

Solid minerals are generally categorized as being either leasable, locatable or mineral material [salable]. The Minerals for America brochure, found at most BLM offices, explains more about these categories. Online brochures for (1) Mining Claims and Sites on Federal Lands, (2) How to Obtain Sand, Gravel, and other Mineral Materials, and (3) The Federal Coal Leasing System can be found at www.blm.gov/nhp/300/wo320/index.html. The following is some information about the three categories of solid mineral on public lands and mineral estate administered by the Bureau of Land Management within Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah Counties. For more information about where public lands are located (including mineral estate reserved under patented surface estate), come to our office at 170 South 500 East in Vernal, Utah. Our telephone number is (435) 781-4400.