

# Legal Identification Report

**Form ID: 2000-7**

## **Description**

Within 30 days of the opening of a new mine or when there are any changes to the legal ownership structure for a mine, a mine operator must file a Legal Identification Report with MSHA. MSHA uses this information to properly identify persons charged with violating mandatory safety and health standards and in the assessment of civil penalties on those violations. The Office of the Solicitor uses the information to expedite service of documents upon the mine operator.

## **Please Note:**

This form is not used to apply for a Mine ID; rather, it is for submitting an initial Legal ID Report or updating an existing Legal ID Report. If you need a Mine ID, please see [MSHA Form 7000-51, Mine ID Request](#) or contact your local MSHA District office. (Links to District office contact information are provided above under filing instructions.)

**Control ID: 1219-0042**

**Expiration Date: Thu, 12/31/2026 - 11:45**

## **Filing Options**

Form 2000-7, Legal ID Report can be either filed online or printed, filled in and sent to MSHA according to the instructions provided below.

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### **Filing Instructions**

Detailed instructions for filing the **online** Form 2000-7, Legal ID Report are available in [PDF](#). Please read all instructions before beginning.

If filing by mail or fax, completed printed forms should be sent to your MSHA District office.

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All information previously submitted remains in effect except where changes have been submitted. If the changes provided on this form affect other mines, a separate form must be filed for each Mine ID number.

### **Contact Information**

Questions regarding this form should be directed to MSHA at (877) 778-6055 or [desk.help@dol.gov](mailto:desk.help@dol.gov)

### **Privacy Notice**

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### **Legal Authority**

[30 CFR Part 41](#)

### **Burden Statement**

Send comments regarding the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C3522, Washington, DC 20210. Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. **NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.**

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