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The following competitive areas for reduction in force (RIF) purposes were defined by the Executive Leadership Team in 1996. They are being published in accordance with the Departmental Manual Chapter on Reduction in Force, dated February 18, 1999. Please make this information available to your employees:

Bureau of Land Management Competitive Areas

- All positions in the Senior Executive Service, regardless of organizational assignment and geographic location
- All positions in the headquarters office, regardless of geographic location
- All positions in the National Applied Resource Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado
- All positions in the National Business Center, Denver, Colorado
- All positions in the National Human Resources Management Center, Denver, Colorado
- All positions in the National Information Resources Management Center, Denver, Colorado
- All positions in the National Interagency Fire Center, regardless of geographic location

- All positions in the National Training Center, regardless of geographic location
- Each State Office is a separate competitive area. Each District Office, Area Office, or equivalent Field Office is a separate competitive area except where a State Office, District Office, Area Office, Field Office, or other organizational entity is located in the same commuting area and are under the management of the same State Director, those Offices constitute one competitive area.

If you have any questions, please contact your servicing personnel office.

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