

## CHAPTER 93

### MINERAL LANDS

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#### 93.0015 MINERAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

*[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.2006]*

Subd. 3. **Expiration.** Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5, or other law to the contrary, the committee expires June 30, 2011.

*[For text of subd 4, see M.S.2006]*

**History:** 2007 c 57 art 1 s 77

#### 93.22 DISPOSITION OF PAYMENTS.

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** (a) All payments under sections 93.14 to 93.285 shall be made to the Department of Natural Resources and shall be credited according to this section.

(b) Twenty percent of all payments under sections 93.14 to 93.285 shall be credited to the minerals management account in the natural resources fund as costs for the administration and management of state mineral resources by the commissioner of natural resources.

(c) The remainder of the payments shall be credited as follows:

(1) if the lands or minerals and mineral rights covered by a lease are held by the state by virtue of an act of Congress, payments made under the lease shall be credited to the permanent fund of the class of land to which the leased premises belong;

(2) if a lease covers the bed of navigable waters, payments made under the lease shall be credited to the permanent school fund of the state;

(3) if the lands or minerals and mineral rights covered by a lease are held by the state in trust for the taxing districts, payments made under the lease shall be distributed annually on the first day of September to the respective counties in which the lands lie, to be apportioned among the taxing districts interested therein as follows: county, three-ninths; town or city, two-ninths; and school district, four-ninths;

(4) if the lands or mineral rights covered by a lease became the absolute property of the state under the provisions of chapter 84A, payments made under the lease shall be distributed as follows: county containing the land from which the income was derived, five-eighths; and general fund of the state, three-eighths; and

(5) except as provided under this section and except where the disposition of payments may be otherwise directed by law, payments made under a lease shall be paid into the general fund of the state.

**History:** 2007 c 57 art 1 s 78

#### 93.55 FORFEITURE OF SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST.

Subdivision 1. **Forfeiture; failure to record.** If the owner of a mineral interest fails to record the verified statement required by section 93.52, before January 1, 1975, as to any interests owned on or before December 31, 1973, or within one year after acquiring the interests as to interests acquired after December 31, 1973, the mineral interest shall forfeit to the state after notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in this section. However, before completing the procedures set forth in subdivision 2, the commissioner of natural resources may lease the severed mineral interest as provided in subdivisions 1a and 3.

*[For text of subd 1a, see M.S.2006]*

Subd. 1b. **Exemption for forfeiture.** Notwithstanding subdivision 1, a severed mineral interest for which a statement was recorded as required under section 93.52, but for which no new statement was recorded when the interest was subsequently conveyed on or after December 31, 1969, but before July 1, 2007, is not subject to forfeiture if:

- (1) substantial compliance can be shown as provided in subdivision 2; and
- (2) a new statement is recorded within one year of any conveyance of ownership on or after July 1, 2007.

*[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.2006]*

**History:** 2007 c 131 art 2 s 3,4