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## NMSLO only accepting three types of Miscellaneous Instruments for Filing

SANTA FE— Effective August 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Public Lands will be accepting only the following three types of Miscellaneous Instruments (MI) for filing:

- Name Change/Merger/Conversion (Secretary of State)
- Corporate Dissolution
- Probate Documents/Documents Supporting Transfer up Death (certified).

Exhibits are now permitted when filing an MI. The filing fee of \$50 will be due for each NMSLO lease associated with the MI filed. Please be aware that the accepted Miscellaneous Instrument **will not** change the name of the Lessee of Record. Assignments are required to be filed with NMSLO in order to properly update the chain of title.

\* New and separate forms have been created, one specific to only Miscellaneous Instruments and another specific to only Record Title Assignments. The forms will be posted on the NMSLO website soon.

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*Oil, gas, and mineral production, ranching and farming, and commercial development on State Trust Lands support public schools, seven universities, New Mexico Military Institute, New Mexico School for the Deaf, New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, three hospitals, correctional facilities, water conservation projects, and public building construction and repair. In fiscal year 2017, the State Land Office collected \$664 million from lease payments, oil and gas lease sale earnings, rights-of-way, permits, interest, fees, and oil, gas, and mineral royalties.*