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STANDING ORDER ON CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE AND BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PROCEEDINGS UNDER 43 C.F.R. PART 4¹

The General Rules governing the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) recognize that the OHA Director may “may issue Standing Orders to convey current information to parties and the public, including office addresses for any Department of the Interior bureau or office”²

This Standing Order identifies the current addresses and contact information for Department of the Interior bureaus and offices referenced in the regulations contained in 43 C.F.R. Part 4. This Standing Order will be updated as necessary.

Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) Divisions

Office of the Solicitor, for service of Notices of Appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals under 43 C.F.R. § 4.413(c)

Office of the Solicitor, for service of Notices of Appeal of decisions of a BLM State Office (including all District, Field, and Area Offices within that State Office’s jurisdiction), under 43 C.F.R. § 4.413(d)

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) Field Offices, for telephone notice under 43 C.F.R. § 4.1109(a)(2)

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) Field Offices, for telephone notice under 43 C.F.R. § 4.1266(b)(2)

¹ This Standing Order supersedes all prior Standing Orders issued by the Director or individual OHA units.

² 43 C.F.R. § 4.1(c).

Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) Divisions:

OHA Office	Mailing and Email Addresses
Departmental Cases Hearings Division (DCHD)	351 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE, SUITE 6.300 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84101 dchd@oha.doi.gov dchdwelsa@oha.doi.gov (for WELSA cases)
Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA)	801 N. QUINCY STREET, SUITE 300 ARLINGTON VA 22203 ibia@oha.doi.gov
Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA)	801 N. QUINCY STREET, SUITE 300 ARLINGTON VA 22203 ibla@oha.doi.gov
Office of the Director (DIR)	801 N. QUINCY STREET, SUITE 300 ARLINGTON VA 22203 dir@oha.doi.gov
Probate Hearings Division (PHD) Sacramento Field Office	801 I STREET, ROOM 130 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 phd_sac@oha.doi.gov
Probate Hearings Division (PHD) Bloomington Field Office	5600 W. AMERICAN BLVD., SUITE 540 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437-1446 phd_twc@oha.doi.gov
Probate Hearings Division (PHD) Billings Field Office	2718 MONTANA AVENUE, SUITE 300 BILLINGS, MT 59101-2346 <u>phd_bil@oha.doi.gov</u>
Probate Hearings Division (PHD) Albuquerque Field Office	1011 INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD, NW, ROOM #322 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87104 phd-abq@oha.doi.gov
Probate Hearings Division (PHD) Rapid City Field Office	MOVING – Open Soon in a New Location in Rapid City, SD phd_rap@oha.doi.gov

Office of the Solicitor, for service of Notices of Appeal under 43 C.F.R. § 4.413(c):

If the appeal is taken from a decision of	Then the appellant must serve the notice on
(1) ONRR, the Deputy Assistant Secretary – Natural Resources Revenue, or BIA, concerning royalties	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE 755 PARFET STREET SUITE 151 LAKEWOOD CO 80215
(2) BOEM	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES 1849 C STREET NW MS 5358 WASHINGTON DC 20240
(3) BSEE	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES 1849 C STREET NW MS 5358 WASHINGTON DC 20240
(4) The Director, BLM	<p>(i) If the decision concerns use and disposition of public lands, including land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DIVISION OF LAND RESOURCES 1849 C STREET NW, MS 6412 WASHINGTON DC 20240; or</p> <p>(ii) If the decision concerns use and disposition of mineral resources: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES</p>

	1849 C STREET NW, MS 5358 WASHINGTON DC 20240.
(5) A BLM State Office (including all District, Field, and Area Offices within that State Office's jurisdiction)	The appropriate office identified below, as referenced in 43 C.F.R. § 4.413(d).
(6) An Administrative Law Judge	The persons identified in 43 C.F.R. § 4.413(e).

