



Nonproductive Patented Mining Claim Classification
15-6-133(1)(b), MCA

Submit this application and all supporting documentation to your local Department of Revenue field office within 30 days from the date on your classification and appraisal notice. We will review your application and send you a letter to let you know if you qualify for this classification.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Geocode(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Code(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description (Attach additional pages if more space is needed.)

Answer the following questions. All supporting documentation requested must be included with the application.

- 1. Is the property's land a patented mining claim? (A patented mining claim is land that was purchased from the federal government for the sole purpose of developing a mining operation.) [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Are any agricultural commodities or commercial timber grown on the property? (Agricultural commodities include, but are not limited to: grains, livestock, bees and plant matter grown or harvested for livestock feed. Commercial timber includes soft wood trees that produce 100 board feet or more of lumber per acre annually.) [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Are there any improvements such as buildings or structures located on the property? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, are they used in the mining operation? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If you answered yes to both questions, provide the total acres of land associated with these improvements (buildings/structures)? \_\_\_\_\_ acres
4. Is there any current mining activity on the property? [ ] Yes [ ] No
5. Are there any covenants or ordinances that restrict mining on the property? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, include a copy of the covenant or ordinance with the application.
6. Is the property's topography so severe that it prevents development for any purpose other than mining? [ ] Yes [ ] No
7. Is any of the property's surface land leased for a recreational, commercial, residential, industrial or agricultural use? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, include a copy of the lease with the application.
8. Has a survey been completed and filed for this property since the original patent was filed? [ ] Yes [ ] No
9. Is the property's land located outside the limits of an incorporated city or town? [ ] Yes [ ] No

10. If applicable, in the case of a county-municipal consolidation, was the property's land located outside the city limits prior to the consolidation? .....  N/A  Yes  No
11. Is the applicant the property owner of record on the county's tax roll as of the application date?  Yes  No  
*If no, the applicant must submit copies of the following documents.*
- United States patent or a written certificate from the Bureau of Land Management certifying the ownership of the patented mining claim
  - realty transfer certificate completed by the owner of record if a transfer occurred recently
  - most recent deed or security agreement showing ownership

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### Affirmation and Signature

I affirm, under penalties of false swearing in [45-7-202, MCA](#), that the information provided in this application form is true, correct and complete.

**X Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contact Information

Mail completed application and all supporting documentation to your local Department of Revenue field office.

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