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Mining Claim Filing Requirements in Nevada
Current to **February 4, 2011**

- I. An annual filing must be made for each lode or placer claim and each mill or tunnel site with:
 - A. The County Recorder **on or before November 1** of each year, and
 - B. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, **on or before September 1** of each year.
 1. If assessment work was performed on the claim, an "Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work" should be filed, or
 2. If the **\$140**** claim maintenance fee was paid to the **U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office**, an "Affidavit and Notice of Intent to Hold Mining Claim(s) and Site(s)" should be filed.
- II. County Recorder's fees: The filing fee varies from **\$10.50**** to **\$12.50**** per claim or site plus **\$4.00**** per document payable to the County Recorder. Of that, \$8.50 goes to the Division of Minerals.

note 1: Please verify the current fees with the **county recorder** and the **Bureau of Land Management**.

note 2: Please Note: As of 7/1/2003, Nevada county recorder offices are requiring a new format to be used for all mining claim forms. The forms posted to the Division's site meet the new formatting requirements. All forms have been re-updated as of 11/13/2006 with the added requirement of a "social security number" statement which is effective 1/1/2007.
(http://minerals.state.nv.us/formspubs_mining.htm)
- III. Copies of state laws (NRSs/NACs) and suggested forms are available at no charge from the Nevada Commission on Mineral Resources, Division of Minerals' offices or the Division's website (<http://minerals.state.nv.us>).
- IV. For information on Federal requirements, contact the Public Room, Nevada State Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Reno - (775) 861-6500 or visit the BLM Webpage, "**Locatable Minerals - Hard Rock Mining: Mining Claims section**" (<http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/mining.html>).

**** Please check with the BLM and/or the appropriate recorder's office for the current fee amounts charged.**