

If—	Then—
(b) You conduct operations under a notice or a plan of operations.	You must provide BLM or the State a financial guarantee that meets the requirements of this subpart before starting operations. For more information, see §§ 3809.551 through 3809.573.

**§ 3809.503 When must I provide a financial guarantee for my notice-level operations?**

To see how this subpart applies to your notice, follow this table:

If—	Then—
(a) Your notice was on file with BLM on January 20, 2001.	You do not need to provide a financial guarantee unless you modify the notice or extend the notice under § 3809.333.
(b) Your notice was on file with BLM before January 20, 2001 and you choose to modify your notice as required by this subpart on or after that date.	You must provide a financial guarantee before you can begin operations under the modified notice. If you modify your notice, you must post a financial guarantee for the entire notice.
(c) You file a new notice on or after January 20, 2001.	You must provide a financial guarantee before you can begin operations under the notice.

**§ 3809.505 How do the financial guarantee requirements of this subpart apply to my existing plan of operations?**

For each plan of operations approved before January 20, 2001, for which you or your predecessor in interest posted a financial guarantee under the regulations in force before that date, you must post a financial guarantee according to the requirements of this subpart no later than November 20,

2001, at the local BLM office with jurisdiction over the lands involved. You do not need to post a new financial guarantee if your existing financial guarantee satisfies this subpart. If you are conducting operations under a plan of operations approved before January 20, 2001, but you have not provided a financial guarantee, you must post a financial guarantee under § 3809.551 by September 13, 2001.

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**§ 3809.551 What are my choices for providing BLM with a financial guarantee?**

You must provide BLM with a financial guarantee using any of the 3 options in the following table: