

SURVEYING ON BIA-ADMINISTERED LANDS

Ute Indian Tribe Requirements

Business Licenses – license allowing contractors/firms to do business on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation.

Access Permits – requires exact vehicle information (make, model, license plat info) and exact personnel information. When checked, a valid identification (State ID/Driver's License) is required to be on each person.

Both of these documents are required and can be obtained from the Ute Indian Tribe's Energy and Minerals Department. If you do not have either one of these while on the Reservation it could result in

- Fines
- Access Revoked
- Being banned from the Reservation.

While surveying on Tribal lands, it is required that a Tribal Compliance Officer (Energy and Minerals Department) accompany surveyors, or at their discretion, they may require that you notify them where you will be each day.

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- New Environmental Consulting Firms
 - Submit to the BIA a "Statement of Qualification" or Company Resume before you can survey on the Reservation.
- Individual Plant Surveys
 - If surveying for any plant other than *Sclerocactus wetlandicus* and *S. brevispinus*, it is required that you notify the BIA of:
 - Species
 - Operator
 - Location
- Surveying protocol for oil and gas
 - Follows established USFWS / BLM conservation measures, unless there has been a programmatic NEPA document that has variances or additional (stricter) requirements.

Any questions or concerns call ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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