

NOTICE OF ACTIONS IN EVENT OF DELINQUENCY

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If payment is not received by the due date, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will pursue collection by all appropriate methods, and when appropriate will assess late fees, civil penalties, interest, administrative charges, and penalties on past due amounts.

1. Interest will be assessed when the bill is 31 days delinquent. Interest charges accrue from the Date of the bill or the Due Date, as specified by program authorities
2. Administrative charges of \$15 per demand letter will be assessed.
3. A penalty of 6% per year is assessed on any portion of the debt more than 90 days past due.
4. ***Late fees will be assessed as stated on the bill and as authorized in program authorities.***
5. ***Incidents of Noncompliance(INC) bills only:***
 - a. Failure to pay will result in additional enforcement action, including civil penalties, lease shut-in and/or attachment of bond.
 - b. Failure to pay and subsequent attachment of bond may also put federal lease in jeopardy of cancellation.
6. Delinquent accounts will be sent to the Department of the Treasury for referral to collection agencies and credit reporting bureaus. Treasury will assess administrative costs incurred in collecting the debt. Collection may be pursued from salary or administrative offsets from any Federal and State payments, including payments for goods or services, lump sum leave payments, travel reimbursements, federal and state tax refunds, and retirement payments. Debts may also be sent to the Internal Revenue Service for inclusion as income to the debtor on form 1099C, Cancellation of Debt.
7. You may request a full explanation of the bill and you have the right to inspect and copy government records relating to your debt other than investigative, security or privacy act files. You may dispute information in BLM records and have the right to administrative appeal or review of the claim, in accordance with 43 CFR Part IV and applicable legislation.
8. You may enter into a written repayment agreement with the Bureau of Land Management, if such an agreement is acceptable to the BLM. Your request must be submitted to the BLM office at the address shown on the bill.

Authority: Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended by the Debt Collection Act of 1982.

Authority: The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996(P.L. 104-134)

Regulatory: 31 CFR §285, Debt Collection Authorities under the Debt Collection Act of 1996