

**Locatables** – Field Offices do not accept mining claim or site location notices or, claim or site maintenance documentation! The [Utah State Office Minerals Adjudication](#) staff can provide information about the location and maintenance requirements for claims and sites within Utah (see also the “[Mining Claims and Sites on Federal Lands](#)” brochure available at most BLM offices as well as the [43 CFR 3830](#) regulations). You must abide by the surface management or [43 CFR 3809 regulations](#) if you wish to conduct any surface disturbing activities on your mining claim or site on BLM administered public lands or on BLM administered lands that are open to mineral entry. Filings of notices or plans under the 3809 regulations must be made with the appropriate Field Office (that office will maintain files for all active surface management notices and plans as well as cases of use and occupancy on public lands within their jurisdiction). Nonproprietary case file information is open for public review at the appropriate Field Office. If you plan to be camped or temporarily housed on location while conducting surface management operations on public lands or plan to employ a watchman to guard your mining equipment, you must abide by the provisions of the use and occupancy regulations - [43 CFR 3715](#) [NOTE: these regulations **only** apply to public lands administered by the BLM].

For more information about the process through which the surface management regulations were changed in 2001, please go to [www.blm.gov/nhp/news/releases/pages/2000/pr001121\\_3809.htm](http://www.blm.gov/nhp/news/releases/pages/2000/pr001121_3809.htm). The [43 CFR 3809](#) and [3715](#) links above takes you to the latest version of the surface management regulations.