Office of the Solicitor, for service of Notices of Appeal of decisions of a BLM State Office (including all District, Field, and Area Offices within that State Office’s jurisdiction), under 43 C.F.R. § 4.413(d):

BLM State Office	Mailing Address
(1) Alaska	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR ALASKA REGIONAL OFFICE 4230 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 300 ANCHORAGE AK 99508-4626
(2) Arizona	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR PHOENIX FIELD OFFICE SANDRA DAY O’CONNOR COURTHOUSE SUITE 404 401 W. WASHINGTON ST., SPC 44 PHOENIX AZ 85003
(3) California	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE 2800 COTTAGE WAY ROOM E-1712 SACRAMENTO CA 95825-1890
(4) Colorado	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE 755 PARFET STREET SUITE 151 LAKEWOOD CO 80215
(5) Eastern States	(i) For decisions involving Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia,

	<p>or Wisconsin:</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR</p> <p>NORTHEAST REGION</p> <p>5600 AMERICAN BLVD. WEST, SUITE 650</p> <p>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437</p> <p>(ii) For decisions involving Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Tennessee:</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR</p> <p>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE</p> <p>75 TED TURNER DRIVE SW SUITE 304</p> <p>ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303</p>
(6) Idaho	<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR</p> <p>BOISE FIELD OFFICE</p> <p>960 S BROADWAY AVENUE SUITE 400</p> <p>BOISE ID 83706</p>
(7) Montana (covers the states of Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota)	<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR</p> <p>BILLINGS FIELD OFFICE</p> <p>2021 4TH AVENUE NORTH SUITE 112</p> <p>BILLINGS MT 59101</p>
(8) Nevada	<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR</p> <p>PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE</p>

	2800 COTTAGE WAY ROOM E-1712 SACRAMENTO CA 95825-1890
(9) New Mexico (covers the states of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE 505 MARQUETTE AVE., N.W., SUITE 1800 ALBUQUERQUE NM 87102
(10) Oregon (covers the states of Oregon and Washington)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE 601 SW 2ND AVENUE, SUITE 1950 PORTLAND OR 97204
(11) Utah	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE 125 SOUTH STATE STREET, SUITE 6201 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84138-1180
(12) Wyoming (covers the states of Wyoming and Nebraska)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE 755 PARFET STREET SUITE 151 LAKEWOOD CO 80215

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) Field Offices, for telephone notice under 43 C.F.R. § 4.1109(a)(2):

(i) For mining operations in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, including mining operations located on Indian lands within those states: Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 800, Knoxville, Tennessee 37929; Telephone: (865) 545-4294; FAX: (865) 545-4314.

(ii) For mining operations in Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and West Virginia: Regional Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5600 American Boulevard West, Suite 650, Bloomington, MN 55437-1173; Telephone: (612) 713-7100; Fax: (612) 713-7121.

(iii) For mining operations in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, including mining operations located on Indian lands within those states: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5353; FAX: (303) 231-5363 or (303) 231-5360.

(iv) For mining operations in Arizona, California, and New Mexico, including mining operations located on Indian lands within those states except for the challenge of permitting decisions affecting mining operations located on Indian lands in those states: Regional Solicitor, Southwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 505 Marquette Avenue, NW., Suite 1800, Albuquerque, NM 87102; Telephone: (505) 248-5600; FAX: (505) 248-5623.

(v) For the challenge of permitting decisions affecting mining operations located on Indian lands within Arizona, California, and New Mexico: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5353; FAX: (303) 231-5363 or (303) 231-5360.

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) Field Offices, for telephone notice under 43 C.F.R. § 4.1266(b)(2):

Denver Field Division (serving Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, including mining operations located on Indian lands within Montana): (307) 261-6555

Denver Field Division, Denver Field Branch (serving Alaska, Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah): (303) 236-2931

Program Support Division, Indian Programs Branch (serving Washington and Indian lands within Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico): (303) 236-2928

Birmingham Field Office (serving Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi): (205) 290-7282

Charleston Field Office (serving West Virginia, Virginia): (304) 347-7158.

Lexington Field Office (serving Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee): (859) 260-3903.

Alton Field Division (serving Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri): (618) 463-6460.

Pittsburgh Field Office (serving Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island): (412) 937-2857

Tulsa Field Office (serving Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, including mining operations located on Indian lands within those states): (918) 581-6463.

So ordered.

Shayla Freeman Simmons
Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals