

**Bureau of Land Management, Interior**

**§ 2883.1-4**

make a refund from applicable funds under the authority of 43 U.S.C. 1734. A holder may not set off or otherwise deduct any debt due to it or any sum claimed to be owed it by the United States without the prior written approval of the authorized officer.

(5) Following termination of a right-of-way grant or temporary use permit, any grantee or permittee that was determined to be in Category VI shall pay such additional amounts as are necessary to reimburse the United States for any costs which exceed the payments required by paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

(c) The schedules of nonrefundable fees are as follows:

(1) For processing an application for a right-of-way and/or temporary use permit:

| Category  | Fee    |
|-----------|--------|
| I .....   | \$125  |
| II .....  | 275    |
| III ..... | 350    |
| IV .....  | 600    |
| V .....   | 1,000  |
| VI .....  | 15,000 |

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of—.

(2) For monitoring a right-of-way grant or temporary use permit:

| Category  | Fee              |
|-----------|------------------|
| I .....   | \$25             |
| II .....  | 50               |
| III ..... | 75               |
| IV .....  | 150              |
| V .....   | 250              |
| VI .....  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |

<sup>1</sup> As required.

(d) Reimbursement of costs for application processing and administration of right-of-way grants and temporary use permits pertaining to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System shall be made by payment of such sums as the Secretary determines to be required to reimburse the Department of the Interior for the actual costs of these services. In processing applications and administering right-of-way grants and temporary use permits relating to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, the Department of the Interior shall avoid unnecessary employment of personnel and needless expenditure of funds as determined by the Secretary. Reimbursement of costs shall be made for each quarter ending on the last day of

March, June, September and December. On or before the 16th day after the close of each quarter, the authorized officer shall submit to the permittee a written statement of costs incurred during that quarter which are reimbursable.

[50 FR 1309, Jan. 10, 1985 and 51 FR 31765, Sept. 5, 1986]

**§ 2883.1-2 Rental payments.**

Holders of right-of-way grants and temporary use permits issued under this part shall make rental payments in accordance with § 2803.1-2 of this title, except that the provisions of § 2803.1-2(b) of this title shall not apply.

[47 FR 38807, Sept. 2, 1982, as amended at 52 FR 25821, July 8, 1987]

**§ 2883.1-3 Bonding.**

The authorized officer may require a holder of a right-of-way grant or temporary use permit to furnish a bond, or other security satisfactory to him, to secure all or any of the obligations imposed by the right-of-way grant and temporary use permits and applicable laws and regulations.

**§ 2883.1-4 Liability.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section holders shall be fully liable to the United States for any damage or injury incurred by the United States in connection with the use and occupancy of the right-of-way or permit area.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, holders shall be held to a standard of strict liability for any activity within a right-of-way or permit area which the authorized officer determines, in his discretion, presents a foreseeable hazard or risk of damage or injury to the United States. The activities and facilities to which such standard shall apply shall be specified in the right-of-way grant or temporary use permit. Strict liability shall not be imposed for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or the negligence of the United States. To the extent consistent with other laws, strict liability shall extend to costs incurred by the United States for control and abatement of conditions, such as fire or oil spills, which threaten lives,