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.01 Purpose. This section describes each component of the new land status records system and the general principles applicable to each, including instructions for record maintenance.

.02 Objectives. The objective is to record and determine the current and historical status of lands and resources under the Bureau's jurisdiction through a modern, efficient, uniform system.

.03 Authority. Congress authorized the establishment and installation of the new records system in its appropriation of funds for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1956 and has continued, in annual appropriations, funds for the installation of the system for the remaining public land States.

.04 Responsibility.

A. Director, Associate Director, Deputy Director for Management Services. The Director has ultimate responsibility for management of the total program. This responsibility is delegated through the Associate Director and Deputy Director for Management Services to the Assistant Director for Administration.

B. Assistant Director for Administration. The Assistant Director for Administration provides overall direction and evaluation of records system and programs through the Chief, Division of Information Systems.

C. Chief, Division of Information Systems. The Chief, Division of Information Systems, is designated as the Records Officer of the Bureau of Land Management. He/She is responsible for developing, coordinating, and supervising the Land Status Record Program of the Bureau.

1. Provides technical direction for updating, maintenance, and uniformity of the system.

2. Authorizes departures or modifications in the basic land status records system.

3. Conducts evaluations of the systems' effectiveness and uniformity in all offices.

D. Director, Service Center, through the Chief, Division of Records Systems, Service Center.

1. Provides assistance in developing and updating existing status records system.

2. Evaluates the status records system's effectiveness and uniform operation in all offices.

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3. Participates in the conduction of evaluations or studies to determine feasibility and benefits of a whole or partial automated land status system.

4. Recommends changes in procedures to the Director (871) for the Director's approval.

5. Participates in the design, development, and installation of the automated records system.

6. Provides technical assistance to the States for updating existing systems and selection of new equipment.

E. State Director. State Directors assure that the land status records system in offices under their jurisdiction is maintained and operated in accordance with the requirements and standards prescribed herein.

.05 Definitions. (Reserved)

.06 Policy. Until the prescribed instructions contained in this Manual Section are changed by Interior Directive, Bureau Directive, revision, or law, it is mandatory that all BLM Offices engaged in drafting Land Status Records abide by these directives. Legal requirements in court cases and adjudication must be sustained by the Land Status Records and their supportive documents. It is also mandatory that the standards set herein be observed in all offices. It is of great importance that survey, title, and lease information be posted to the records in a timely manner, but more important is the high degree of accuracy required for each delineation and annotation. It is required that all employees working in the land status section meet minimum skill, knowledge, and performance requirements. Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that employees meet these requirements through land status training approved by the Bureau. Assistance for training is to be obtained from the Division of Records Systems (D-240), Denver Service Center.

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.1 Installation of Records for Public Use. Initial installation of the land status records in a State Office provides the reference records for a given number of townships in a specific area of a meridian. Installation of records for the remaining townships in a State are accomplished progressively.

.11 Notice of Initial Installation. Five work days prior to initial installation of reference records for public use, written notice is prominently posted on the bulletin board in the State Office.

A. Content of Notice. The notice must contain as a minimum:

1. Installation Hour and Date.

2. Identification of Townships. Identification of townships for which new status records will be installed.

3. Notice of Discontinuation. Notice of the discontinuation of notation of tract books and status plats as of the date and time of installation.

4. Notice of Availability. Notice of the availability of tract books and status plats for reference purposes but at the risk of the user.

5. Notice of Official Status. Notice of the official status of the records from the time and date of installation.

.12 Subsequent Installations. Subsequent installations are announced at least 1 work day, but not more than 5 days, prior to installation. The notice must contain the same information as required for initial installations.

.13 Noting of Tract Books. Concurrently with installation of reference records for public use, notation of tract books and status plats is discontinued for townships for which the reference records are installed. Note on each page of the tract books for each township installed, "Post to New Records."

.14 Index to Land Status Records. Prior to or concurrently with the installation of reference records, index a wall chart or State map to identify the binder or file cabinet where township reference records are filed. Display the index in a prominent location in the State Office for convenience of the general public.

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.2 Posting of Land Status Records. Land Status Records are comprised of the following basic elements:

- a. the Historical Index (HI) upon which all actions that affect title to Federal Lands are recorded in chronological order;
- b. the Master Title Plat (MTP) which is a graphic representation or "map" of each township showing all actions affecting title.

The Mineral Location and Contest Sheet uses the format of the HI and is used to record mining claim litigations and contest actions. Use plats are copies of the MTP showing specific information, such as leases for minerals, etc.

.21 Standards. Criteria set in this Manual Section is designed to meet recordation requirements to bring BLM Land Status Records to a point of uniformity that will enhance their many uses. (see Illustration 1.)

A. Historical Index and Mineral Location and Contest Sheet Index. Type all entries using same style type or nearest equivalent to that used in the initial installation of records. Use a carbon nonsmearing black ribbon. Boldface type is to be used for the purpose of microfilming.

1. Punctuation. Punctuation of all information on the HI is to be standardized as follows:

- a. No period after any abbreviation.
- b. Use a slash to separate dates (example: 4/2/33) and initials.
- c. Use a dash to separate patent coding (example: 43-75-027).
- d. Use a space between designations (example: U 0950 or DLE Apln).
- e. No period used in "Kind of Entry." A period is acceptable only in "Remarks," for purposes of sentence punctuation.

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(1) No punctuation at the end of the last remark. A semicolon is inserted only when another remark is added and is then inserted preceding the new remark.

<p>—REMARKS— E. G. DATE CLOSED, TERMINATED, REJECTED OR RESCINDED</p>
<p>F MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS</p>
<p>All unappropriated public land, Segr from appropriation only under Agri land laws & from sales under RS 2455; Segr from Miner Loc; Cl BLM 0 1/1/1951</p>

(2) Each change of thought in "Remarks" and "Other Description" columns is separated by a semicolon (;); e.g., M&B; 7S15E SLM).

(3) Use no punctuation between range and meridian. At the end of such description, use a semicolon rather than a period to separate it from the next thought. (See .21Ale(1).)

(4) If a description uses aliquot parts, separate the descriptions by a comma. A comma is also used to separate elements within the structure of a thought.

<p>—REMARKS— E. G. DATE CLOSED, TERMINATED, REJECTED OR RESCINDED</p>
<p>MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS</p>
<p>Title to State vested on approval of Sur, Subj to prior rights</p>
<p>Subj to all prior existing rights or claims</p>

(a) In a legal description, absence of punctuation means "of the"; e.g., NE1/4 SW1/4 is read as Northeast quarter "of the" Southwest quarter.

(b) A comma in a legal description means "and"; e.g., NE 1/4 SW 1/4 is read as Northeast quarter and Southwest quarter.

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(5) Different townships involved in "Other Description" are separated by a semicolon.

OTHER DESCRIPTION
EFFECTING DISPOSAL OR USE OF UNID
ALL, 40N 10W; 40N 11W;
40N 12W, 6PM

2. Abbreviations. Abbreviate whenever possible, but use only the standard abbreviations in Appendix 1. New abbreviations must be reviewed and approved by the Director (871) before use.

3. HI Entries. Make all entries in chronological (date) order. If two or more entries have the same date, enter them in document number order.

a. In actions listing multiple sections, enter each section number on a separate line in numerical sequence.

(1) At the discretion of the records supervisor, enter each section number on a separate line in numerical sequence, if there are three or less sections in an action.

(2) Actions with more than three sections in the same township may be entered on a single line using a hyphen (meaning "through") between the first and last section, so long as the sequence is not broken by the deletion of any parcel of land.

SECTION OR TRACT	SUBDIVISION																	
	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				LOTS	OTHER DESCRIPTION
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE		
FOR ORDERS EFFECTING DISPOSAL OR USE OF UNID																		
1-8																		ALL
1-19																		ALL
20	X	X	X	X									X	X				
21-30																		ALL

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b. Capital X's are used in subdivision information on the HI.

c. Descriptions which do not fit into aliquot parts or the lot columns are shown in the "Other Description" column; e.g., metes and bounds or other townships, or "See Remarks." In "Remarks," place the aliquot parts. Up to 22 spaces or digits may be entered in the "Other Description" column.

d. When there are too many lots for the "Lots" column, enter "See Rmks" in the "Lots Column," in the "Remarks" column, enter the word "Lots" and then list the lots in numerical order. (Six single lots or four double lots may be entered in the "Lots" column.)

(1) Do not enter any other information in the "Lots" column.

(2) When two or more townships are involved in a case, enter other township(s) or key township in the "Other Description" column.

(a) When there is not enough room for entering all townships, type "See Rmks" in "Other Description" column. Type "Other Tp(s)" in "Remarks" column and list townships in preferred order or description.

(i) Preferred order to list multiple townships is by Range (lowest number first), followed by Township (lowest number first).

(ii) Preferred order to list townships by quadrant is the northeast, northwest, southwest, and southeast (counterclockwise around the initial point).

(iii) Preferred order to list sections is by the lowest numbered section/tract first, giving any lot numbers in order, followed by quarter sections beginning with the NE followed by the NW, SW, and SE. When subdivisions or the quarter section are described, use the same counter clockwise order.

e. Leave blank approximately five lines at the bottom of the HI page (for the typing of a late or misplaced entry). Prepare a new page when needed and continue with the next entry.

4. HI Format. Use preprinted HI vellum BLM Form 1275-4.

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5. Microfilm. Vellum, preprinting, Leroy lettering, and typing of HI's must conform to microphotographic techniques as stated in BLM Manual Section 1276.

a. Data entered on HI's by drafting methods, typewriting, automatic calligraphy devices, and varityping, must have a line thickness of .18mm.

B. Master Title and Use Plats. All newly drafted Master Title, Use, and Supplemental Plats must conform to the drafting standards in Appendix 2. The following statement is to be applied to all plats and located approximately 3 inches to the right of the bar scale and approximately 1/2 inch below and parallel to the normal base line of the township diagram. (See sample plats, Appendix 2.) The plat is the Bureau's Record of Title and is to be used only as a graphic display of township survey data. Records hereon do not reflect title changes which may have been effected by lateral movements of rivers or other bodies of water. Refer to cadastral surveys for official survey information.

1. Survey. All title plats are drafted from information abstracted, compiled, and composed from the latest approved U.S. Government Survey Plats, survey field notes, and protraction diagrams. All title plat maps are updated to show the latest-accepted cadastral survey. All approved surveys directly affect use of the records and are to be delineated on the title records as soon as possible.

a. Annotate notice of pending survey or resurvey in right hand margin of Master Title and Use Plats.

Resurvey, part of all (specify) Township
Under Group No. _____
Date _____

Remove notation when survey has been approved and delineated to MTP and Use Plate.

b. Total survey information shown is limited to the format on the plats. (See sample basic plat and sample basic supplemental plat in Appendix 2.)

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(1) Tolerances of three chains (1 1/2 chains) or three degrees (+ 1 1/2 degrees) per mile is allowed from the corner points or intersection of survey lines as shown on the cadastral survey plats, whichever is less.

(2) If cadastral survey plats show water areas, such as rivers or lakes, and they are segregated by lotting, do not extend section lines through the water areas.

(a) Water areas shown on protraction diagrams are not generally segregated. Section lines are extended through these areas, if shown on the diagrams.

(3) When sectional offsets within and around a township are shown on the cadastral survey plat, they must be shown on the MTP and Use Plats.

(4) No section lines are drawn through surveys, such as mineral, homestead, etc.

(5) When special surveys extend to another township and the lines of survey can be completed within 15 chains (30 scale) from the township boundary, completely draft the survey.

(a) If the lines of a survey extend beyond 15 chains, leave the survey open and extend the lines only 10 chains from the township boundary.

(6) Section numbers as a general rule should be positioned at or near the center of the section.

(7) Plot and symbolize U.S. mineral monuments on all working records only when a mineral survey is tied to the monument. Center dot in symbol represents geographic location of monuments.

(a) Line weights and lettering must conform to standards in Appendix 2.

(8) Half townships are to be positioned on the plat in their respective position (section numbering), as if a full township were shown.

2. Drafting Standards. Standards for drafting all BLM Title Records must be maintained at or above the standards in Appendix 2 and in BLM Manual Section 1276, and must meet the objectives of U.S. laws and regulations governing recordation of public land use and title. Preprinted standard township grids may be used.

a. Permanent delineations, where practical, are drawn on the back (reverse reading) side of working records.

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b. Annotations and temporary delineations (short term) are drawn on the face (right reading) side of working record.

c. Use technical drafting pens with metric point sizes. (See Technical Pen-size Conversion Table, Page iii, Appendix 2.)

d. Carbide-tipped pens are recommended for use on polyester films.

e. Working records are 2, 3, 4 or 5 mil. polyester reproductions from vellum originals.

f. Supplemental Plats must be abstracted and drafted when:

(1) The action to be platted is in a congested area or too complicated to show at the 30 chain scale.

(a) Supplemental Plat scales are 50 X 10 chains per inch. (See "Supplemental Scales" drafting aids, Appendix 2.)

(b) The supplemental plat number appears on the MTP below the section number. All title and survey information is removed from the annotated section.

g. Rights-of-Way too small to be plotted, or those with no map, must be annotated in the "Remarks" column of all working records.

h. Do not cover "Lot Ticks" with any delineation other than Patent Lines.

i. Do not cover any pertinent information with other information. When necessary to arrow annotations, position arrow point inside the area being designated.

j. Identify all names of adjoining States or meridians.

(1) Spread names a maximum of 100 chains in length as shown in Appendix 2, Drafting Aids. When space is limited, spread names through existing area.

k. Adjoining oceans, bays, lakes, rivers, and other major water areas are to be named. (See Appendix 2, Sample Plat, for lettering size.)

l. Do not use prepared border tapes with diazo reproduction machines or microfilming.

m. All symbols on plats must meet Bureau standards.

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(1) All symbols (line and figure) must be draftable by instrument, template.

(2) Use shading film of the self-adhesive, heat-resistant, type, preferably "Mylar" (polyester) matte surface film.

(3) "Rub-on" lettering, symbols, and lines are permissible, if they conform to standards in Appendix 2.

(4) County lines are to be depicted by a five-chain, wide-cut strip of shading film centered over boundary.

(a) Submit any new symbols with "how to draw" instructions on blank format sheets, provided in Appendix 2, to the Director (871).

3. Abbreviations. Appendix 1 lists standard abbreviations to be used on plats accepted by the Bureau.

a. Abbreviate whenever possible.

b. Use only accepted abbreviations.

c. Capitalize the first letter of any abbreviated word.

d. Submit any new abbreviations to the Director (871) for final approval.

4. Posting. Posting of delineations and annotations to the land status plats must be conducted according to legal and technical guidelines and in a professional manner to provide a usable record for Bureau and public needs.

a. Line sequence, regardless of chronological order, is as follows: (See Illustration 2.)

(1) Patent.

(2) Withdrawal (oldest first)/Classification.

(3) Designated Areas.

(4) PL 167.

(5) Lease.

(a) All lines are to be separated by 1 1/2 chains (30 scale) to meet specifications for microfilming.

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(b) Avoid using the marginal "Remarks" column, if an action can be platted. If finer detail is required, produce a supplemental plat.

(i) Exceptions are entire township delineations, such as withdrawals, Public Law 167, Known Geological Structure Entries, etc., which are not plotted.

(c) If two or more withdrawals cover the identical area, use one symbol line and stack the annotations at the bottom of the area. (See Illustration 2, Section 31.)

(d) Post all title changes to all working title plats.

(1) Post all applications which can result in a patent on all working title plats with a patent line.

(2) Corporate townsites affect mineral leasing. Corporate townsites covering public land or reserved minerals are to be plotted to the MTP. (See 1275, Appendix 2, Page 27, for procedure and lettering size.)

b. All rights-of-way are to be annotated with width from center line, or half the total width.

