria works the same way as the County criteria.

11. Click **Set** for **Admin Agency**.

Selection for these criteria works the same way as the County criteria.

Process Report:

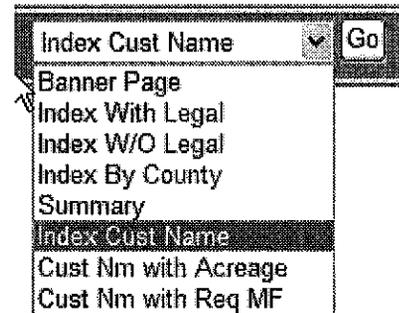
12. After selecting all criteria, click **Run Report**.

13. Click **OK** to confirm the report criteria.

If all required criteria have not been identified, a message specifies the criteria that must be set. Click **OK**, identify criteria values and run the report again.

When processing has completed, the report displays the Index Customer Name report format.

To switch between the different formats of the report (Index with legal description, Index without legal description, Index by County, Summary, Index by Name with acreage, Index by name with required maintenance fee amount, and the banner page) select from the drop-down list on the tool bar above the report and click on **GO**



Links to Serial Register Page (SRP)

The report is displayed in HTML format. Note: The serial number is displayed in blue. If you would like all the details for this specific case you can click on the blue link. This is only accessible in the HTML format. Once the document is converted to .pdf or Excel the link disappears.

Scrolling Reports:

If there is more than one page, you will notice a little shadow of white by the down arrow. To scroll, click on the down arrow to see the remaining pages. Another option is to convert the document to .pdf. Once in .pdf format you can scroll through the document. It is recommended to always print reports from .pdf format versus the HTML.



Print Report:

To print the report, the report must first be converted into a pdf. Printing from the original display of the report will just print the information displayed in the report window.

1. Click the  (pdf) icon on the tool bar.

The system converts the information to Adobe Reader format, showing an hour glass while the conversion is processing.

2. When the pdf displays, click the printer icon.

Example:

This report example had the following selection criteria: Admin State = AZ, Customer Name Contains - HOPE.

This is an example of the Index with Legal report format.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MINING CLAIMS
Customer Information - WITH Legal Description

ACTIVE, CLOSED CLAIMS

Run Date: 03/31/2005 02:22 PM

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Admin State: AZ
Geo State: AZ

HOPE LIMITED
4527 E HORSESHOE RD
PHOENIX, AZ 85028

INT-REL: CLAIMANT

CUSTOMER ID: 33923

Serial No	Claim Name/Number	County	D Claim Type	Last A Yr	Ac Loc Dt	Mr Twn Rng Sec	Subdivi
AMC31608	HOPE #1	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	SE
AMC31609	HOPE #2	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	NE SE
AMC31610	HOPE #3	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	NE
AMC31611	HOPE #4	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	SE
	HOPE #4	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	NE
AMC31612	HOPE #5	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	SE
AMC31613	HOPE #6	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	NE SE
AMC31614	HOPE #7	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	NE
AMC31615	HOPE #8	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	NE
AMC31616	HOPE #9	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	NE SE
AMC31617	HOPE #10	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	SE
AMC31618	HOPE #11	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 030	SE
	HOPE #11	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	NE
AMC31619	HOPE #12	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	NE
AMC31620	HOPE #13	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	NE SE
AMC31621	HOPE #14	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	SE
AMC31622	HOPE #15	MARICOPA	C LODE CLAIM	1985	12/18/1978	14 0040N 0070W 031	SE

* Example *

This is an example of the Index without Legal format.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MINING CLAIMS
Customer Information - WITH OUT Legal Description

ACTIVE, CLOSED CLAIMS

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Admin State: AZ
Geo State: AZ

HOPE LIMITED
4527 E HORSESHOE RD
PHOENIX, AZ 85028

INT-REL: CLAIMANT

CUSTOMER ID: 33923

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Claim Name/Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Int Rel</u>
AMC31608	HOPE #1	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31609	HOPE #2	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31610	HOPE #3	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31611	HOPE #4	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31612	HOPE #5	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31613	HOPE #6	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31614	HOPE #7	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31615	HOPE #8	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31616	HOPE #9	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31617	HOPE #10	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31618	HOPE #11	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31619	HOPE #12	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31620	HOPE #13	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31621	HOPE #14	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31622	HOPE #15	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31623	HOPE #16	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT
AMC31624	HOPE #17	MARICOPA	CLOSED	CLAIMANT

* Example *

This is an example of the Index by County.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MINING CLAIMS
Customer Information - By County

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ACTIVE, CLOSED CLAIMS

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Admin State: AZ
Geo State: AZ

County: MARICOPA

<u>Claimant(s)</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>	<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Claim Name/Number</u>	<u>Mr</u>	<u>Twn</u>	<u>Rng</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Subdivisio</u>
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31608	HOPE #1	14	0040N	0070W	031	SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31609	HOPE #2	14	0040N	0070W	031	NE SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31610	HOPE #3	14	0040N	0070W	031	NE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31611	HOPE #4	14	0040N	0070W	031	NE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31611	HOPE #4	14	0040N	0070W	030	SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31612	HOPE #5	14	0040N	0070W	030	SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31613	HOPE #6	14	0040N	0070W	030	NE SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31614	HOPE #7	14	0040N	0070W	030	NE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31615	HOPE #8	14	0040N	0070W	030	NE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31616	HOPE #9	14	0040N	0070W	030	NE SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31617	HOPE #10	14	0040N	0070W	030	SE
HOPE LIMITED	4527 E HORSESHOE RD	PHOENIX, AZ 85028	AMC31618	HOPE #11	14	0040N	0070W	031	NE

This is an example of the Summary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MINING CLAIMS
Customer Information - SUMMARY of Active Claims ONLY

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ACTIVE Claims:

<u>Number of Claims Per Claimant</u>	<u>Number of Claimants</u>
001-010	2 2

* Examples *

This is an example of the Banner Page.

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MINING CLAIMS
Customer Information**

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Limiting Criteria:

System Id = MC

Admin State = AZ

Geo State =

Case Disp Txt =

Geost County Cd =

County Txt =

Admst Dist Ra Cd =

District Txt =

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MINING CLAIMS

Customer Information - WITH Serial No. and Claim Name, and Required Maintenance Fee

ACTIVE CLAIMS

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Admin State: UT

Geo State: UT

DOE JOHN
ADDRESS
ADDRESS

CUSTOMER ID: ~~000000~~

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Claim Name/Number</u>	<u>Required MF</u>	<u>Casetype</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
UMC 000000	000000 1	\$1,240.00	PLACER CLAIM	ACTIVE
UMC 000000	000000 2	\$1,240.00	PLACER CLAIM	ACTIVE
UMC 000000	000000 3	\$620.00	PLACER CLAIM	ACTIVE
Total Required Fee		\$3,100.00		

Number of ACTIVE cases: 3

* Report Example *
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