

approved by BLM are exempt from state and nationwide acreage limitations. We will not count them toward your maximum acreage holdings. However, individual hardrock mineral leases committed to a development contract or lease may not exceed 2560 acres in size.

**§ 3517.15 How do I apply for approval of one of these agreements?**

No specific form is required. Submit three copies of your application to the BLM office with jurisdiction over some or all of the lands in which you are interested. Include the following information:

(a) Copies of the contract or other agreement affecting the Federal hardrock mineral leases or permits, or both;

(b) A statement showing the nature and reason for your request;

(c) A statement showing all the interests held in the area of the agreement by the designated contractor; and

(d) The proposed or agreed upon plan of operation for development of the leased lands.

**§ 3517.16 How does BLM process my application?**

(a) We will consider whether the agreement will conserve natural resources and is in the public interest.

(b) Once the agreement is signed by all the parties, we may approve it.

**PART 3580—SPECIAL LEASING AREAS**

**Subpart 3581—Gold, Silver, or Quicksilver in Confirmed Private Land Grants**

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- 3582.2 Lands to which applicable.
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**Subpart 3583—Shasta and Trinity Units of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area**

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- 3583.1 Other applicable regulations.
- 3583.1-1 Leasable minerals.
- 3583.1-2 Hardrock minerals.
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- 3583.4 Hardrock mineral leases.
- 3583.4-1 Leasing units.
- 3583.4-2 Royalties, rentals and minimum royalties.
- 3583.4-3 Special terms and conditions.
- 3583.4-4 Duration of lease.
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**Subpart 3584—Reserved Minerals in Lands Patented to the State of California for Park or Other Public Purposes**

- 3584.0-3 Authority.
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- 3584.4 Notice of application.
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**Subpart 3585—White Mountains National Recreation Area, Alaska**

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- 3585.2-1 Leasable minerals.
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- 3585.3-2 Application.
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- 3585.4-2 Terms and conditions.
- 3585.4-3 Relinquishment of claims.
- 3585.5 Exploration license.
- 3585.5-1 Exploration license.
- 3585.5-2 Other applicable regulations.
- 3585.5-3 Exploration plan.
- 3585.5-4 Notice of exploration.
- 3585.5-5 Contents of notice.
- 3585.5-6 Publication and posting of notice.
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**Subpart 3586—Sand and Gravel in Nevada**

- 3586.1 Applicable law and regulations.