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From: Director, National Human Resources Management Center

Subject: 2000 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Award **DD: 3/23/00**

The Department of the Interior is requesting nominations for its annual Environmental Achievement Award. In previous years, the award recognized significant accomplishments in four areas: pollution prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and acquisition of environmentally preferable products. This year the scope is much broader. The subject areas for award recognitions are:

- Waste Prevention and Recycling
- Energy Conservation
- Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and Affirmative Procurement
- Facility Environmental Excellence
- Environmental Stewardship
- Outreach
- Toxics Reduction
- Other Environmental and Conservation Improvement Initiatives

The three award categories are the same as before:

- Employee
- Bureau, Office, or Team
- Contractor

Any BLM employee may nominate one or more candidates for any or all of the award categories and subject areas.

Please note, you may nominate a public land user in the contractor category. For example, in 1997 BLM nominated a California mining company which completed an innovative and cost-effective reclamation of a steep, rocky canyon area that had been mined since the 1700's.

Please submit nominations by **March 23, 2000** to **HR-220**. Contact Lenna Gerwing at (303) 236-6667 to obtain the nomination form and instructions for review and transmittal to the Washington Office.

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