(1) Refer to all documentation in case file to determine final width.

(a) Annotations for rights-of-way show half the total width only when width is identical on both sides of the center line. (See Illustration 1, Section 17.)

(b) If distance from centerline is different or variable, do not indicate width on MTP other than variable (var). Annotate on HI as variable in the "Kind of Entry" column.

	Plats	HI
Examples:	NM 2027 Var	R/W Var Kelley Scenic Drive

c. Status annotations are to be placed when possible at bottom center of the area outlined.

(1) Subsequent annotations are to be stacked above previous entries.

d. If an easement is acquired by BLM across patented land, indicate serial number, width, and easement to the United States. (See 21B5b(12).)

U 19760 50'

Example: Esmt to US

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(1) For acquired rights-of-way other than BLM, annotate with the abbreviation of that agency.

(2) Enter any acquired easement in the "Remarks" column on the public domain (HI.)

C. Maintenance and Quality Control. Subsequent use of the new records in reproduction equipment and regular updating of information will cause normal wear and possible damage to the master copies.

1. Any New or Replacement Plats. Any new or replacement plats must comply with Appendices 1 and 2 and BLM Manual Section 1276, Micrographics.

a. Working copies of films and vellums are to be replaced, if damaged to the point that they are unreadable or incomplete.

.22 Land Disposal Cases. All cases and actions which affect status of land and/or resources are posted to the land status records.

A. Application for Entry on Public Lands and Other Applications for Land Title.

1. Applications Not Required. Applications are not required to be posted to the Master Title and Use Plats unless they designate, segregate, or otherwise withdraw public lands. (See 43 CFR 1810.)

2. Not to be Posted. Do not post to the Historical Index, except when an application has a segregative effect under applicable regulations.

3. Delineate on Plats. Delineate on the plats the perimeter of the lands applied for. Use appropriate weight metric line.

4. Serial Number. Enter serial number within and near the lower portion of the delineation.

5. Abbreviation. Place the abbreviation for type of entry or type of application and the abbreviation for applications (Apln) immediately below the serial number. (See Illustration 1, Section 5.)

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B. Rejection and/or Withdrawal of Application. Delete the notation and delineation from the plats when rejection becomes final or upon withdrawal of application. For applications that have a segregative effect and are noted on the Historical Index, describe terminating action and effective date in "Remarks" column on the line entry for the application.

C. Allowance of Entry. When an entry is allowed or mineral entry final certificate issues:

1. Delete the Abbreviation. Delete the abbreviation for application (Apln) from the notation on the plats.

2. After Issuance. After issuance, all other cases shall be noted to the plats as completed cases.

3. Post the Entry or Mineral Entry Final Certificate. Post the entry or mineral entry final certificate on the next open line of the Historical Index.

D. Rejection and/or Withdrawal of Posted Applications. For applications that have a segregative effect and are noted on the Historical Index, describe terminating action and effective date in "Remarks" column on the line entry for the application.

E. Termination of Entry. When an action cancels, relinquishes, or terminates an allowed entry or mineral entry:

1. Delete Notation and Delineation. Delete notation and delineation of the entry from the plats.

2. Note the Termination Action. Note the termination action and its effective date in the "Remarks" column of the Historical Index on the allowed entry line.

3. Date Posted Column. Place in the "Date Posted" column of the Historical Index the date the termination action for the entry is posted.

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F. Nonmineral Entry Final Certificate. Do not note issuance to either the plats or Historical Index.

G. Patent. When a patent issues:

1. Master Title Plat.

a. Delete the serial number and type of allowed entry or other applications for land title from the plats.

b. Post the patent number to the plats in place of the serial number. (See Manual Section 1862.) Immediately below the patent number, show reservations to the United States. (Example: 00-00-0000.)

c. Remove classification or withdrawal line for areas patented within a classification. (See 43 CFR 2462.4(c)(1).)

2. Historical Index.

a. Note type and number of patent and date of issuance in the "Remarks" column of the Historical Index on the allowed entry line.

b. Post patent to the next open line of the Historical Index.

H. Fractional Interest Indian Patents.

1. Master Title and Use Plat. When a fractional interest Indian patent issues on an area where a prior Indian patent issued, note immediately above the original patent number, "Frac Int Pat." Make this notation once, regardless of the number of fractional interest patents that subsequently issues.

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2. Historical Index. Post each Fractional Interest Indian Patent to the next open line of the Historical Index.

I. Mineral Patents on Stock Raising Homestead Entry (SRHE).

1. Post Mineral Applications. It is not required to post mineral applications to the plats.

2. Patent Issues. When patent issues, record all information including serial number on the Historical Index.

3. Mineral Patent Covers Entire Tract. If mineral patent covers entire tract, stack annotation above original patent annotation.

4. Mineral Patent Covers Portion. If a mineral patent covers only a portion of original patent, delineate area and annotate both areas with necessary patent information.

.23 Use Plat. Post to the use plat(s) use cases which affect the status of lands and resources. Note to Master Title Plat "USE PLAT INDEX" the types of use plats in a given township. (See Illustration 3.)

A. Applications. It is not required to note and delineate applications, permits, and offers which do not segregate until they result in the issuance of a lease.

1. Delineation. Delineation is by a number 1 or .35mm technical pen with a dash line along the perimeter of the description of the land included in the applications. (See Illustration 1, Section 5.)

2. Notation. Note within and near the lower portion of the delineated land description the case serial number; and, immediately below, the number of the abbreviation for the type of use followed by the abbreviation for applications. (See Illustration 1, Section 8.)

3. Historical Index. Do not post use applications to the Historical Index.

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1. Use Plat. Adjust the lease lines of the parent lease from which the assignment is made with appropriate serial number.

2. Historical Index.

a. Note in the "Remarks" column on the line for the parent lease or permit from which the assignment is made, "Partially assigned." This notation is made only once, regardless of the number of assignments that are made out of the parent lease or permit.

b. Make a separate line entry for each partial assignment.

c. Note in the "Remarks" column on the line for the assignment, the designation of the original lease and its effective date; i.e., Asgn out of M 04291, 12/1/60.

G. Oil and Gas Lease (Simultaneous).

1. Terminations, Expirations, and Relinquishments.

a. Use Plat.

(1) Remove the notation identifying the lease.

(2) Leave the lease lines intact. This indicates that the area embraced by the lines is not available for lease until it appears on the Sim List posted in the State Office. Annotate the parcel with "Not Open to OG Lse" either using preprinted rub-on lettering or rubber stamp and drafting ink.

(3) If oil and gas drawings are held, new leases issued, and plat notations made within 90 days, leave lease lines and expired lease intact until new leases are noted to plat.

b. Historical Index. Note in the "Remarks" column, on the lease line, date of termination/expiration and the month and year of the notice listing the area(s) available for simultaneous oil and gas filing; i.e., "OG Sim 11/73," or "Relisted OG Sim 12/74."

2. Parcels Listed for Availability to Lease.

a. Use Plat.

(1) Note within the lease lines of each former lease the month and year of the notice, and below the date note "OG Sim" for the areas listed. The notation may be made by use of transparent, preprinted rub-on lettering, or by rubber stamp and drafting ink. Example:

9 79
OG Sim

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(2) If necessary, adjust the base lines of the former lease so that the lines will conform to the boundaries of the new lease.

3. Issuance of Regular Oil and Gas Lease.

a. Use Plat. When the application has been noted, remove the abbreviation "Alpn" from the annotation. Delineate with 35mm technical pen.

b. Historical Index. Post the lease to the next open line of the Historical Index in chronological order.

4. Termination, Expiration, and Relinquishments. Proceed as described in Part .23G1.&2.

5. No Offer After Listing. When no offers are filed for a parcel listed for simultaneous filings:

a. Use Plat. Remove the lease items and notation identifying the lease or notice identification.

6. Successful Offer After Listing.

a. Use Plat.

(1) Remove notation " 9 79"
OG Sim

(2) When necessary, adjust the base lines of former leases so that the lines will conform to the boundaries of the new lease.

(3) Note the new case serial number within the lease lines for the area being leased.

(4) Note below the case serial number, "OG Lse."

b. Historical Index. Post the new lease on the next open line and enter effective date in "Remarks" column.

H. Oil and Gas Lease, Regular (Over the Counter Offers).

1. Use Plat. It is not required to note and delineate noncompetitive offers for areas described on the application.

a. Note within and near the lower portion of the delineated land description, the case serial number and immediately below the number, the abbreviation "OG Lse Apln."

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I. Permit Incidental to Disposal. This category includes applications for the issuance of a permit(s) in connection with a land disposal entry; e.g., special permit for a water well within the area of a desert land application.

1. Master Title and Use Plats. Delineate by a lease line, and note type of permit on the next open line of the historical index.

J. Small Tract and Recreation and Public Purpose Leases. Applications for small tract and recreation and public purposes leases are considered for recordkeeping purposes as use actions. It is not required to post applications to the historical index and use plats.

1. Master Title and Use Plats. When lease issues delineate with lease lines and note as small tract or recreation and public purposes lease.

2. Historical Index. Post the lease on the next open line of the historical index.

K. Airport Leases.

1. Master Title and Use Plats. Delineate application and lease with lease line and note as airport lease application or airport lease.

2. Historical Index.

a. Post application on next open line of the historical index. Note in the "Date of Action" column the date the application is filed in the State Office.

b. When a lease issues, post to next open line. Post cross-reference in "Remarks" column of application notation.

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.24 Withdrawals.

A. Applications. Note and delineate applications for withdrawals and other segregations or reservations from entry, use, or both:

1. Master Title and Use Plats.

a. Delineate by a medium width dot-dash line on the perimeter of the land description. (See Item 15, Appendix 2.)

b. Note within and near the lower portion of the delineated land description, the case serial number and, immediately below the number, the abbreviation for withdrawal (Wdl) followed by the abbreviation for the type of withdrawal and application. (See Illustration 2, Section 29 and 30.)

2. Historical Index. Post on the next open line.

B. Termination of Application for Withdrawal. When an application for withdrawal is terminated prior to consummation of an actual withdrawal, note the records as follows:

1. Master Title and Use Plats. Remove the delineation and notation of the application.

2. Historical Index.

a. Note in "Remarks" column on the same line as the notation for the application, the termination action and the date segregation is removed as published in the Federal Register.

C. Order of Withdrawal. When a withdrawal order issues:

1. Master Title and Use Plats:

a. Remove the abbreviation for application.

b. Replace the case serial number with the type of order and number. (See Illustration 2, Section 20.)

2. Historical Index.

a. Note in the "Remarks" column on the line for the application, the type and number of the order and the date of the withdrawal.

b. Post the withdrawal order to the next open line.

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D. Multiple Applications for Withdrawals Covering Same Area.

Delineate the area with a single withdrawal line and stack the notations with oldest at the bottom. (See Illustration 2, Section 31.)

E. Termination.

1. Master Title and Use Plat.

a. For revocation, cancellation, and restoration, remove withdrawal annotation and lines upon receipt of appropriate order.

b. For revocation or cancellation without restoration, leave withdrawal lines intact. Remove withdrawal notation. Note revocation or cancellation action with restoration; e.g.,

PL0 4210
Rev
NOE

c. For restoration after revocation or cancellation, remove revocation or cancellation notation and withdrawal lines upon receipt of appropriate order.

2. Historical Index.

a. For revocations, cancellations, and restorations, perform the following:

(1) Note the revocation action and termination date in the "Remarks" column on the same line of the withdrawal; e.g., "Rev PL0 1275 1/1/74."

(2) Note on the next open line of the HI the revocation, cancellation, and/or restoration action.

(a) When a withdrawal is revoked and land restored to entry, note in "Kind of Action" column "Rev and Rest." Also, note in the "Remarks" column, "OE" and the date restored. Use the "Date Posted" column to note the date when the action is posted to the record.

(b) When a withdrawal is revoked or cancelled or has an application for revocation and not restored, note in "Kind of Action" column "Rev," and in "Remarks" column note "NOE."

(c) When/If a withdrawal is revoked by a prior order and opened to entry by separate restoration action, note the restoration action as follows:

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(i) Remove notation "NOE" from the remarks column; on the line of the notation for the revocation, note "OE," and note the restoration action and effective date.

(ii) Note the restoration action to the next open line. In the "Kind of Action" column, note "Rest."

F. Classifications. Note proposed classifications and final classifications:

1. Master Title Plat. When feasible, delineate by withdrawal line in the sections involved. If not feasible or if entire township is included, show in the "Right Hand Margin;" e.g., "All Township included in R 258, BLM CL Mult Use."

2. Historical Index. Post to the next open line.

G. Designations. Lands which are classified for multiple-use management, withdrawn for special purposes or for protection of the resources, or given special status by Congress, are subject to designation.

1. Master Title Plat. Delineate area with a designation line (Dash Lines) using a .50mm technical pen. (See Item 19, Appendix 2.) Annotate the designation within the designation line above the classification or withdrawal annotation. (See BLM Manual Section 2070.1 Step 5.); e.g.,

(a) 0 5338
BLM 0 Des
Snake River
Rec Lands

(b) 0 1292
BLM 0 C1
Mult Use

2. Historical Index. Post to the next open line.

.25 Rights-of-Way (R/W). Post all R/W's only upon issuance of authorization.

A. Master Title and Use Plats.

1. Issuance. Delineate R/W by drawing the symbol for the type of R/W in its relative position to the land description. (See Appendix 2.)

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2. Notation and Delineation. Note the case serial number, and when possible, the width of the R/W in feet from the center line, and the abbreviation for application, near the center of the delineation of the R/W symbol.

3. 44LD513. All 44LD513 R/Ws are noted to the status records similarly to other R/Ws. The agency having jurisdiction, excluding BLM, must also be noted; i.e., "W 069403 50' BR."

4. Forest Service Rights-of-Way. Forest Service Rights-of-Way issued under the Act of October 13, 1964, must be serialized and noted to the records in the same manner as BLM issued rights-of-way. If for some reason a Forest Service-issued right-of-way across reserved lands cannot be plotted, note in "Right Hand" margin of the Master Title Plat; e.g.,

"W 069404 50' FS
Sec 2: S 1/2; Sec 3: S 1/2; Sec 4: S 1/2"

B. Historical Index. Do not post R/W applications.

C. Rejection or Cancellation of Application for Rights-of-Way.
Remove the delineation and notation from the plats.

D. Approved Rights-of-Way.

1. Master Title and Use Plats. Remove the abbreviation for application.

2. Historical Index. Post to the next open line of historical index.

E. Termination, Cancellation, or Relinquishment of an Approved Right-of-Way.

1. Master Title and Use Plats. Remove the notation and delineation.

2. Historical Index.

a. Note in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the R/W, the termination action and date.

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.26 Known Geologic Structure (KGS), Known Coal Leasing Area (KCLA), and Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA).

A. Master Title and Use Plat. Note known geologic structure, known coal leasing area, and/or known geothermal resource area and the name of the geologic structure, resource, or leasing area in the "Right Hand" margin. List on the next line, the section or sections affected; e.g.,

"M 01672 KGS Stanis Field
Sec 10: All; Sec 11: S 1/2"

"M 01673 KGRA Calistoga Springs
Sec 12: NW 1/4; Sec 13: All"

B. Approved Oil and Gas and Geothermal Resource Unit and Communitization Agreements.

1. Use Plat. Note in the "Right Hand" margin the name of the agreement. List on the next line the section(s) affected by the agreement; e.g.,

"M 01674 San Carlos Unit 21 Agreement
Sec 2: All; Sec 3: All; Sec 4: N 1/2"

.27 Approved Plats or Protractions of Survey. When the State Office receives an approved plat or protraction of survey which describes, designates, or assigns identities to land areas, it is necessary to prepare a new Master Title Plat or to change the existing Master Title Plat so that the plats will have the current subsisting land area description. If the Master plat is changed, all use plats for that township must be changed to show the same survey data.

