

Today the provisions of the law have been converted into regulation. Information about tunnel site location are found in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or particularly Part 3832 Locating Mining Claims or Sites, Subpart D Tunnel Sites. Tunnel sites are used to access known load deposits or to explore for such deposits that are not exposed on the surface. As with other mining claims, a tunnel site must be located on land, open to mineral entry. This is something the mining claim adjudicators review for when tunnel site location notices are filed with the BLM state office. As with mining claims, there are on-the-ground location or requirements to monument tunnel sites. The two primary items are the posting of the location notice, and the staking of the line of the tunnel as it would project to the surface, 43 CFR 3832.42 describes requirements in detail.