

Mining Claim Filing and Fee Requirements

NEW CLAIM/SITE FILING

DOCUMENT NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Certificate of Location Including Map	Within 90 days of Location	1) \$25/Claim/Site – Processing Fee 2) \$49/Claim/Site – Location Fee 3) \$200/Lode Claim/Mill or Tunnel site – Maintenance Fee 4) \$200 for each 20 acres of a Placer Claim or part thereof

Note: For those new claims located prior to September 1, but filed with the BLM after September 1, the annual maintenance fee for the upcoming assessment year is required in addition to the new claim fees and Certificate of Location.*

*Unless a waiver of maintenance fee is filed with the new claim Certificate of Location and notice of intent to hold is filed on or before December 30 – see below

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION (COL)

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Amended Certificate of Location Submitted COL must show county recordation	Within 90 days of county recordation or as required in the Notice Letter	\$15 per claim or site Write “Amended” and the Serial Number at the top of the COL

NOTICE OF INTENT TO LOCATE (NOITL) Stock-Raising Homestead Act

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
NOITL form, map, proof of surface Ownership, proof of notification	No due date; segregation becomes effective when received by the BLM	\$40 per form Used only on Stock-Raising Homestead Act Lands

ANNUAL FILING: MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
Payable for Upcoming Assessment Year

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Maintenance Fee Payment Form for Lode Claims, Mill Sites, and Tunnel Sites	September 1 st , unless submitted with the COL at the time of new claim recordation with the BLM, but within 90 days of location date	\$200 per Lode Claim, Mill Site, or Tunnel Site
OR		OR
Maintenance Fee Payment Form for Placer Mining Claims		\$200 for each Placer Claim, and each 20 acres or part thereof

ANNUAL FILING: MAINTENANCE FEE WAIVER CERTIFICATION
Filed for Upcoming Assessment Year

This is only available if EACH claimant has 10 or fewer claims nationwide.
 Requires an Affidavit of Assessment Work (Proof of Labor) OR a Notice of Intent to Hold (NOI) by December 30th

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification	September 1 st , unless submitted with the new COL at the time of new claim recordation with the BLM, but within 90 days of location date	None
Must Have original signatures of all claimants; Federal Form 3830-002 required; no electronic filing		

ANNUAL FILING: AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK (PROOF OF LABOR)

Backward-looking document

Relates to the Waiver filed in the previous calendar year

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Affidavit of Assessment Work (Proof of Labor)	December 30 th	\$15 per claim

ANNUAL FILING: Notice of Intent to Hold (NOI)

For Current Calendar Year

Only filed in the first calendar year that a Waiver is filed; always filed for sites if a Waiver is filed

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Notice of Intent to Hold (NOI)	December 30 th	\$15 per claim

TRANSFER OF INTEREST (QUITCLAIM DEED)

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Quitclaim Deed, Bill of Sale, or Similar	No due date, but should be filed soon after signing	\$15 per claim per transferee

RELINQUISHMENT

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	DATE DUE	CHARGE/FEE
Letter of Relinquishment	No due date, becomes effective when received by BLM	None