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Title 43 – Public Lands: Interior

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Chapter II – Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Subchapter C – Minerals Management (3000)

Part 3000 – Minerals Management: General

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§ 3000.12 What is the fee schedule for fixed fees?

- (a) The table in this section shows the fixed fees that must be paid to the BLM for the services listed for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. These fees are nonrefundable and must be included with documents filed under this chapter. Fees will be adjusted annually according to the change in the Implicit Price Deflator for Gross Domestic Product (IPD–GDP) and the change in the Consumer Price Index for all goods and all urban consumers (CPI–U) by way of publication of a final rule in the FEDERAL REGISTER and will subsequently be posted on the BLM website (<http://www.blm.gov>) before October 1 each year. Revised fees are effective each year on October 1.

Table 1 to Paragraph (a)—FY 2023 Processing and Filing Fee Table

Document/action	FY 2023 fee
Oil & Gas (parts 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3150):	
Competitive lease application	\$185.
Assignment and transfer of record title or operating rights	105.
Overriding royalty transfer, payment out of production	15.
Name change, corporate merger or transfer to heir/devisee	250.
Lease consolidation	525.
Lease renewal or exchange	475.
Lease reinstatement, Class I	90.
Leasing under right-of-way	475.
Geophysical exploration permit application—Alaska	30.
Renewal of exploration permit—Alaska	30.
Geothermal (part 3200):	
Noncompetitive lease application	475.
Competitive lease application	185.
Assignment and transfer of record title or operating rights	105.
Name change, corporate merger or transfer to heir/devisee	250.
Lease consolidation	525.
Lease reinstatement	90.

Document/action	FY 2023 fee
Nomination of lands	135.
plus per acre nomination fee	0.13.
Site license application	70.
Assignment or transfer of site license	70.
Coal (parts 3400, 3470):	
License to mine application	15.
Exploration license application	390.
Lease or lease interest transfer	80.
Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale (parts 3500, 3580):	
Applications other than those listed below	45.
Prospecting permit application amendment	80.
Extension of prospecting permit	130.
Lease modification or fringe acreage lease	35.
Lease renewal	610.
Assignment, sublease, or transfer of operating rights	35.
Transfer of overriding royalty	35.
Use permit	35.
Shasta and Trinity hardrock mineral lease	35.
Renewal of existing sand and gravel lease in Nevada	35.
Public Law 359; Mining in Powersite Withdrawals: General (part 3730):	
Notice of protest of placer mining operations	15.
Mining Law Administration (parts 3800, 3810, 3830, 3860, 3870):	
Application to open lands to location	15.
Notice of location *	20.
Amendment of location	15.
Transfer of mining claim/site	15.
Recording an annual FLPMA filing	15.
Deferment of assessment work	130.
Recording a notice of intent to locate mining claims on Stockraising Homestead Act lands	35.
Mineral patent adjudication	3,585 (more than 10 claims). 1,790 (10 or fewer claims).
Adverse claim	130.
Protest	80.
Oil Shale Management (parts 3900, 3910, 3930):	
Exploration license application	375.
Application for assignment or sublease of record title or overriding royalty	75.
Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Production (parts 3160, 3170):	
Application for Permit to Drill	11,805.

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* To record a mining claim or site location, this processing fee along with the initial maintenance fee and the one-time location fee required by statute (43 CFR part 3833) must be paid.

- (b) The amount of a fixed fee is not subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals pursuant to part 4, subpart E, of this title.

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