.28 Resource Development and Conservation Projects. These projects may be recorded on the Master Title Plats at the option of each State Director.

.29 Pending Litigation. If public lands are in litigation, take no action with respect to the use or disposal of the lands until the litigation is terminated, unless the Field Solicitor states that the proposed action is not inconsistent with the litigation. (See BLM Manual Section 1813.)

A. Master Title and Use Plats. Delineate the area in litigation by using a lease line when no other approved symbol or lines apply. Note within or near the delineation, the case serial number and immediately below the serial number, "In Litigation."

B. Historical Index. Do not note litigation actions to the Historical Index.

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.3 Acquisitions by the United States.

.31 Acquired Lands. The general principles applicable to records for public lands also apply to records for acquired lands. A township is used as the unit for indexing.

A. Master Title and Use Plats. Note and delineate actions and applications for actions which affect the title or availability of lands and disposal.

1. Use Plats. Note and delineate use actions on the appropriate use plats.

2. Identification of Plats. Add the words "And Acquired Lands" immediately below the last line of the subtitle on plats that contain acquired land status. (See Illustration 3.)

a. Use the same size and style lettering as used in the subtitle.

3. Identification of Acquired Areas. Identify areas of acquired land or minerals on the Master Title Plat and use plats by shading the acquired area. Use a shading similar to that created by the use of Zip dot pattern 310 or equivalent. (See Illustration 4, Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 16.)

4. Restoration. The older records still carry the Blue Zip pattern PB 72. Because of microfilming needs, any new acquisitions or restored plats, the Zip-A-Tone pattern 310 or equivalent must be used to show acquired lands on the plats. (See Illustration 4, Section 9.)

B. Notation of Actions.

1. Initial Conveyances and Reservations. Notations of patents or other documents of conveyance which transferred an interest or right in public domain lands and resources to private or State ownership and of the reservations in each conveyance must remain on the status plats within the areas identified as acquired, except in instances set forth in .31B6a and .31B6d. This is done to identify the mineral estate reserved in the initial transfer of title.

2. Identification of Individual Acquisitions.

a. On master title and use plats, note within the area identified as acquired, the title or document designation which accomplished the acquisitions; e.g.

"M 1234
WD US
All Min"

"M 1235
Condemn US
No Min"

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(1) If the area of acquisition is identical to a patented area, there is no need for additional lines. The original patent lines show the area patented and the area acquired under the document designation.

(2) If the area acquired differs in some way from the original patented area, show the deviations by using a survey weight line. (See Illustration 4, Section 10.) Additional notations or arrows may be used for clarity.

b. Acquired Lands Historical Index. Note the acquired document designation on the next open line. Note in the "Remarks" column the property accounting acquisition file number, book, and page or recording of document under State laws, and if acquired by condemnation, identify civil number and date of judgement. (See .31c.)

3. Acquired Mineral Estate. Note plats as follows:

a. If a solicitor's opinion about the mineral estate is not available, note "Rstd Min" for restricted mineral, immediately below the document designation. Change the notation when a solicitor's opinion is obtained.

b. If a solicitor's opinion has been rendered, note immediately below the document designation, the acquired mineral estate; e.g., "OG" or "All Min except OG". (See Illustration 4, Section 10.)

c. Even though a solicitor's opinion is available, note "Rstd Min" immediately below the document designation when there is a complex estate such as fractional or future interests. This alerts the plat user that he must use the acquisition document to determine the mineral estate. (See Section 9, Illustration 4.)

d. If the acquired interest in mineral only, note above the document designation "Min Only." This shows that the surface is not acquired. (See Illustration 4, Section 9.)

4. Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction to BLM of All or Part of Acquired Lands and Resources within a Township.

a. If transfer was by one Executive Order, note in the "Right Hand" margin of the Master Title Plat and Use Plat, "Administrative Jurisdiction of all acquired lands resources within township transferred to BLM EO 10046."

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b. If transfer was by two or more Executive Orders, show on the plats the areas embraced in each order as a withdrawal and note the document which accomplished the transfer in the "Right Hand" margin of the MTP and Use Plats.

c. If there has been a partial transfer, show the area transferred on the plats as withdrawals and note the documents which accomplished the transfer.

5. Administrative Jurisdiction, Other Agencies. Show the area acquired on the plats by using the shading for acquired lands, and note to the area the agency having jurisdiction; e.g., "Dept. of Agri."

6. Transfer of Acquired Lands to Private or State Ownership.
Change the plats as follows:

a. If the conveyance does not embrace the same lands as did the initial patent, delineate the conveyance to embrace the lands conveyed. Remove shading from conveyed area and annotate accordingly. If necessary, move the annotation for the original patent into the unconveyed area.

b. If all or partial interest reserved in the initial patent and all acquired interests are conveyed, leave the notation for the initial patent, the acquisition document, and the shading for acquired lands, if space is available.

c. If only the interests reserved in the initial patent are conveyed, remove notation for the initial patent.

d. If only the acquired interests are conveyed, remove notation for the acquisition document and shading for acquired lands.

e. Note the conveyance document number and reservation to the Government, if any.

C. Historical Index. Prepare a separate Historical Index for all actions which affect or have affected the acquisition, use, or disposition of the acquired lands and resources within a township. Use the same format as for the public domain.

1. Identification of Index. Include on each page in the caption following the State designation the words "Acquired Lands" in slant letters at the size of No. 2000 Leroy lettering template with a No. 3 Leroy pen. Note below the township and range designation at the lower right corner of the page "acquired Lands." Use the same size and style of lettering used in the corner for township and range designations.

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2. Annotation. Note the serial number, center-line width, and "Esmt US" near the center of right-of-way symbol; e.g.,

"OR 2315 50' Esmt US"

Where a fee right-of-way is acquired, note abbreviation "Fee R/W US." This occurs when a landowner grants to the U.S. a fee ownership rather than an easement interest in lands; e.g.,

"OR 2315 50' Fee to US"

B. Historical Index. Note easement and fee right-of-way acquisition documents on the next open line of the public domain Historical Index. Note in the "Remarks" column, the property accounting file number, book, and page of recording of document under State laws. If acquired by condemnation, identify civil number and date of judgement.

.33 Reconveyed Lands. Do not use acquired land shading symbol. Show reconveyances on public domain status records.

A. Exchanges, Received Lands. Note the Master Title Plat, Use Plat, and Historical Index as follows:

1. No Interest Retained by Grantor.

a. Do not remove notation and patent lines for initial patent from Master Title Plat and Use Plat(s).

b. Note on the Master Title Plat and Use Plat(s) above the notation for the initial patent, the case number for the document transferring ownership to the United States, along with the annotation "Recon to US," if the reconveyance is accomplished with a warranty deed.

c. Post the reconveyance document to the next open line of the Historical Index.

d. Note the reconveyance document number and date on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the initial patent.

e. Upon issuance of an opening order, leave patent lines and notation on the plats and note opening order on MTP and Use Plats.

f. Note in the "Remarks" column of the Historical Index on the line of the notation for the reconveyance document, the opening order and date.

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2. Interest Retained by Grantor.

a. Do not remove notation and patent lines for initial patent from Master Title Plat and Use Plat(s).

b. Note on Master Title Plat and Use Plat(s) above the notation for the initial patent, the case number for the document transferring ownership, the notation "Recon" and the interest(s) granted to the United States; e.g.,

"M 12345 (Recon document number)
Recon US (Reconveyance)
(Interest granted to US) All Min except OG (interest retained by grantor)
342914 (initial patent)"

c. Post the reconveyance document to the next open line of the Historical Index.

d. Note on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the initial patent, the reconveyance document and date.

e. Upon issuance of opening order, post the plats to show opening order and date.

f. Note on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the reconveyance document, the opening order and date.

3. Area Reconveyed to the United States is Less than Area in the Initial Patent and Grantor Retained no Interest.

a. Do not remove notation and patent lines for initial patent.

b. Mark the perimeters on the plat(s) of the area received with a patent weight line and annotate unconveyed area with the original patent information.

c. Note the identification number for the reconveyance document transferring ownership to the United States on the plat(s) within the area received.

d. Post the reconveyance document to the next open line of the Historical Index.

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e. Note the reconveyance document and date on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the initial patent.

f. When an opening order issues, do not remove patent lines for area received.

g. Note the opening order and date on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the reconveyance document.

4. Area Reconveyed to the United States is Less than Area in Initial Patent and Grantor Retains an Interest.

a. Do not remove notation and patent lines for initial patent from Master Title Plat and Use Plat(s).

b. Mark the perimeters on the plat(s) of the area received with a patent weight line and annotate unconveyed area with the original patent information.

c. Note on the plat(s) within the area received the number for the document transferring ownership to the United States. When necessary for clarity of status, note the initial patent and reservations, if any, within the area received below transferring ownership documentation.

d. Post the reconveyance document to the next open line of the Historical Index.

e. Note the reconveyancing document and date on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the initial patent.

f. When opening order issues, post the plat(s) to show the opening order and date.

g. Note the opening order and date on the Historical Index in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the reconveyance document.

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.4 Designated Areas.

.41 Application/Designations. Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), must be identified on the Master Title Plat, unless location is privileged or sensitive information.

A. Master Title and Use Plats.

1. Delineate by a medium width dash line on the perimeter of the land described, 21B5a(1). (See BLM Manual Section 1275, Appendix 2, Line Standards Item 19, Designated Areas, Drafting Practices, page 26.)

2. Note within and near the lower portion of the delineated land description, the case file or Serial Number under which add the designation ACEC and the data of the designating document.

Example: "N 017739
ACEC 4/17/82"

3. If entire township is included, show in the "Right Hand Margin" e.g., "All Township included in N017759 ACEC 4/17/82."

B. Historical Index. Post to next open line.

a. Do not post as applications, enter only designated areas on the HI. The name of the designated area must be added to the "Kind of Entry" column after the designation "ACEC."

.42 Cancellation or Termination.

A. Master Title and Use Plats. Remove the delineation and annotation of the designation.

B. Historical Index.

a. Note in the "Remarks" column on the line of the notation for the designation, the termination and the date segregation is removed as published in the Federal Register.

.43 Conversion - ACEC to Withdrawal.A. Master Title and Use Plats.

1. Add Data. Add data between the dashed lines on the perimeter of the designation, which will then be the symbol for withdrawals. Make any boundary changes necessary as described in the withdrawing document.

2. Remove Annotation. Remove annotation for the ACEC, and proceed as prescribed in 1275.24C "Order of Withdrawal."

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.5 Navigability.

.51 Court Decisions. Court decisions will be used as the authority in determining navigability on inland bodies of water. A serial case file number must be used as identification of each navigable decision.

A. Master Title and Use Plats.

B. Navigability Annotations and Delineations. Navigability annotations and delineations must be shown on all Master Title, Use, and Supplemental Plats because the title is affected. Points of demarcation between navigable and nonnavigable segments are to be delineated on the plats by a .70mm line which intersects the streambed at right angles and extends away from the banks on each side for five chains on the 30 scale. (See Appendix No. 2, sample plat No. 7.)

.52 Bodies of Water. Bodies of water will be delineated using the latest survey plats when not available from USGS quad sheets and/or the photoquads for geographic positioning. Name or number the water body as it appears on the official survey plat and the monthly list of official names as accepted by the US Board on Geographic Names and USGS Quadrangle maps. (See BLM Manual Section 1275, Appendix 2: WATER IDENTIFICATION PLAT, Sample Part #5 (DRAFT).) When an official name is not available, use the name as supplied by the Navigability Field Report.

.53 Dams on Major Streams or Lakes. Where dams on major streams or lakes have backed water into a major lake, do not remove original delineation and annotation of the water body. With the use of a projector and USGS quad sheets, or other photogquads, where new survey plats are not available, delineate the new lake's waterline using the standard delineation for major water boundaries at the spillway elevation contour. If the water area is withdrawn, 30 scale, from the waterline using the standard withdrawal line. Annotate the official name of the new lake on all plats.

.54 Navigability Annotations. Place navigability annotations near to the demarcation line for sight continuity. Where possible, annotations will follow the contours of the streambank. Navigability annotations will be placed below the stream delineation or where the stream runs straight north and south, the annotation will be placed to read from the right-hand side of the plat. Navigability annotations may be leadered and arrowed in instances where there is not space for the annotation to be parallel with the bottom of the plat sheet.

.55 Annotations. Annotations will contain the serial number followed by the abbreviation "NAV." Each segment will required this annotation. If a river and any of its tributaries shown on a plat are deemed navigable, the annotation with the serial number may be placed in the right-hand margin of the plats.

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.56 Where a Stream Enters a River. In the instance where a stream enters a river, each having a separate serial number, place the demarcation line one and one half chains on the 30 scale from the mouth of the stream parallel to the course of the river.

.57 Demarcation. If the demarcation occurs within 10 chains of the 30 scale into an adjoining township, extend the waterline 15 chains and delineate it with the demarcation line. Delineate the demarcation line on the adjoining township and also annotate it.

A. Historical Index.

1. The Historical Index (iii) must be noted for all sections affected, metes and bounds description, other townships, kind of action, date of action, and any remarks that will contribute to the adjudication of the file.

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.6 Status Reports and District Office Copy of Status Records.

.61 Reference Copies. A copy (paper or microfilm) of the working record, upon which a delineation has been made, is sent to the appropriate District Office (DO), and a copy is placed in the case file as a status report. When changes or corrections are made on master title plats, send copy to MTP to districts. (As required in the Districts, copies of the use plats may also be requested on a regular basis.)

A. The District Records Manager. The District Records Manager is responsible for designating someone to file all incoming reference status records within 24 hours of receipt.

1. The designee must replace the old reference record with new updates as received.

.62 Date Stamp. All plat copies placed in a case file, sale copies, or copies sent to a District Office are date stamped. Public room copies are not required to be date stamped.

.63 Written Reports. Written reports are not required except in situations where status is confused by conflicts, complexities of multiple actions, or where new records do not exist.

A. Reports. Reports are entered on Document Briefing Form, Form 1275 and filed in the case file for specific documents.

1. The Document Briefing Form. Under normal circumstances, the Document Briefing Form is used for intraoffice briefing only (DSC-1275-6). (See Illustration 5.)

B. Status Reports. Status Reports will be prepared on Form DI 14.

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.7 Control Document Index.

.71 Content. The index consists of copies of patents and deeds which convey title to public lands to and from the United States and copies of documents which affect or have affected control or limit or restrict the availability of right or title to or use of national resource lands and are governed by Title 43 CFR.

A. Types of Documents Included:

1. Patents.
2. State Selections.
3. Indemnity Lists.
4. Conveyance Documents:
 - a. Warranty Deeds.
 - b. Quit Claim Deeds.
 - c. Acquired Easement Documents.
 - d. Judgements in condemnations evidencing acquired land

title.

5. Any Act of Congress concerning specific interest in national resource lands, such as a private bill.
6. Public Laws which affect national resource lands.
7. Executive Orders which affect national resource lands.
8. Proclamations which affect national resource lands.
9. Public Land Orders.
10. Any Other Document which affects or has affected the national resource lands.

B. Types of Documents Excluded:

1. Applications for Withdrawals, unless they have a segregative effect on the land.

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2. Allowed Homestead Entries.
3. Leases.
4. Licenses.
5. Permits.
6. Rights-of-Way Grants.

.72 Format. Copies of patents and other documents are on 35mm film chips mounted on aperture cards. (See BLM Manual Section 1276.22A for the microfilm system and specifications.)

.73 Arrangement. The Control Document Index microfile cards are arranged chronologically within townships by State, meridian, range, and township.

.74 Protection. The control document index is located where it can be best secured against damage, fire, loss, or destruction. Cards are removed from and returned to the control document index only by a "custodian" or alternate, each designated in writing by the official head.

