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To: Director 200, MIB, Room 5650  
Director 300, MIB, Room 5627  
All Field Officials

From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center

Subject: File Copies of Resource Notes (RN)

Attached is a notebook with the first issues of the RNs. Information Bulletin No. WO-99-086 (issued February 25, 1999) formally announced the New Publication Series -- RNs. We are sending this to all offices within BLM as file/reading copies. Please place the notebook in a prominent place where all employees will have access to it. We also request you be sure all your employees are aware these are available for their use. We will periodically send new issues for you to add to the notebook and suggest that one person in your office be responsible for adding these to the notebook and making copies of the issue for any specialist who may have that particular interest.

There are several things being done to increase the awareness and availability of RNs and to increase readership. These are:

- (1) narratives of the issues will be up on the National Applied Resource Sciences Center (NARSC) website including author, subject, and issue indexes,
- (2) the BLM Library at NARSC will include notices in the Monthly Alert on new issues of RNs,
- (3) the Library will also maintain a complete set of issues on file and have extra copies available for requests, and
- (4) initial mailing lists by subjects are being developed, and all issues on a subject will be sent to those on the subject mailing list.

Please encourage people working in your office to write manuscripts for submission and publication in the RN Series. It is a good opportunity for exposure and recognition for the

author's work. The new experience, technology, or knowledge described in the RN may benefit others. Attached is a copy of an introductory memorandum with guidelines for preparing manuscripts to potential authors of future RN Issues.

Thank you and please help us in making RNs a useful communications tool.

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2 Attachments  
1 - Notebook  
2 - Guidelines (3 pp)

Distribution  
RS-150A, BLM Library  
NI-100, Reading File