**Template – Tribal Notification of Notice Operations Letter**

In Reply Refer To:

3809 [*office code*]

[*serial number*]

[date]

[Tribe Name]

Attn: [Tribe Contact Name, Title]

[Street]

[City], [State][Zip]

Dear [Name]:

This is a courtesy notification that on [date] the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) [FO Name] Field Office received a notice for mineral exploration under 43 CFR 3809.301. The operator is proposing exploration activities on BLM‑managed public lands in T. [XX] N., R. [XX] E., sections [X, X, X, X], [XX]BM. Please refer to the attached map[s].

The mineral exploration activities described in the notice include [brief description of the exploration methods and disturbance; drilling, roads, etc.]. The BLM is reviewing the notice for completeness, including the associated reclamation plan.

Under BLM regulations for notice-level operation, the BLM has 15 calendar days to determine whether actions under the notice are consistent with law and regulation (see 43 CFR 3809.21). If the operator proposes to conduct further exploration or mineral development activities above the threshold for notice-level operations, they are required to submit a plan of operations, which would be subject to additional review under the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and all other applicable laws, regulations, and Executive Orders, including those related to Tribal consultation.

If you have any questions about notice-level operations generally, please review the attached Frequently Asked Questions document. If you have any questions or concerns about the area specified in this notice, or if you wish to receive these notifications via email, please contact the program specialist at [*name and contact information*].

Sincerely,

[*Signature*]

Field Manager

Enclosures –

1. Map of Exploration Notice Activities
2. FAQs for Tribal Mining Exploration Notice