A. Chargeout. A chargeout card as shown below is maintained on lined paper to provide a record of the removal and return of cards to the control document index.

B. Removal. Cards removed from the control document index are returned to the custodian by the close of business each day.

C. Use. The control document index cards may be used for any reference purpose for which the original document would be used, provided that care is exercised to prevent damage or loss.

.75 Updating.

A. Aperture Cards. (See BLM Manual Section 1276.22A.)

B. Security Microfilm or Patents. (See BLM Manual Sections 1273.26 and 1276.22A1.)

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.8 Security of Land Status Records.

.81 Reference Records in Binders. Security microfilming is not necessary, if copies of the records are sent to District Offices on a regularly established schedule. Any part of the records (Historical Index, Master Title Plat, Use Plats) not regularly sent to District Offices must be microfilmed on an annual basis, using 35mm roll film. To facilitate microfilming, the State Office personnel may microfilm the complete records. Personnel in each State Office may schedule the time of year for filming the records to balance workloads or to take advantage of possible savings. Each roll of film is marked with "SECURITY FILM," and the date the records are filmed. Security film is processed, reviewed for quality control, and stored at DSC (D-235). When new security film is made each year, the old film is destroyed. (See BLM Manual Sections 1273 and 1276.)

.82 Reference Records in Aperture Cards. New aperture cards are sent to District Offices when the State Office reference records are updated to show current status. State Office personnel do not need to microfilm their status records for security purposes. Aperture cards in District Offices used for reference serve as the security copy for the State Office status records and must be treated accordingly.

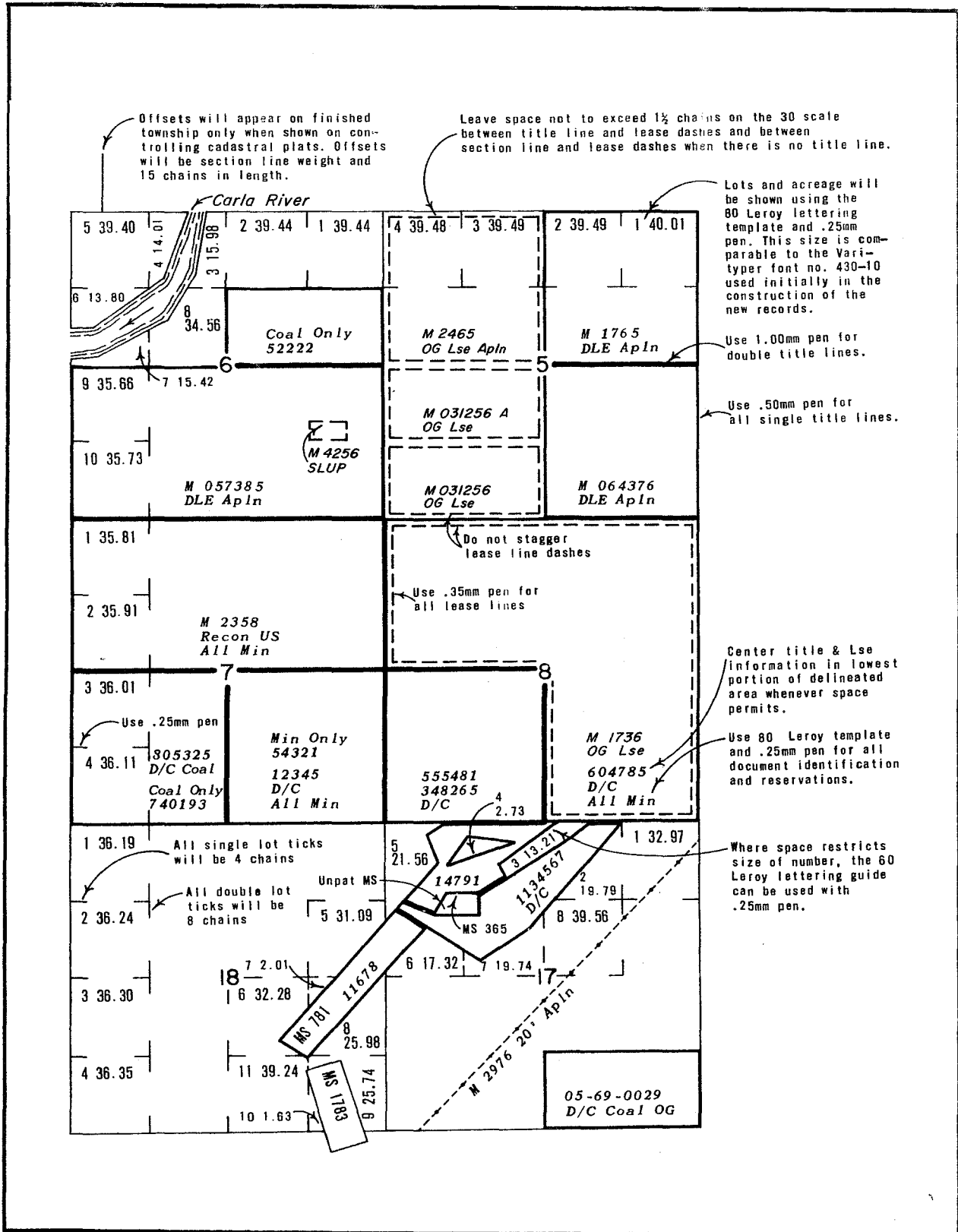
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.9 Retirement of Tract and Plat Books. All tract books and plat books of the old land status system should be transferred to the appropriate Federal Records Center for permanent retention within 1 year after completion of the installation of the new records system. (See BLM Manual Section 1271 - Records Management System.)

.91 Permission for Longer Local Retention. The Assistant Director For Administration may authorize local retention of old status records for more than a year upon justification and recommendation of the State Director concerned.

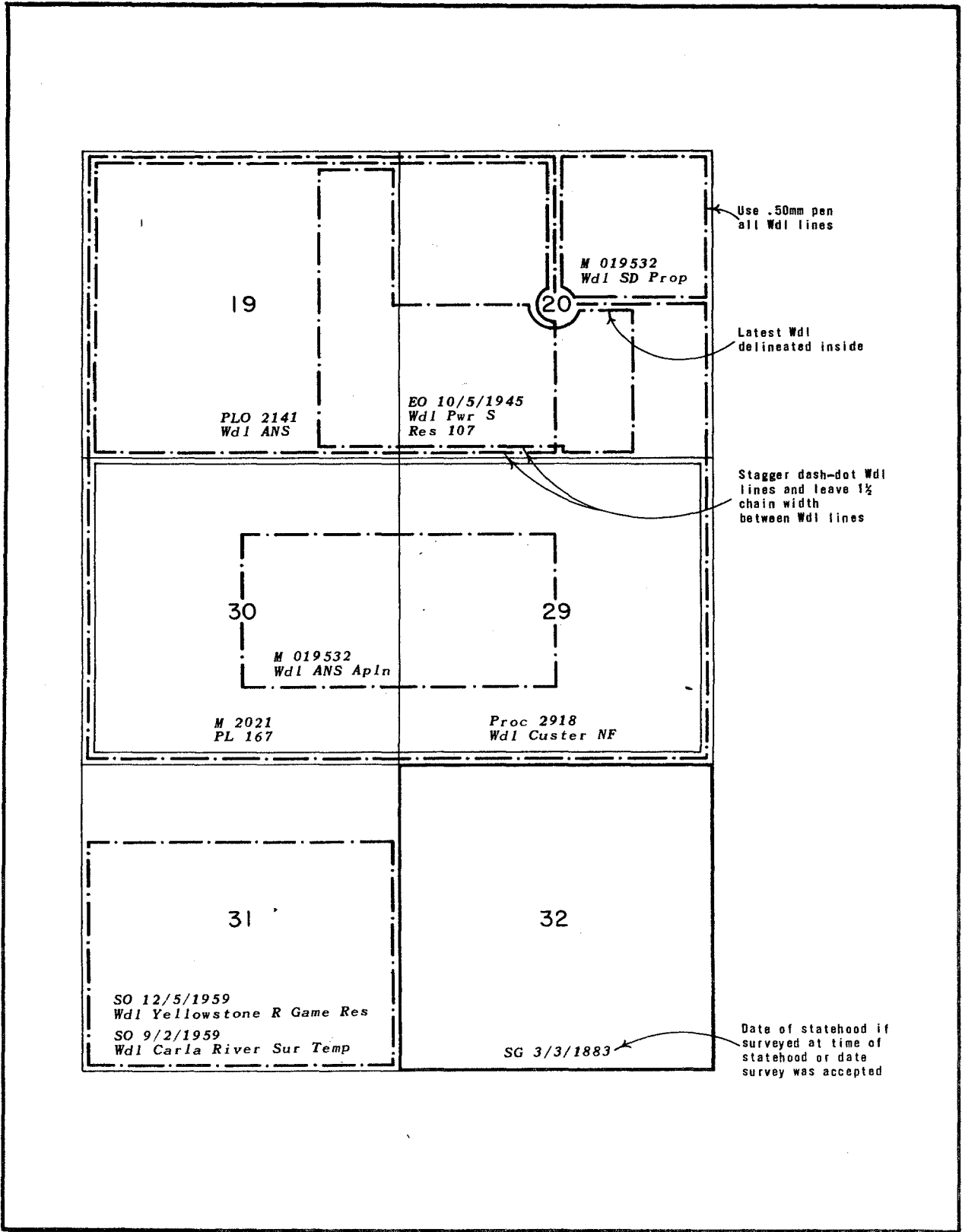
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Master Title Plat and Use Plat Notations



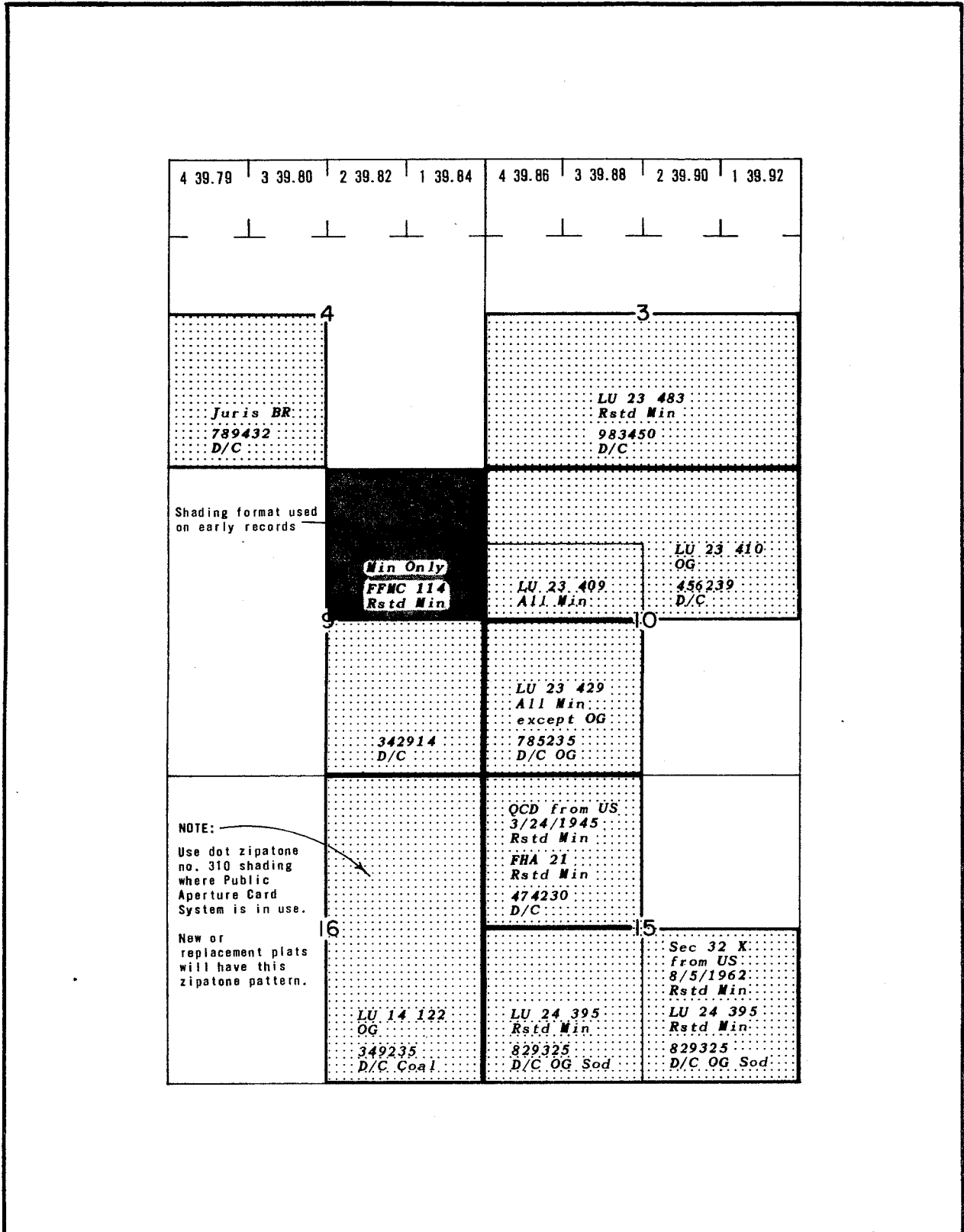
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Master Title Plat Notations, Acquired Lands



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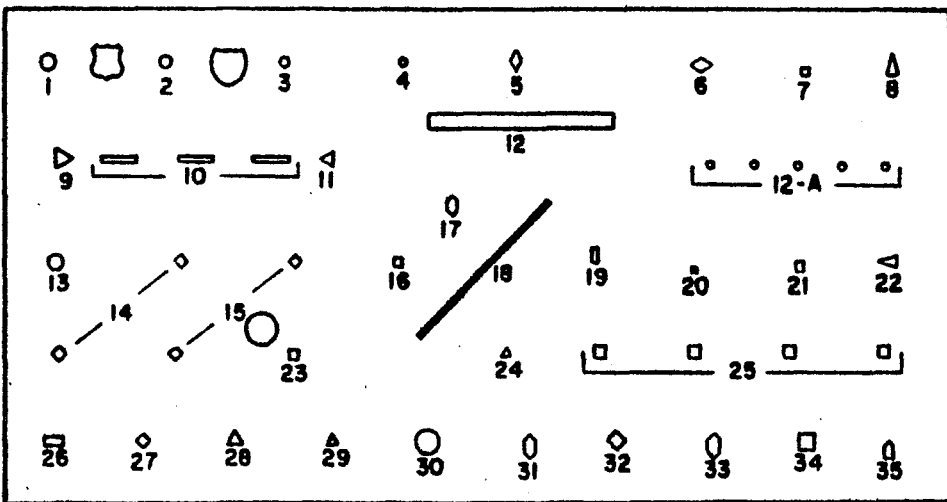
TECHNICAL PEN SIZE CONVERSION TABLE

<u>OLD STANDARD PEN</u>	<u>** INCH MEASURE</u>	<u>NEW METRIC PEN</u>	<u>INCH EQUIVALENT</u>
000	.010	.18mm	.0071
00	.013	.25mm	.0098
1	.021	.35mm	.0138
2	.026	.50mm	.0197
3	.035	.70mm	.0276
4	.043	1.00mm	.0394
5	.055	1.40mm	.0551

Note: Since the standard pen sizes vary depending upon the manufacturer, it is highly desirable that BLM convert to the use of carbide-tipped metric pens as they replace their equipment. Conversion should be accomplished as soon as possible.

*Smaller pen sizes than those noted (above) are not adequate for microfilming purposes.

**Approximate size.



TEMPLATE A
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NOTE: Many symbols require that the template be placed in a combination of positions to produce the desired symbol image.








