

Fact Sheet



Alaska Department of

**NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Division of Mining, Land & Water
August 2020

Title: Key Dates for Miners on State Land

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	TIME PERIOD COVERED	DATE DUE	WHERE
Recording new mining claims and prospecting sites	-----	Within 45 days after posting date	District Recorder's Office in which the claim is located.
Paying first required rental for claims is \$40 per traditional or 1/4-1/4 section MTRSC claim; and \$160 for each 1/4 section MTRSC claim; and \$305 for each prospecting site.	For claims – from posting date through August 31 For prospecting sites – for the full two-year term of the site	Within 45 days after posting date	Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Public Information Center Offices, Anchorage Financial Office or the Recording Office at the time of recording and if accompanied by required worksheet.
Paying future claim rental is: \$40 or \$160 per claim for years 0-5; \$85 or \$330 per claim for years 6-10; \$205 or \$825 per claim for years 11 or more. Paying further lease rental is: \$1.03 per acre 0-5 years \$2.06 per acre 6-10 years \$5.16 per acre 11 or more years.	Rental Years begin at noon on September 1 Examples: <u>2009 Rental Year is:</u> Sept 1, 2009 – Sept 1, 2010 <u>2010 Rental Year is:</u> Sept 1, 2010 – Sept 1, 2011 Etc.	Due September 1 at the start of the Rental Year but payable no later than November 30.	DNR per Courtesy Billing Notice
Recording Annual Labor Affidavit describing required labor information for claims in the minimum amount of \$100 per traditional or 1/4 - 1/4 section MTRSC claim; or \$400 per 1/4 section MTRSC claim and \$100 per each 40 acres of a mining lease. OR A payment in lieu of labor equivalent to the above amounts per claim with a recorded Affidavit of Labor.	Labor Year is Noon September 1 through Noon September 1 of the following year. (See above examples.)	Affidavit of Annual Labor must be recorded by November 30. Payment must be received at DNR by September 1 at the end of the Labor Year and an Affidavit must be recorded by November 30.	District Recorder's Office in which claim is located. DNR and District Recorder's Office in which the claim is located.

STATE-SELECTED LAND: Annual Labor is **not due** until the State receives tentative approval or patent to the selection from the federal government. The Labor Year for a Mining Claim or Leasehold Location begins at noon on the first September 1 after the date the federal government conveys the selection and is due the following September 1. Annual rental begins on the date of conveyance and must be received within 90 days of conveyance. The first payment covers from the date of conveyance to noon September 1. The Mining Section attempts to notify owners of claims on state-selected land when tentative approval is received. Ultimately it is the claim owner's responsibility for keeping informed of changes.

PERMITTING / RECLAMATION / MINING TAXES

REQUIREMENT	TIME PERIOD COVERED	DATE DUE	WHERE
ANNUAL PLACER MINING, HARDROCK EXPLORATION, or SUCTION DREDGE APPLICATION	Annual, or Multi-Year up to 5 years	Early November-December is not too soon.	Division of Mining, Land & Water (DMLW)
RECLAMATION PLAN* (If greater than 5 acres)	Up to 10 years	60 or more days prior to mining	DMLW
RECLAMATION LETTER OF INTENT* (If less than 5 acres)	Annual	Prior to mining	DMLW
RECLAMATION STATEMENT * (If less than 5 acres)	Annual	January 1 of the year following mining.	DMLW
MINING LICENSE TAX on Mines and Mining	Tax Year	April 30	Department of Revenue
MINING LICENSE TAX On royalties from Mining	Tax Year	April 30	Department of Revenue
PRODUCTION ROYALTY	Calendar Year	May 1	DMLW

*Became effective October 15, 1991 for mining after this date.

MINING INFORMATION CONTACTS

Questions concerning mining on **STATE** land can be directed to:

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Phone: 907-269-8400
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Fairbanks, AK 99709
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3577
Phone: 907-269-8600

Questions concerning mining on **FEDERAL** land can be directed to:

Bureau of Land Management

222 West 7th Ave. #13
Anchorage, AK 99513
Phone: 907-271-5960

Bureau of Land Management

1150 University Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99709
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