

**PART 3500—LEASING OF SOLID MINERALS OTHER THAN COAL AND OIL SHALE**

**Subpart 3501—Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale—General**

Sec.

- 3501.1 What is the authority for this part?
- 3501.2 What is the scope of this part?
- 3501.5 What terms do I need to know to understand this part?
- 3501.10 What types of mineral use authorizations can I get under these rules?
- 3501.16 Does my permit or lease grant me an exclusive right to develop the lands covered by the permit or lease?
- 3501.17 Are there any general planning or environmental considerations that affect issuance of my permit or lease?
- 3501.20 If BLM approves my application for a use authorization under this part, when does it become effective?
- 3501.30 May I appeal BLM’s decisions under this part?

**Subpart 3502—Qualification Requirements**

LEASE QUALIFICATIONS

- 3502.10 Who may hold permits and leases?
- 3502.13 May foreign citizens hold permits or leases?
- 3502.15 Are there any additional restrictions on holding leases or interests in leases?
- 3502.20 Will BLM issue a lease to me if I am not complying with the diligence requirements of the Mineral Leasing Act?

HOW TO SHOW LEASE QUALIFICATIONS

- 3502.25 Where do I file evidence that I am qualified to hold a permit or lease?
- 3502.26 May I supplement or update my qualifications statement?
- 3502.27 If I am an individual, what information must I give BLM in my qualifications statement ?
- 3502.28 If I am an association or a partnership, what information must I give BLM in my qualifications statement?
- 3502.29 If I am a guardian or trustee for a trust holding on behalf of a beneficiary, what information must I give BLM in my qualifications statement?
- 3502.30 If I am a corporation, what information must I give BLM in my qualifications statement?

SPECIAL SITUATIONS AND ADDITIONAL CONCERNS

- 3502.33 If I represent an applicant as an attorney-in-fact, do I have to submit anything to BLM?
- 3502.34 What must I submit if there are other parties in interest?

- 3502.40 What happens if an applicant or successful bidder for a permit or lease dies before the permit or lease is issued?
- 3502.41 What happens to a permit or lease if the permittee or lessee dies?
- 3502.42 What happens if the heir is not qualified?

**Subpart 3503—Areas Available for Leasing**

AVAILABLE AREAS UNDER BLM MANAGEMENT

- 3503.10 Are all Federal lands available for leasing under this part?
- 3503.11 Are there any other areas in which I cannot get a permit or lease for the minerals covered by this part?
- 3503.12 For what areas may I receive a sulphur permit or lease?
- 3503.13 For what areas may I receive a hardrock mineral permit or lease?
- 3503.14 For what areas may I get a permit or lease for asphalt?
- 3503.15 May I lease the gold or silver reserved to the United States on land I hold under a private land claim in New Mexico?
- 3503.16 May I obtain permits or leases for sand and gravel in Nevada under the terms of this part?

AVAILABLE AREAS MANAGED BY OTHERS

- 3503.20 What if another Federal agency manages the lands I am interested in?
- 3503.21 What happens if the surface of the land I am interested in belongs to a non-Federal political subdivision or charitable organization?
- 3503.25 When may BLM issue permits and leases for Federal minerals underlying private surface?
- 3503.28 Does BLM incorporate any special requirements to protect the lands and resources?

LAND DESCRIPTIONS

- 3503.30 How should I describe surveyed lands or lands shown on protraction or amended protraction diagrams in states which are part of the Public Land Survey System?
- 3503.31 How should I describe lands in states which are part of the Public Land Survey System but have not been surveyed and are not shown on a protraction or amended protraction diagram?
- 3503.32 How should I describe acquired lands?
- 3503.33 Will BLM issue me a lease for unsurveyed lands?