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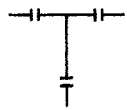

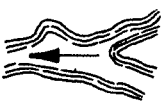




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ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
1	SINGLE PATENT LINE		.50mm pen	Solid Line		Cover all of Survey Line. Equals 1.00mm pen (double patent line) when overlapped on both sides of Survey Line. (Used for all title transfers and potential transfers)
2	DOUBLE PATENT LINE		1.00mm pen	Solid Line		Use when two title transfers or potential transfers are adjacent to each other.
3	PUBLIC SALE		.50mm pen	Solid Line		Same as patent line. All plats reflect title.
4	STATE GRANT, SELECTION & EXCHANGE, LIEU SELECTION		.50mm pen	Solid Line		Same as patent line. All plats reflect title.
5	WARRANTY DEED		.50mm pen	Solid Line		Same as patent line. All plats reflect title.
6	RAILROAD GRANT		.50mm pen	Solid Line		Same as patent line. All plats reflect title.
7	ALLOTMENT LINE		.50mm pen	Solid Line		Same as patent line. All plats reflect title.

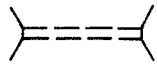




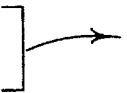
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ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
8	SECTION LINE AND SURVEY LINE		.25mm pen	Solid Line		Delineate actual survey information.
9	TRACT LINE		.25mm pen	Solid Line		
10	MINERAL OR HOMESTEAD SURVEY		.25mm pen	Solid Line		
11	ACQUIRED LANDS		.25mm pen	Solid Line		Outline only where tract is not bounded by other lines. Shade interior with 310 Zip-a-tone or 7183 Format.
12	PUBLIC LAW 187		.25mm pen	Solid Line		Outline all areas affected.
13	LOT LINE		.25mm pen	Dash	4 Chains	Extend the 4-Chain-Dash from lot corner in every direction needed to delineate lot boundaries.
14	SURVEYED MEANDER		.25mm pen	Solid Line		Draft in a series of straight lines, shown in accordance with cadastral plat.



ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
						SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
15	WITHDRAWAL, CLASSIFICATION, RESERVES, INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES	-----	.50mm Pen	Dash Dot Space	8 Chains .50mm pen 1 Chain	Stagger dots if two or more Withdrawal Lines run parallel to each other.
16	RECREATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSE (R&PP)	----- ----- -----	.50mm Pen .50mm Pen .35mm Pen			Use Withdrawal Line for classification as R&PP. Use Patent Line if it is an application for R&PP Patent. Use Lease Line if it is an application or approved lease.
17	LEASE LINE	-----	.35mm Pen	Dash Space	4 Chains 1 Chain	Use when any Public Lands are leased on a temporary basis.
18	USE PERMIT	-----	.35mm Pen	Dash Space	4 Chains 1 Chain	Same as lease line. Annotate type of permit.
19	DESIGNATED AREAS	-----	.50mm Pen	Dash Space	8 Chains 3 Chains	If designated areas are later changed to a Withdrawal, the addition of dots facilitates a fast change of symbols.
20	AVIATION SITE	-----	.35mm Pen	Dash Space	4 Chains 1 Chain	Same as lease line.
21	STATE BOUNDARY LINES	-----	.35mm Pen	Long Dash Space 2 Short Dashes	10 Chains 1 Chain 4 Chains each	Use is optional. All film.

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ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
29	RAILROAD OR TRAMWAY		.25mm Pen	Cross Tie	Capital I on 80 Template	I spaced at 10 chain intervals.
30	POWER TRANSMISSION LINE		.25mm Pen	Dots	.70mm Pen	Dots are spaced at 10 chain intervals. If line is underground, annotate UMOGD.
31	TELEPHONE LINE		.25mm Pen	Dots	.70mm Pen	Dots are staggered at 10 chain intervals on each side of the line.
32	TELEGRAPH LINE		.25mm Pen	T	Capital T on 80 Template	T spaced at 10 chain intervals.
33	TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINE		.25mm Pen	Dots T	.70mm pen Capital T on 80 Template	Dots are staggered at 10 chain intervals on each side of the line.
34	DITCH OR CANAL		.25mm Pen	Arrow Space	T-41-3 1 Chain	Point of arrow spaced at 10 chain intervals. Use only half of symbol. Leave open. Arrows point in direction of flow.
35	FLUME OR AQUEDUCT		.25mm Pen	Arrow	T-41-3	Point of arrow spaced at 10 chain intervals. Use only half of symbol. Leave open. Arrows point in direction of flow.

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						SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
36	CATHODIC PROTECTION STATION		.25mm Pen	Bars	Capital H on 60 Template	H spaced at 10 chain intervals.
37	RESERVOIR OR LAKE WATER LINE		.25mm Pen .18mm Pen	Shore Water Line	Solid Line 10 Chains long, 1 chain space	If waters are meandered, depict by series of straight lines. Unsurveyed water lines curve.
38	RIVER OR LARGE STREAM		.25mm Pen .18mm Pen	Bank Water Line	Solid Line 10 Chains long, 1 chain space	If waters are meandered, depict by series of straight lines. Unsurveyed water lines curve. Indicate direction of flow by arrow.
39	IMPORTANT STREAM		.25mm Pen	Solid Line	Solid Line	Label along course of stream. May be used to portray general area of Wild and Scenic River or withdrawal tied to this geographic feature.
40	GAUGING STATION		.25mm Pen	Circle Dash	T-41-11	Cross circle into quarters with 800 pen. Fill top right and bottom left quarter. Center over point of location.
41	Met Site, RR Sta Grounds, Communication Site, Microwave Sites		.25mm Pen			Draft to scale. Minimum of 5 chains on a side.
42	METEOROLOGICAL SITE		.18mm Pen	Square Leader Cross Dot	A-34 A-16 T-41-34 .35mm pen	Center square over exact location.

						SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
43	TUNNEL		.25mm Pen	Dash Space Width Wing	4 Chains 1 Chain 2 Chains T-41-35	
44	DIKE OR LEVEE FLOOD CONTROL		.25mm Pen	Solid Line Bar Spacing	2 Chains 2 Chains	Nachures point away from water area.
45	US MINERAL MONUMENT OR LOCATION MONUMENT		.25mm Pen	Triangle Dot	T-41-35 .35mm pen	Center over exact location and label.
46	PLANT SITE (RIGHT-OF- WAY)		.25mm Pen			If site is less than 300' square, delineate by using a square of 5 chains on a side for the 30-scale plats. Center on approximate location. If detail is needed, make a larger scale supplemental plat.
47	ARROW HEAD AND LEADER		.18mm Pen	Leader Arrow	Rapidesign No 73 T-41-3	Use for annotating legend into small areas.
48	ARROW HEAD AND ANNOTATIONS		.25mm Pen	ARROW	T-41-3	Use when two or more annotations are blocked and arrowed into the same small area
49						

SCALE: 30 CHAINS=1 INCH						
ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
50	CONVEYER BELT		.25 mm Pen	Bracket	T 41-24	Space brackets at 10 chain intervals centered on the conveyer ROW line.  Direction of belt.

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LETTERING: <i>TITLE (SLANTED)</i> SURVEY (VERTICAL)		SCALE 30 CHAINS=1 INCH
FEATURE	LEROY GUIDE	INSTRUCTIONS
MAJOR HEADING	240 C	Use 1.00mm pen. Vertical caps.
<i>Acquired Lands (for HI only)</i>	<i>200 CL</i>	Use .70mm pen. Full slant caps and lower case.
SUBHEADING (COUNTY NAMES & COUNTY NUMBERS, ACQUIRED LANDS NOTATION IN UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER)	140 C	Use .35mm pen. Vertical caps.
SECTION NUMBER, BOOK NUMBER	140 C	Use .35mm pen. Vertical caps.
COUNTY NAMES WITH COUNTY LINES	140 C	Use .35mm pen. Vertical caps.
TOWNSHIP OFFSET	100 C	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps. Use to annotate Range and Township wherever effects occur around perimeter of plat
ACRES, LOTS, MINERAL SURVEY, and HOMESTEAD SURVEY	100 C	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps. All normal notations.

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FEATURE	LEROY GUIDE	INSTRUCTIONS
TRACT NUMBERS and INDEX TO SEGREGATED TRACTS	100 C	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps.
SURVEY DATA and ANNOTATION to SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT	100 C	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps.
Township, Range, Meridian Name	100 CL	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps and lower case. Lower right-hand corner of plat and NI.
Protraction Diagram and Number	100 CL	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps and lower case. Top lefthand corner of plat.
<i>Proper Names of Water Areas and Other Objects</i>	<i>100 CL</i>	Use .25mm pen. Full slant caps and lower case. Spread, befitting area named.
ACRES, LOTS, MINERAL SURVEY, HOMESTEAD SURVEY	80 C	Use .25mm pen. Vertical caps. Use only where Survey information must be arrowed into space.
<i>DISTRICT NAME and NUMBER</i>	<i>80 C</i>	Use .25mm pen. Full slant caps. Center on Title Block.

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<i>LETTERING: TITLE (SLANTED) SURVEY (VERTICAL)</i>		SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
FEATURE	LEROY GUIDE	INSTRUCTIONS
<i>Right Hand Margin (REMARKS COLUMN)</i>	<i>80 CL</i>	<i>Use .25mm pen. Full slant caps and lower case.</i>
<i>Patents, Leases, Withdrawals, and Public Laws and Orders Right-of-ways</i>	<i>80 CL</i>	<i>Use .25mm pen. Full slant caps and lower case.</i>

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FEATURE	VARITYPER FONT	INSTRUCTIONS
RANGE AND TOWNSHIP, BOOK NUMBER, MERIDIAN NAME	430-10	Use 12 characters per inch, all caps. Lower righthand corner of page.
TOWNSHIP OFFSETS	430-10	Use 14 characters per inch, all caps. Use to annotate Range and Township wherever offsets occur around perimeter of plat.
PROTRACTION DIAGRAM AND NUMBER	430-10	Use 12 characters per inch, caps and lower case, top lefthand corner of plat.
ACRES, LOTS, MINERAL SURVEYS, AND HOMESTEAD SURVEYS	430-10	Use 18 characters per inch, all caps, all normal annotations.
SURVEY DATA AND ANNOTATION TO SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PLATS	430-10	Use 12 characters per inch.
TRACT NUMBERS AND INDEX TO SEGREGATED TRACTS	430-10	Use 18 characters per inch, all caps.
ACRES, LOTS, MINERAL SURVEYS, AND HOMESTEAD SURVEYS	430-8	Use 18 characters per inch, all caps. Use only where Survey information must be arrowed into space.








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FEATURE	VARITYPER FONT	INSTRUCTIONS
DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER	315-10	Use 12 characters per inch, all caps. Center on Title Block.
<i>Remarks Column</i>	315-10	Use 14 characters per inch, caps and lower case.
<i>Patents, Leases, Withdrawals, Public Law 167, Orders, and Right-of-Ways.</i>	315-10	Use 12 characters per inch, caps and lower case.

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


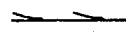



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SYMBOLS

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ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
1	RESERVOIR		.25mm Pen	Dam Tick Arrow	To Scale A-14 A-41-3	
2	CHECK DAM		.70mm Pen	Arrow Dam	T-41-3 Letter I on 200 Template Extend 3 Chs	
3	DETENTION DAM		.70mm Pen	Dam Arrow	Letter I on 200 Template T-41-3	
4	DIVERSION DAM		.70mm Pen	Dam Arrow	Letter I on 200 Template T-41-3	
5	IMPROVED SPRING		.25mm Pen	Circle Leader Crossbar Ticks Arrow	T-41-8 T-41-48 T-41-48 A-14 T-41-3	
6	WELL		.25mm Pen	Circle	T-41-8	
7	ARTESIAN WELL		.25mm Pen	Circle Leader Peaks	T-41-8 T-41-49 T-41-32	

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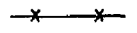
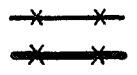


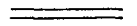

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ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
8	TROUGH		.25mm Pen	Base Sides Leader End	T-41-48 T-41-49 T-41-44 T-41-51	
9	EARTH TANK		.25mm Pen	Ends Length Total	T-41-8 6 Chains	
10	STORAGE TANK		.25mm Pen	Circle	T-41-8	
11	FLUME OR AQUEDUCT		.25mm Pen	Arrows Spacing	T-41-3 10 Chains	
12	DITCH OR CANAL		.25mm Pen	Dash Arrow Space	9 Chains T-41-3 1 Chain	
13	BRIDGE		.25mm Pen	Width Ticks	2 Chains A-14	
14	GUZZLER		.25mm Pen	Sides Circle	T-41-34 T-41-12	

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



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ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
15	LIVESTOCK ROUTE		.25mm Pen	Dash Space Bar	8 Chains 1 Chain Letter l on 80 Template	
16	FENCE		.25mm Pen	Ticks Spacing	Capital X on 80 Template 10 Chains	
17	FENCE ON PATENT LINE		.25mm Pen	Ticks Spacing	Capital X on 80 Template Capital X on 100 Template 10 Chains	Use for single Patent Lines. Use for double patent Lines.
18	CATTLEGUARD		.25mm Pen	Overall Width Length Ticks	2 Chains A-10 A-14	
19	CORRAL		.25mm Pen	Circle Gate	T-41-11 T-41-51	
20	ROAD		.25mm Pen			Use Railroad pen.
21	TRAIL		.25mm Pen	Dash Space	3 Chains 1 Chain	

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						SCALE 30 CHAINS=1 INCH
ITEM	FEATURE	SYMBOL	LINE WEIGHT	SYMBOL ELEMENTS	DIMENSION OR TEMPLATE NO	INSTRUCTIONS
22	SHELTER		.25mm Pen	Top Base Front Back	T-41-47 T-41-47 T-41-49 T-41-50	
23	WINDMILL		.25mm Pen	Circle Diagonals	T-41-8 T-41-38	
24	LAND TREATMENT AREA		.25mm Pen	Spacing	1 Chain (Approx)	Outline to shape.
25	STUDY PLOT		.25mm Pen	Ticks	Capital X on 60 Template	Outline to shape.

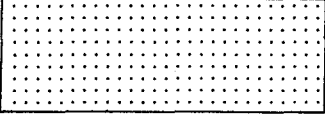

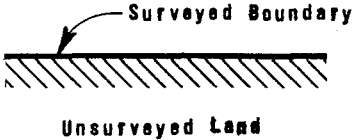
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STICK ON FILM

Shading film must be matte surface type, for inking purposes, with heat resistant adhesive and preferably mylar base.

SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH				
FEATURE	SYMBOL	SHADING FILM	RUB-ON	INSTRUCTIONS
ACQUIRED LANDS		310 Zip-a-Tone 7183 Format		Outline area with .25mm pen except where bounded by other lines. Apply to <u>reverse</u> side of film.
COUNTY LINES		650-20 Zip-a-Tone 7037 Format D-60 Chartpak		Cut tape strip 5 chains wide. Cut curved portions with K&E 56-1022 Dual Line Cutter. Tape will straddle county boundary. Apply to <u>reverse</u> side of film.
UNSURVEYED BOUNDARY		7070 Format		Cut tape strip 4 chains wide. Lines should run from NW to SE (right side reading). Apply to <u>reverse</u> side of film.
OIL AND GAS SIMULTANEOUS	10 78 2 80 OG Sim OG Sim NOL		Chartpak H.R. 19910 Special Order	Rub on and scrape off of OG Plat as required.

