

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Between the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and the State of Minnesota for Blackjack

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the approval of the Addendum to Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Blackjack on the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Reservation in Minnesota for Class III Card Games.

DATES: The compact takes effect on September 20, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, *IndianGaming@bia.gov*; (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment authorizes Class III card games in addition to

blackjack, adds definitions, regulatory standards for Class III card games, background investigations, and provisions for enforcement and dispute resolution. The Amendment is approved.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Minerals Management: Annual Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of fee adjustments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is adjusting the fixed fees set forth in the Department of the Interior’s onshore mineral resources regulations for the processing of certain minerals program-related documents and actions.

DATES: The adjusted fees take effect on October 1, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yvette M. Fields, Chief, Division of Fluid Minerals, 240-712-8358, *yfields@blm.gov*; Matthew Marsh, Acting Chief, Division of Solid Minerals, 307-347-5243, *mmarsh@blm.gov*. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY,

TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Independent Offices Appropriations Act of 1953, 31 U.S.C. 9701, and section 304 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1734, authorize the BLM to charge fees for processing applications and other documents related to public lands. In 2005, the BLM published a final cost recovery rule (70 FR 58854) that established new fees or revised existing fees and service charges for processing documents related to its minerals program and established the method that the BLM uses to adjust those fees and services charges for inflation on an annual basis. BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3000.120 provide that the BLM Director will post the fixed filing fees on the BLM’s web page (*www.blm.gov*) and publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the fee adjustments by October 1 of each year to provide additional public notice. The new fees take effect each year on October 1.

The fee adjustments are based on mathematical formulas that were established in the 2005 final cost recovery rule and, in the case of the Application for Permit to Drill fee, section 3021(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2015. For more details on how the BLM calculates the fee increases, please refer to the BLM website.

PROCESSING AND FILING FEE TABLE

Document/action	FY 2025 fee
<i>Oil & Gas (parts 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3150, 3160, and 3180):</i>	
Competitive lease application	\$3,100
Leasing and compensatory royalty agreements under right-of-way pursuant to subpart 3109.	660
Lease consolidation	575
Assignment and transfer of record title or operating rights	115
Overriding royalty transfer, payment out of production	15
Name change; corporate merger; sheriff’s deed; dissolution of corporation, partnership, or trust; or transfer to heir/devisee ...	270
Lease reinstatement, Class I	1,260
Geophysical exploration permit application—all states*	1,150
Renewal of exploration permit—Alaska	30
Final application for Federal unit agreement approval, Federal unit agreement expansion, and Federal subsurface gas storage application*.	1,200
Designation of successor operator for all Federal agreements, except for contracted unit agreements that contain no Federal lands*.	120
<i>Geothermal (part 3200):</i>	
Noncompetitive lease application	520
Competitive lease application	200
Assignment and transfer of record title or operating rights	115
Name change, corporate merger or transfer to heir/devisee	270
Lease consolidation	575
Lease reinstatement	100
Nomination of lands	145
plus per acre nomination fee	0.14

PROCESSING AND FILING FEE TABLE—Continued

Document/action	FY 2025 fee
Site license application	80
Assignment or transfer of site license	80
<i>Coal (parts 3400, 3470):</i>	
License to mine application	15
Exploration license application	425
Lease or lease interest transfer	85
<i>Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale (parts 3500, 3580):</i>	
Applications other than those listed below	45
Prospecting permit application amendment	85
Extension of prospecting permit	140
Lease modification or fringe acreage lease	40
Lease renewal	670
Assignment, sublease, or transfer of operating rights	40
Transfer of overriding royalty	40
Use permit	40
Shasta and Trinity hardrock mineral lease	40
Renewal of existing sand and gravel lease in Nevada	40
<i>Public Law 359; Mining in Powersite Withdrawals: General (part 3730):</i>	
Notice of protest of placer mining operations	15
<i>Mining Law Administration (parts 3800, 3810, 3830, 3860, 3870):</i>	
Application to open lands to location	15
Notice of location**	25
Amendment of location	15
Transfer of mining claim/site	15
Recording an annual FLPMA filing	15
Deferment of assessment work	140
Recording a notice of intent to locate mining claims on Stockraising Homestead Act lands	40
Mineral patent adjudication (more than 10 claims)	3,915
(10 or fewer claims)	1,955
Adverse claim	140
Protest	85
<i>Oil Shale Management (parts 3900, 3910, 3930):</i>	
Exploration license application	410
Application for assignment or sublease of record title or overriding royalty	85
<i>Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Production (parts 3160, 3170):</i>	
Application for Permit to Drill	12,515

* These fees are new for FY 2025. The BLM adopted them in the final rule titled "Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Process," published on April 23, 2024 (89 FR 30916).

** 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 and at 43 CFR part 3833 must be paid.

David Rosenkrance,
Assistant Director, Office of Energy, Minerals,
and Realty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Cross-Tie 500-kV Transmission Project in Beaver, Juab, and Millard Counties, Utah, and Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the United States Department of Agriculture—Forest Service (USDA Forest Service) announce the availability of the Cross-Tie 500-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Project (Cross-Tie Project or Project) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

DATES: The BLM will not issue a decision on the proposal for a minimum of 30 days after the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its Notice of Availability (NOA) of the FEIS in the **Federal Register**. The EPA usually publishes its NOAs on Fridays. The USDA Forest Service may issue a Record of Decision (ROD) after the pre-decisional administrative review process, also known as the objection process, has ended and the Reviewing Officer has responded in writing to all objections, and all concerns and instructions identified by the Reviewing Officer in the objection response have been addressed by the Responsible Official.

The availability period and objection filing period will run concurrently. Following the conclusion of that availability period and objection process, RODs signed by the BLM and USDA Forest Service will document both agency's final decisions and identify any conditions of approval.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Final EIS and documents pertinent to this proposal are electronically available for review on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2018636/510> and copies of the Final EIS may be examined at the following locations:

- BLM Bristlecone Field Office and Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, Nevada 89301;
- BLM Caliente Field Office, 1400 Front Street, Caliente, Nevada, 89008;
- BLM Cedar City Field Office and Color Country District Office, 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84721;