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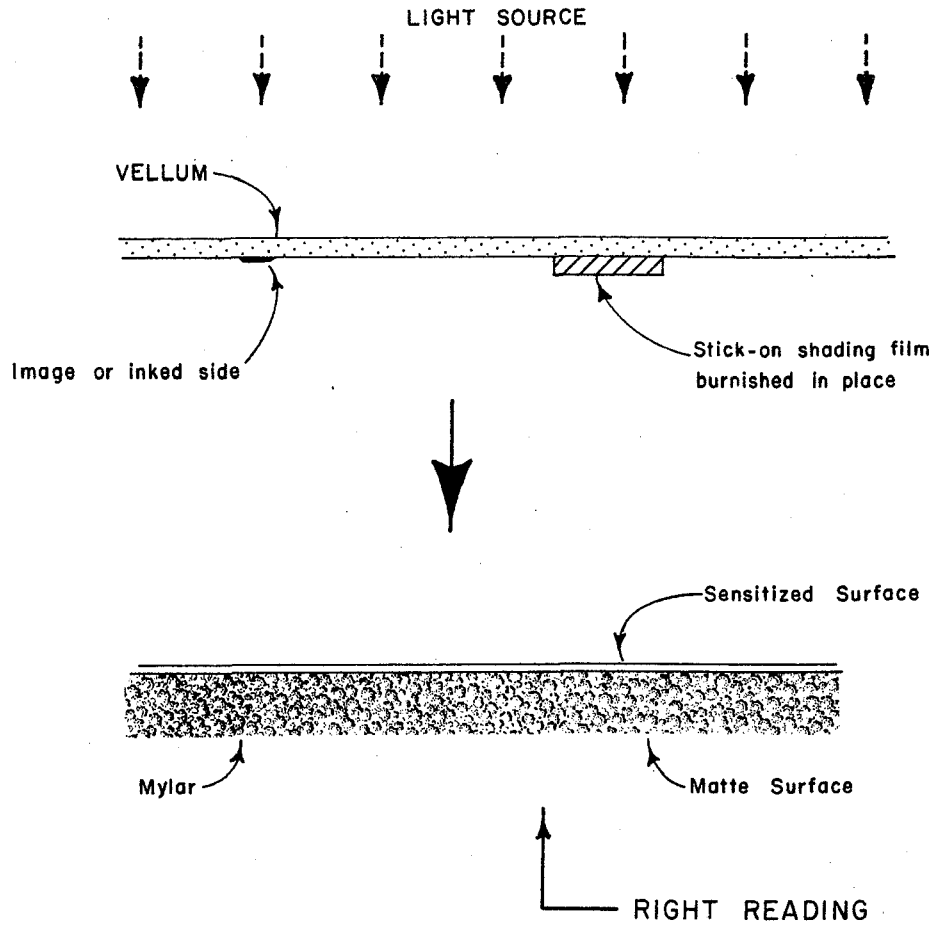
DRAFTING PRACTICES

FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONS
<p>Enlarged Cross Sectional View</p> <p>The diagram illustrates the process of creating a copy with a shading film. It shows a cross-section of the materials: a Mylar film master copy at the top, a copy paper at the bottom, and a stick-on shading film sandwiched between them. The shading film is burnished in place. A developed sensitized surface is shown on the copy paper, which is in contact with the shading film. A matte surface is also indicated. A right-reading inked image is shown on the Mylar film. Light sources are shown pointing down at the assembly. A large downward arrow indicates the next step in the process.</p>	<p>Placement of Stick-On shading film:</p> <p>Place shading film on the reverse (wrong reading) side of the master copy. When printing, this will bring the shading film in direct contact with the sensitized surface of the copy matrix and give a sharper image on the print. Also, the chances of peeling are lessened while going through the machine. Because the shading film is sandwiched between the master copy and matrix it will pick up less dirt along its edge.</p>

INSTRUCTIONS

FEATURE

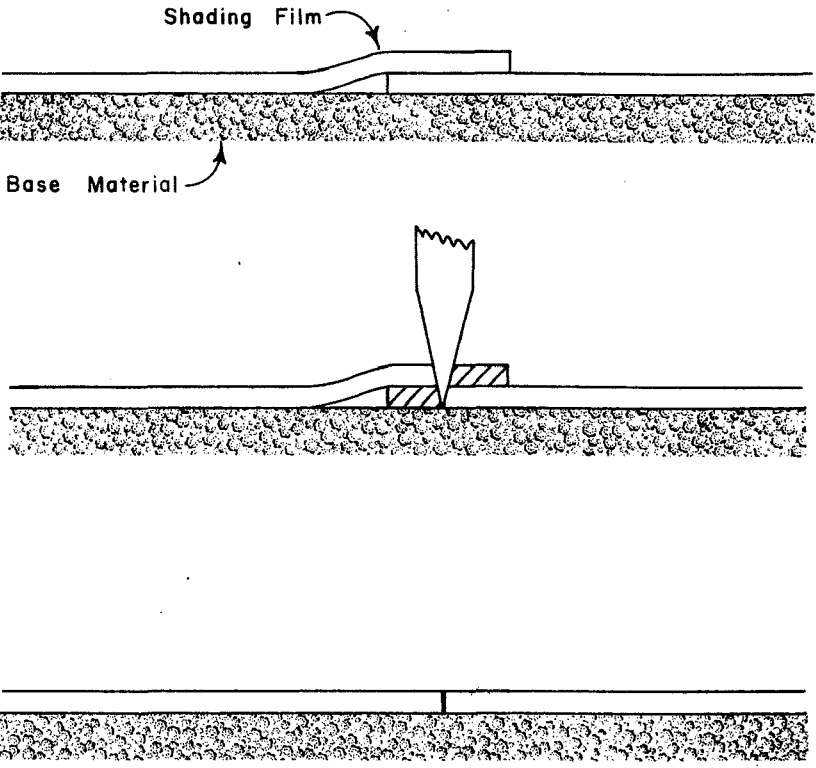
Enlarged Cross Sectional View



RESTORATION PROCESS

In-house restoration of plats may be drafted on pre-printed 20" X 25½" cut sheets of K&E Albanene. Do not apply any of the shading film until after the varityping or Leroying is done. Then place the shading film on the face side (right reading of the master copy). Scrape or strip pattern from areas over annotations for readability. When burning mylars in the Diazo Process machines, place the mylar sensitized-side up with the vellum face down. This will make the finished copy right reading on the matte side. All line work and shading film patterns will be reproduced in sharp contrast as the image will be in direct contact with the printing surface. This process gives the best results on the Bruning 875 copy machine.




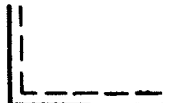


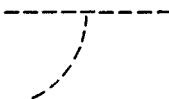
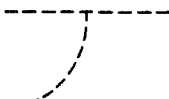
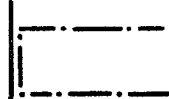
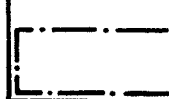


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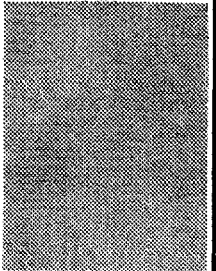
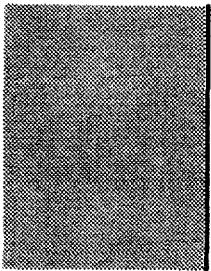
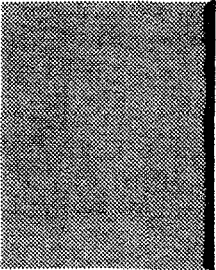
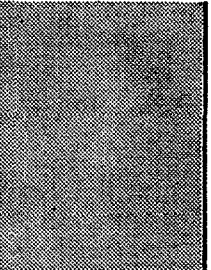
FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">Enlarged edge view</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">①</p> <p style="text-align: center;">②</p> <p style="text-align: center;">③</p>	<p>When using a continuous pattern film, make splices as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line film strip with overlap so there is a continuation of the pattern. 2. Cut joint (both ends of film) with sharp knife. 3. Remove truncated portion of film from ends. Butt joint together and burnish in place.

	SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONS
	<p>Annotations that must be made on an angle should be made so that if they were revolved to a horizontal position, they will read from left to right, right-side up.</p> <p>Always position vertical lettering to read from the right side of the plat.</p>

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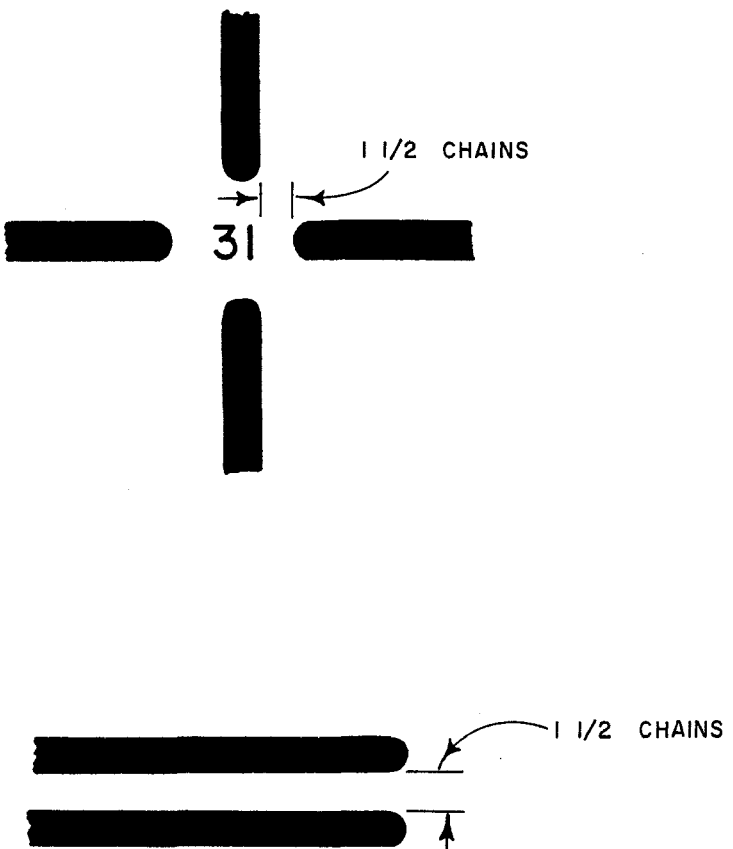
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		SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
FEATURE		INSTRUCTIONS
Avoid	Preferred	<p>Do not overrun any inked lines. When lines meet they shall form sharp corners.</p> <p>Maintain 1½ chain distance between all delineations. Lines must run parallel.</p> <p>Close corners on all broken lines, even if you must extend the dash beyond the line length limit. Lines must have continuance for the eye.</p> <p>Make dash a little longer to carry around corner. If area is congested, close corner.</p> <p>Do not place dot in a non-continuous corner.</p>
		
		
		
		
		
		

FEATURE		INSTRUCTIONS
Avoid	Preferred	<p>Avoid wavy outline around any zipped area.</p> <p>Cut all shading on existing inked lines. Burnish film into place to remove air pockets so film will print evenly.</p> <p>Do not attempt to ink along the edge of film after it is burnished in place.</p> <p>Ink the required lines, let dry, and apply film.</p>
		
		

FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">2549</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enlarged View</p> <p>4 Chains or 2 clicks up on Varityper</p> <p>PATENTED AREA</p> <p>UNPATENTED AREA</p> <p>Single patent line on section line (.50 mm pen)</p> <p>Section line or survey weight line (.25 mm pen)</p> <p>Double patent line (1.00mm pen)</p> <p>PATENTED AREA</p> <p>Double patent line within section (1.00 mm pen)</p> <p>Single patent line within section (.50 mm pen)</p> <p>PATENTED AREA</p> <p>UNPATENTED AREA</p> <p>PATENTED AREA</p> <p>Protracted center line</p>	<p>Draw single patent lines (.50mm pen) flush to the outside edge of the section lines with added line width laying in the patented area. Protract lines for aliquot parts within the section and draft single patent lines within the patented area.</p> <p>Draw double patent lines (1.00 mm pen) on a section or a protracted line, centered, with equal widths of line in each patented area.</p>

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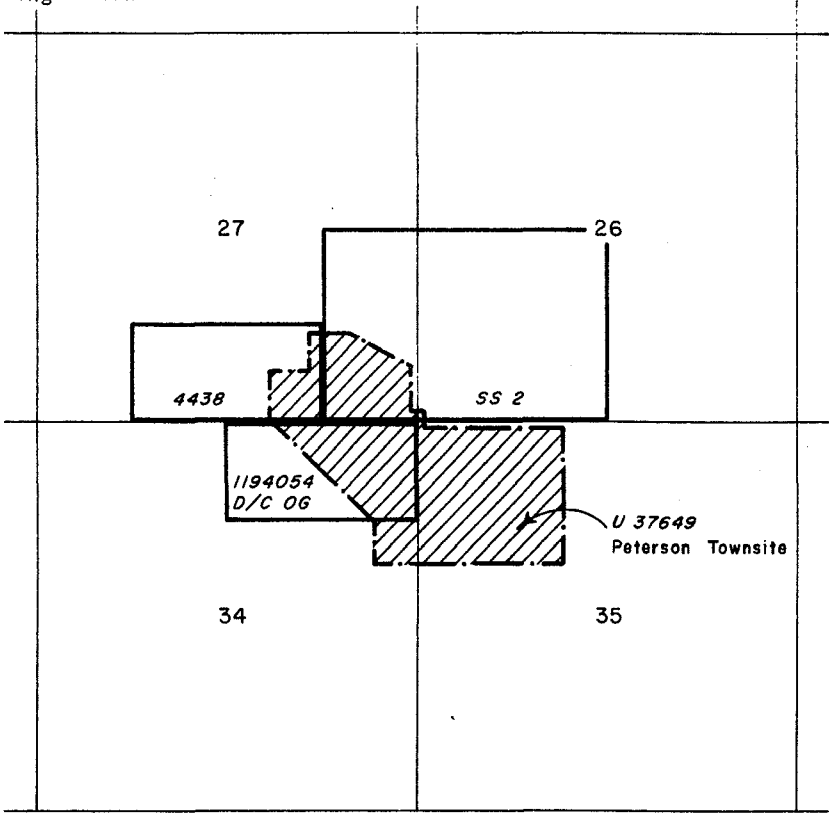
FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONS
 <p>The diagram illustrates two drafting rules for line spacing. The top part shows a vertical line and a horizontal line intersecting at a point labeled '31'. A dimension line with arrows indicates a gap of $1\frac{1}{2}$ CHAINS between the lines. The bottom part shows two parallel horizontal lines with a dimension line indicating a gap of $1\frac{1}{2}$ CHAINS between them.</p>	<p>End all lines $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains from figure they would normally pass through.</p> <p>Separate all lines (patent, lease, withdrawal, etc) by a space of $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains where they run parallel. Required for all new drafting.</p>

		SCALE 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH
FEATURE		INSTRUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"> 30 29 31 32 BOWDEN COUNTY 002 LANCASTER COUNTY 025 DAY DISTRICT DESERT DISTRICT </p>	<p>1. District Boundary under normal circumstances appears as a dotted line.</p> <p>2. If District Boundary follows County line in its entirety, the District symbol is not shown, but is labeled with County name.</p> <p> If District Line does not follow County Line in its entirety, the District symbol must be shown.</p>	

FEATURE	SCALE 30 CHAINS=1 INCH
	INSTRUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">10 NORTH RANGE 1 EAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORANGE COUNTY 001</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p>If District boundary follows an existing withdrawal, annotate and arrow as shown.</p>

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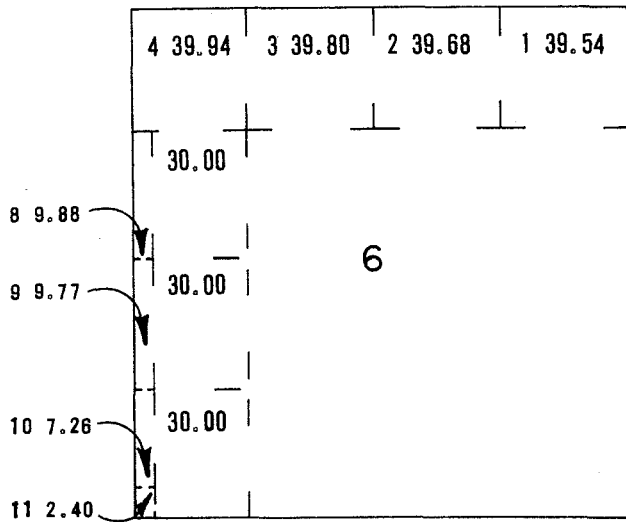
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TOWNSITE	NOT TO SCALE															
FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONS															
<p>This information is needed only when the mineral estate has been retained by the United States within a corporate city boundary and should be shown for adjudication purposes or when the BLM is granting a townsite and must be shown on the MTP.</p> 	<p>Using a Withdrawal Line, outline designated area and then fill area in with Format 7060, placing it at a 45 degree angle, top right to bottom left. This Plat is needed only when the mineral estate has been retained by the United States and should be shown for adjudication purposes or when the BLM is granting a Townsite. This plat will identify Federal lands within corporate city limits. (See US Stat: 14; 541-42)</p> <p>Leroy letter sizes according to population. (Vertical)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>0-2,500</td> <td>Manti</td> <td>100 CL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2,500-5,000</td> <td>Vernal</td> <td>120 CL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5,000-10,000</td> <td>Price</td> <td>140 CL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10,000-25,000</td> <td>LOGAN</td> <td>175 C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25,000 & Over</td> <td>OGDEN</td> <td>240 C</td> </tr> </table>	0-2,500	Manti	100 CL	2,500-5,000	Vernal	120 CL	5,000-10,000	Price	140 CL	10,000-25,000	LOGAN	175 C	25,000 & Over	OGDEN	240 C
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Special lotting will require that the odd acreage left (as in this case 30 acres in the remaining aliquot parts) will be annotated as shown in Section 6. The ticks delineating these acres will not close by $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains as these are not normal lots or parts.

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DRAFTING AIDS

The following material may be removed from the appendix and used as an underlay to facilitate the drafting of special items.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCALES USED WITH 30 CHAINS = 1 INCH BASE SERIES PLATS

BAR SCALES	FRACTIONAL SCALE	CHAINS PER INCH	FEET PER INCH	INCHES PER MILE
<p>SCALE in chains 10 5 0 10 20 30 60</p>	1:23760	30	1,980	2.666
<p>SCALE in chains 5 0 5 10 20</p>	1:7920	10	660	8.00
<p>SCALE in feet 500 0 250 500 1000</p>	1:6000	7.57	500	10.56
<p>SCALE in chains 5 0 5 10</p>	1:3960	5	330	16.00
<p>SCALE in feet 150 50 0 150 300 600</p>	1:3600	4.54	300	17.60
<p>SCALE in chains 2.50 2 1 0 2.50 5</p>	1:1980	2.50	165	32.00
<p>SCALE in feet 100 50 0 100 200</p>	1:1200	1.51	100	52.80

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ADJOINING STATE IDENTIFICATION
140 C, 35mm pen

A	L	A	S	A
A	R	C	O	C
A	R	I	Z	O
B	E	R	G	S
C	A	L	O	R
C	A	N	A	D
C	O	L	R	A
I	D	A	A	H
K	A	N	S	A
M	E	X	I	C
M	O	N	T	A

30 Scale 180 Chains, if room allows

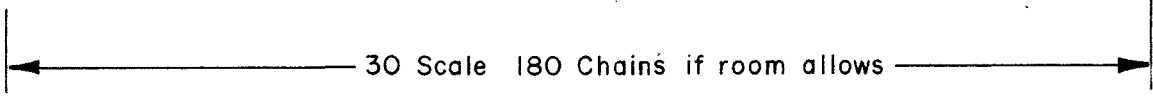
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N	O	R	T	H	P	A	C
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30 Scale 180 Chains, if room allows

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN GUIDE SHEET
140 C, 35mm Pen

BLACK	HILLS	MERIDIAN
B O I S E		M E R I D I A N
C I M A R R O N		M E R I D I A N
COPPER	RIVER	MERIDIAN
F A I R B A N K S		M E R I D I A N
FIFTH	PRINCIPAL	MERIDIAN
GILA &	SALT RIVER	MERIDIAN
H U M B O L D T		M E R I D I A N
I N D I A N		M E R I D I A N
KATEEL	RIVER	MERIDIAN

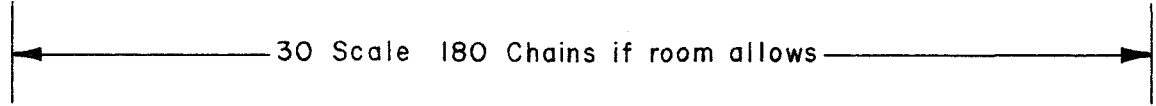


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PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN GUIDE SHEET
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MOUNT	DIABLO	MERIDIAN
N A V A J O		M E R I D I A N
N A V A J O	B A S E	L I N E
NEW MEXICO	PRINCIPAL	MERIDIAN
P R I N C I P A L		M E R I D I A N
SALT	LAKE	MERIDIAN
SAN	BERNARDINO	MERIDIAN
S E W A R D		M E R I D I A N
SIXTH	PRINCIPAL	MERIDIAN
U I N T A H		M E R I D I A N

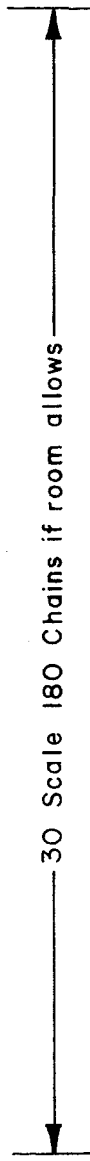


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PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN GUIDE SHEET

140 C, 35mm Pen

U T E	M E R I D I A N
W I L L A M E T T E	M E R I D I A N
W I N D	R I V E R
	M E R I D I A N
B A S E	L I N E
U M I A T	M E R I D I A N



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First Principal Meridian	1st Prin Mer
Second Principal Meridian	2nd Prin Mer
Third Principal Meridian	3rd Prin Mer
Fourth Principal Meridian	4th Prin Mer
Fifth Principal Meridian	5th Prin Mer
Sixth Principal Meridian	6th Prin Mer
Accept/Accepted	Acpt
Access Road	A/Rd
Acquired	Acq
Acre(s)	A
Act of Congress	Act of Cong
Additional homestead entry	AHE
Additional stockraising homestead entry	ASRHE
Adjusted homestead entry	AHE
Administrative site	Adm S
Agriculture, Agricultural	Agri
Agriculture and Mechanical College	A&M Col
Agriculture Experiment Station	Agri Exp Sta
Air Force	AF
Air Navigation Site	ANS
Airport	Arpt
Alaska Housing Authroity	AHA
Alaska Public Sale	Als PS
Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp. Sale	ARRCS
All Minerals	All Min
Allotment	Allot
Amendment, Amended, Amends	Amdt
Anchors & Guys	A/G
Ancillary Facilities	Anc Fas
Appendix	App
Application	Apln
Application for extension	Apln Ext
Applicant	Aplnt
Appropriation, Appropriate, Appropriated	Approp
Approved	Appvd
Area Administrator Order(s)	Area Adm O
Area of Critical Environmental Concern	ACEC
Area Office	AO
Asphalt	Asph
Assignment	Asgn
Atomic Energy Commission	AEC
Authorization	Auth
Aviation lease	Av Lse

Balance	Bal
Bench Mark	BM
Bentonite	Ben
Black Hills Meridian	BH Mer
Block	Blk
Boise Meridian	Boise Mer
Boundary, Boundaries	Bdy; Bdrs
Bureau of Indian Affairs	BIA
Bureau of Land Management	BLM
Bureau of Land Management Manual	BLM-M
Bureau of Reclamation	BR
Bureau of Sports, Fisheries and Wildlife	FWS
Cadastral	Cad
Campground	Cpg
Cancellation, Cancelled	Canc
Case by case	C by C
Cash certificate	CC
Cash entry	CE
Certificate	Cert
Chain, Chains	CH, Chs
Chickasaw Meridian	Chic Mer
Choctaw Meridian	Choc Mer
Cimmarron Meridian	Cim Mer
Circular	Circ
Classification	Cl
Coal	Not Abbreviated
Coal declaratory statement	CDS
Code of Federal Regulations	CFR
Color of title	C/T
Commisssioner of Lands	C/L
Communication Site	Comm S
Community Pit	Comm P
Communitization Agreement	CA
Commuted homestead entry	CHE
Company	Co
Completed	Comp
Competitive	Compt
Condemnation	Condemn
Contain, Containing	Con
Control Document Index	CDI
Cooperative	Coop
Coos Bay Wagon Road	CBWR
Copper River Meridian	CR Mer
Corp of Engineers	C of E
Corporation	Corp
County	Not abbreviated

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Credit entry	CRE
Crossing permit	Cr Per
Cultural site	Cult S
Curative patent	Cur Pat
Dedication	Ded
Deficiency	Def
Department of Agriculture	Dept of Agri
Department of the Interior	Dep of Int
Description	Desc
Desert Land entry	DLE
Designated or Designation	Des
Determination	Det
Diagram	Dia
Director	D
Disposal	Disp
District	Dist
District Manager	DM
Ditches and/or Canals	D/C
Document	Doc
Donation claim	DC
Duplicate, Duplication	Dup
Easement	Esmt
East	E
Effective	Eff
Elimination	Elim
Enlarged homestead entry	EHE
Enlargement	Enlgmt
Established	Estb
Exchange(d)	X
Exchange survey	ES
Excluding, excluded	Excl
Executive Order	EO
Expire(d)	Exp
Explore, Exploration	Expl
Extended, extension, extend	Ext
Fairbanks Meridian	Fbx mer
Farmers Home Administration	FHA
Farm unit	Fm U
Federal	Fed
Federal Aviation Administration	FAA
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation	FFMC
Federal Power Act	FPA

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Federal Power Commission	FPC
Federal Register	FR
Final certificate	FC
Fish and Wildlife Service	F&WS
Fissionable materials	Fis
Following	Flwg
Forest exchange	FX
Forest lieu selection	FLS
Forest Service	FS
Fractional	Frac
Fractional Interest Patent	Frac Int Pat
Free use permit	FUP
Fur farm lease	FF Lse
Gauging Station	G Sta
General Land Office	GLO
Geologic structure	Geol Str
Geothermal	Geo
Gila and Salt River Meridian	GSR Mer
Gold	Gd
Grazing district	GR Dist
Grazing lease	GS Lse
Grazing license	Gr Lic
Grazing permit	Gr Per
Half	1/2
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Hazard	Haz
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Highway	Hwy
Historical Index	HI
Historical Site	Hist S
Homestead declaratory statement	HDS
Homestead entry	HE
Homestead entry survey	HES
Humboldt Meridian	Hum Mer
Huntsville Meridian	Hunts Mer
Identify, Identification	Iden
Illustration	Illus
Including, Inclusive, Included	Inc
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Indemnity List	IL
Indemnity selection	IS
Indian Allotment	IA

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Indian Fee	Ind Fee
Indian homestead trust patent	Ind Hd Tr pat
Indian Meridian	Ind Mer
Indian reservation	Ind Res
Indian Trust	Ind Tr
Interest	Int
Interim Conveyance	IC
Interior Decisions	ID
Interior Land Decisions	ID
Interpretation	Intpr
Isolated tract	IT
Jurisdiction	Juris
Kateel River Meridian	KR Mer
Known Coal Leasing Area	KCLA
Known Geologic Structure	KGS
Known Geothermal Resource Area	KGRA
Known Leasing Area	KLA
Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area	KRCRA
Land (Lands)	LD (Lds)
Land Office	LO
Land Utilization	LU
Latitude	Lat
Lease	Lse
Leasable	Lsbl
Leasable Resource	LR
Letter	Ltr
License	Lic
Lieu selection	LS
Light house	LH
Limited	Ltd
Litigation	Lit
Location	Loc
Longitude	Long
Louisiana Meridian	La Mer
Lying within	L/W
Management	Mgmt
Master Title Plat	MTP
Material Site	Mat S
Meridian	Mer
Meteorological	Mgl
Metes and Bounds	M&B
Michigan Meridian	Mich Mer

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Military Purpose	Mil Pur
Military Reservation	Mil Res
Military Road Grant	Mil RG
Military Wagon Road Grant	Mil WRG
Millsite	Mil S
Mineral	Min
Mineral Certificate	Min Cert or MC
Mineral Entry	ME
Mineral Location	ML
Mineral Location and Contest Index	MLCI
Mineral Monument	MM
Mineral Survey	MS
Mining Claim	MC
Mining Claim Occupancy Act	MCOA or MOA
Miscellaneous	Misc
Modification	Mod
Monitor	Mtr
Monitoring	Mtrg
Montana Principal Meridian	Mont Prin Mer
Monument	Mon
Mount Diablo Meridian	MD Mer
Mountain	Mtn
Multiple	Mult
Multiple Use	Mult Use
MX Missile site Withdrawal	MX Miss site Wdl
MX Missile Right-of-Way Withdrawal	MX Miss Row Wdl
National	Natl
National Forest	NF
National Monument	N Mon
National Park	NP
National Preserve	N Prs
National Resource Lands	NRL
National Wildlife Refuge	NWR
Native Allotment	NA
Native Group Selection	NG Sel
Native Primary Place of Residence	NPPR
Natural	Nat
Natural Gas	Nat G
Natural Systems or Processes	NSP
Navajo Meridian	Nav Mer
Navigable	NAV
New Mexico Principal Meridian	N Mex Prin Mer
Nitrate	Nit
Noncompetitive	nc

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North	N
Northeast	NE
Northwest	NW
Not Open to Entry	NOE
Not Open to Lease	NOL
Not Open to Mining	NOM
Oil and Gas	OG
Oil shale	OS
Open to Entry	OE
Operation	Oper
Order	O
Oregon and California (revested lands)	O&C
Parcel	Par
Part	Not abbreviated
Partially	Not abbreviated
Patent	Pat
Permission	Perm
Permit	Per
Petroleum reserve	Pet Res
Phosphate	Pho
Plant	Plt
Point	Pt
Potash	Not abbreviated
Potassium	Pot
Power Project	Pwr Proj
Power site	Pwr S
Preemption	Pre
Primary Place of Business	PPB
Principal Meridian	Prin Mer
Private exchange	PX
Private land claim	PLC
Proclamation	Proc
Project	Proj
Propose, Proposed	Prop
Prospecting permit	Pr Per
Protective Withdrawal	Prot Wdl
Public Domain	PD
Public Land Order	PLO
Public Law	PL
Public Sale	PS
Public Use	PU
Public water reserve	PW Res

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Purchase	Pur
Purposes	Purp
Pursuant	Purs
Quarter	1/4
Quicksilver	Qs
Quitclaim deed	QCD
Railroad	RR
Railroad indemnity selection	RRIS
Railroad grant	RRG
Railroad lieu selection	RRLS
Railway	Ry
Range	R
Range improvement	RI
Ranger Station	Rgr Sta
Reciprocal	Rcpl
Reclamation homestead entry	RHE
Reclamation withdrawal	Recl Wdl
Reclassified	Re-cl
Reconveyed	Recon
Recreation and Public Purposes	R&PP
Recreation Lease	Rec Lse
Recreation Conservation Area	RCA
Reference	re
Refuge	Rfg
Regional	Reg
Register and Receiver	R&R
Reinstated	Rein
Rejected or rejection	Rej
Relinquished or Relinquishment	Rel
Remarks	Rmks
Rescind, Rescinded	Resc
Reservation or Reserve	Res
Reservoir	Resvr
Reservoir declaratory statement	RDS
Resource(s)	Reso
Restoration or Restored	Rest
Restricted	Rstd
Revested	Rvst
Revised Statutes	RS
Revocation or Revoked	Rev
Right-of-way	R/W
River Basin	RB
River sub-basin	RSB
Road	Rd

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Salt Lake Meridian	SL Mer
San Bernardino Meridian	SB Mer
School	Sch
Scenic	Scn
Scenic Value	SV
Secretary of Agriculture	Sec of Agri
Secretary of the Interior	Sec of the Int
Secretary's Order	SO
Section	Not abbreviated
Segregation or Segregated	Segr
Selection or Selected	Sel
Serial Register	SR
Seward Meridian	Sew Mer
Silver	Si
Simultaneous	Sim
Site	Not abbreviated
Small holding claim	SHC
Small tract	ST
Small tract classification	ST Cl
Small tract lease	ST Lse
Small tract sale	STS
Sodium	Sod
Soil and Moisture	S&M
Soldier's additional homestead	SAH
Soldier's declaratory statement	SDS
South	S
Southeast	SE
Southwest	SW
Special Land Use Permit	SLUP
Special Permit	Spec Per
St. Helena Meridian	St Hel Mer
St. Stephens Meridian	St Step Mer
State Director	SD
State Director's Order	SDO
State Exchange	SX
State Grant	SG
State Office	SO
State Selection	SS
Station	Sta
Stock Driveway	SDW
Stock driveway withdrawal	SDW Wdl
Stockraising homestead entry	SRHE
Storage	Sto
Subdivisions undefined	Subdiv Und
Subject	Subj

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Submerged	Subm
Subsistence Camp Site	SCS
Subsurface Estate	SSE
Sulphur	Sul
Supplemental	Suppl
Surface	Surf
Survey or Surveyed	Sur
Suspended	Sus
Swamp and Overflow	S&O
Swamp Land Selection	SLS
Tallahassee Meridian	Tall Mer
Telegraph	Teleg
Telephone	Tel
Temporary	Temp
Tentative Approval	TA
Terminate, Termination	Term
Temporary Use Permit	TUP
Territory or Territorial	Not abbreviated
Timber	Tmb
Timber and Stone	T/S
Timber culture	TC
Timber Cutting permit	TCP
Township	T or Tp
Townships	Tps
Townsite	Tns
Tract	Tr
Trade and Manufacturing	T&M
Transfer	Trf
Transfer of Jurisdiction	Trf Juris
Transferred	Trfd
Transmission	Trans
Trespass	Trsp
Triangulation Station	Tri Sta
Unappropriated	Unapprop
Uintah Meridian	Uintah Mer
Uintah Special Meridian	Uintah Spec Mer
	(Obsolete; see Uintah Meridian)
Umbrella	Umb
Underground	UNDCD
Undetermined	Undet

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Unit Agreement	UA
United States Air Force	USAF
United States Code	USC
United States Geological Survey	USGS
United States Survey	USS
Unsurveyed	Unsur
Uranium	Ur
Ute Meridian	Ute Mer
Variable Interest	Var Int
Village	V
War Assets Administration	WAA
War Department	War Dept
Warrant	Wt
Warranty deed	WD
Washington Meridian	Wash Mer
Water	Wa
Water Power	WP
Water Power Designation	WP Des
Water rights	WR
Watershed	WS
West	W
Wild and Scenic	W/S
Wilderness	Wdns
Willamette Meridian	Will Mer
Wind River Meridian	WR Mer
With change(s)	W/Chg
Withdrawal	Wdl
Withdrawn	Wdn
Within	W/I
Without	W/O

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

A	Acre(s)
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
A&M Col	Agriculture and Mechanical College
Acq	Acquired
Act of Cong	Act of Congress
Acpt	Accept/Accepted
A/Rd	Access Road
ADHE	Adjusted homestead entry
Adm S	Administrative site
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AF	Air Force
A/G	Anchors & Guys
Agri	Agriculture, Agricultural
Agri Exp Sta	Agriculture Experiment Station
AHA	Alaska Housing Authority
AHE	Additional homestead entry
All Min	All Minerals
Allot	Allotment
Als PS	Alaska Public Sale
Amdt	Amendment, Amended, Amends
Anc Fas	Ancillary Facilities
ANS	Air Navigation Site
Apln	Application
Alpn Ext	Application for Extension
Aplnt	Applicant
App	Appendix
Approp	Appropriation, Appropriate, Appropriated
Appvd	Approved
Area Adm O	Area Administrator Order(s)
AO	Area Office
Arpt	Airport
ARRCS	Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp. Sale
Asgn	Assignment
Asph	Asphalt
ASRHE	Additional stockraising homestead entry
Atth	Authorization
Av Lse	Aviation lease
Bal	Balance
Bdy; Bdrs	Boundary, Boundaries
Ben	Bentonite
BH Mer	Black Hills Meridian
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Blk	Block
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLM-M	Bureau of Land Management Manual

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

BM	Bench Mark
Boise Mer	Boise Meridian
BR	Bureau of Reclamation
BFWS	Bureau of Sports, Fisheries & Wildlife
C by C	Case by Case
C of E	Corp of Engineers
CA	Communitization Agreement
Cad	Cadastral
Canc	Cancellation, Cancelled
Cpg	Campground
CBWR	Coos Bay Wagon Road
CC	Cash certificate
CDI	Control Document Index
CDS	Coal declaratory statement
CE	Cash entry
Cert	Certificte
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Ch, Chs	Chain, Chains
CHE	Commuted homestead entry
Chg	Change
Chic Mer	Chickasaw Meridian
Choc Mer	Choctaw Meridian
Cim Mer	Cimmarron Meridian
Cir	Circular
C/L	Commissioner of Lands
Cl	Classification
Co	Company
Comm P	Community Pit
Comm S	Communication Site
Comp	Completed
Compt	Competitive
Con	Contain/Containing
Condemn	Condemnation
Coop	Cooperation
Corp	Corporation
CR Mer	Copper River Meridian
CRE	Credit entry
CR Per	Crossing permit
C/T	Color of title
Cult S	Cultural Site
Cur Pat	Curative patent

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

D	Director
DC	Donation claim
D/C	Ditches and/or Canal
Ded	Dedication
Def	Deficiency
Dept of Agri	Department of Agriculture
Dept of Int	Department of the Interior
Des	Designated or Designation
Desc	Description
Det	Determination
Dia	Diagram
Disp	Disposal
Dist	District
DLE	Desert land entry
DM	District Manager
Doc	Document
E	East
Eff	Effective
EHE	Enlarged homestead entry
Elim	Elimination
Enlgmt	Enlargement
EO	Executive Order
ES	Exchange survey
Esmt	Easement
Estb	Established
Excl	Excluding, excluded
Exp	Expire(d)
Expl	Explore, Exploration
Ext	Extended, extension, extend
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
F&WS	Fish and Wildlife Service
Fbx Mer	Fairbanks Meridian
FC	Final certificate
Fed	Federal
FF Lse	Fur farm lease
FFMC	Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
FHA	Farmer Home Administration
Fis	Fissionable materials
FLS	Forest lieu selection
Fm U	Farm unit
Flwg	Following
FPA	Federal Power Act
FPC	Federal Power Commission

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

FR	Federal Register
Frac	Fractional
Frac Int pat	Fractional Interest Patent
FS	Forest Service
FUP	Free use permit
FX	Forest exchange
Gd	Gold
Geo	Geothermal
Geol Str	Geologic structure
GLO	General Land Office
Gr Dist	Grazing District
Gr Lic	Grazing license
Gr Lse	Grazing lease
Gr Per	Grazing permit
GSR Mer	Gila and Salt River Meridian
G Sta	Gauging Station
Haz	Hazard
Hdq S	Headquarters Site
HDS	Homestead declaratory statement
HE	Homestead entry
HES	Homestead entry survey
HI	Historical Index
Hist S	Historical site
HR	Hardrock
Hum Mer	Humboldt Meridian
Hunts Mer	Huntsville Meridian
Hwy	Highway
IA	Indian Allotment
IC	Interim Conveyance
ID	Interior Decisions
Iden	Identify, Identification
IL	Indemnity List
ILD	Interior Land Decisions
Illus	Illustration
Inc	Including, Inclusive
Incorp	Incorporated
Ind Fee	Indian Fee
Ind Hd Tr Pat	Indian homestead trust patent
Ind Mer	Indian Meridian
Ind Res	Indian reservation
Ind Tr	Indian Trust
Int	Interest
Intpr	Interpretation
IS	Indemnity selection
IT	Isolated tract

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Juris	Jurisdiction
KCLA	Known Coal Leasing Area
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resource Area
KGS	Known Geologic Structure
KLA	Known Leasing Area
KRCRA	Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area
KR Mer	Kateel River Meridian
La Mer	Louisiana Meridian
Lat	Latitude
Ld (Lds)	Land (Lands)
LH	Light House
Lic	License
Lit	Litigation
LO	Land Office
Loc	Location
Long	Longitude
LR	Leasable Resources
LS	Lieu selection
Lsbl	Leasable
Lse	Lease
Ltd	Limited
Ltr	Letter
LU	Land Utilization
Mat S	Material site
M&B	Metes and Bounds
MC	Mining Claim
MCOA or MOA	Mining Claim Occupancy Act
MD Mer	Mount Diablo Meridian
ME	Mineral entry
Mer	Meridian
Mgl	Meteorological
Mgmt	Management
Mich Mer	Michigan Meridian
Mil	Military Purpose
Mil Res	Military Reservation
Mil RG	Military Road Grant
Mil WRG	Military Wagon Road Grant
Mill S	Millsite
Min	Mineral
Min Cert or MC	Mineral Certificate

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Misc	Miscellaneous
ML	Mineral Location
MLCI	Mineral Location and Contest Index
MN	Mineral Monument
Mod	Modification
Mon	Monument
Mont Prin Mer	Montana Principal Meridian
Mtr	Monitor
Mtrg	Monitoring
MS	Mineral Survey
Mtn	Mountain
MTP	Master Title Plat
Mult	Multiple
Mult Use	Multiple Use
N	North
NA	Native Allotment
Nat	Natural
Nat G	Natural Gas
Natl	National
NAV	Navigable
Nav Mer	Navajo Meridian
nc	Noncompetitive
NE	Northeast
NF	National Forest
NG Sel	Native Group Selection
Nit	Nitrate
N Mex Prin Mer	New Mexico Principal Meridian
N Mon	National Monument
NOE	Not Open to Entry
NOL	Not Open to Lease
NOM	Not Open to Mining
NP	National Park
NPPR	Native Primary Place of Residence
N Prs	National Preserve
NRL	National Resource Lands
NW.	Northwest
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
O	Order
O&C	Oregon and California (revested lands)
OE	Open to Entry
OG	Oil and Gas
Oper	Operation
OS	Oil Shale

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Par	Parcel
Pat	Patent
PD	Public Domain
Per	Permit
Pet Res	Petroleum reserve
Pho	Phosphate
PL	Public Law
PLC	Private land claim
PLO	Public Land Order
Plt	Plant
Pot	Potassium
PPB	Primary Place of Business
Pr Per	Prospecting permit
Pre	Preemption
Prin Mer	Principal Meridian
Proc	Proclamation
Proj	Project
Prop	Propose, Proposed
Prot Wdl	Protective Withdrawal
PS	Public Sale
Pt	Point
PU	Public Use
Pur	Purchase
Purs	Pursuant
PW Res	Public Water Reserve
Pwr Proj	Power Project
Pwr S	Power site
PX	Private Exchange
QCD	Quitclaim deed
Qs	Quicksilver
R	Range
R&PP	Recreation and Public Purposes
R&R	Register and Receiver
RB	River Basin
RCA	Recreation Conservation Area
Rcpl	Reciprocal
Rd	Road
RDS	Reservoir declaratory statement
re	Reference
Re-cl	Reclassified
Rec Lse	Recreation lease
Recl Wdl	Reclamation withdrawal

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Recon	Reconveyed
Reg	Regional
Rein	Reinstated
Rej	Rejected and rejection
Rel	Relinquished or Relinquishment
Res	Reservation or Reserve
Resc	Rescind, Rescinded
Reso	Resource(s)
Rest	Restoration or Restored
Resvr	Reservoir
Rev	Revocation or Revoked
Rfg	Refuge
Rgr Sta	Ranger Station
RHE	Reclamation homestead entry
RI	Range Improvement
Rmks	Remarks
RR	Railroad
RRG	Railroad Grant
RRIS	Railroad Indemnity selection
RRLS	Railroad lieu selection
RS	Revised Statutes
RSB	River sub-basin
Rstd	Restricted
Rvst	Revested
R/W	Right-of-way
Ry	Railway
S	South
SAH	Soldier's additional homestead
S&M	Soil and moisture
S&O	Swamp and Overflow
SB Mer	San Bernardino Meridian
Sch	School
Scn	Scenic
SCS	Subsistence Camp Side
SD	State Director
SDO	State Director's Order
SDS	Soldier's Declaratory statement
SDW	Stock driveway
SDW Wdt	Stock driveway withdrawal
SE	Southeast
Sec	Section
Sec of Agri	Secretary of Agriculture
Sec of the Int	Secretary of the Interior
Segr	Segregate or segregated

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Sel	Selection or Selected
Sew Mer	Seward Meridian
SG	State Grant
SHC	Small holding claim
Si	Silver
Sim	Simultaneous
SL Mer	Salt Lake Meridian
SLS	Swamp Land Selection
SLUP	Special Land Use Permit
SO	Secretary's Order
Sod	Sodium
Spec Per	Special permit
SR	Serial Register
SRHE	Stockraising homestead entry
SS	State selection
SSE	Subsurface Estate
ST	Small tract
ST Cl	Small tract classification
ST Hel Mer	St. Helena Meridian
St Lse	Small tract lease
Sta	Station
Sto	Storage
STS	Small tract sale
St Step Mer	St. Stephens Meridian
Subdiv Und	Subdivisions undefined
Subj	Subject
Subm	Submerged
Sul	Sulphur
Suppl	Supplemental
Sur	Survey or Surveyed
Surf	Surface
Sus	Suspended
SV	Scenic Value
SW	Southwest
SX	State exchange
T or Tp	Township
TA	Tentative Approval
Tall Mer	Tallahassee Meridian
T&M	Trade and Manufacturing
TC	Timber culture
TCP	Timber Cutting permit
Tel	Telephone
Teleg	Telegraph

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

Temp	Temporary
Term	Terminate, Termination
Tmb	Timber
Tns	Townsite
Tr	Tract
Trans	Transmission
Trf	Transfer
Trf Juris	Transfer of Jurisdiction
Trfd	Transferred
Tri Sta	Triangulation Station
Trsp	Trespass
T/S	Timber and Stone
TUP	Temporary Use Permit
UA	Unit Agreement
Uintah Mer	Uintah Meridian
Uintah Spec Mer	Uintah Special Meridian (Obsolete, see Uintah Meridian)
Umb	Umbrella
Unapprop	Unappropriated
Undet	Undetermined
UNDGD	Underground
Unsur	Unsurveyed
Ur	Uranium
USAF	United States Air Force
USC	United States Code
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USS	United States Survey
Ute Mer	Ute Meridian
V	Village
Var	Variable Interest
W	West
Wa	Water
WAA	War Assets Administration
War Dept	War Department
Wash Mer	Washington Meridian
W/Chg	With Change(s)
WD	Warranty deed
Wdl	Withdrawal
Wdn	Withdrawn
Wdns	Wilderness

1275 - LAND STATUS RECORDS

W/I	Within
Will Mer	Willamette Meridian
W/O	Without
WP	Water Power
WP Des	Water Power Designation
WR	Water rights
WR Mer	Wind River Meridian
WS	Watershed
W/S	Wild and Scenic
Wt	Warrant
X	Exchange(d)