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To: All District Managers
From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use, and Protection

Subject: Mining Claim Occupancy Trespass

A team of Bureau of Land Management mineral specialists from Oregon and Washington has been formed to facilitate the implementation of 43 CFR 3715 Use and Occupancy under the Mining Law regulations. In order to determine the scope of the problem, information about the number and type of cases is needed from each field office. Please identify the numbers of mining claim use and occupancy cases on attachment 1 by completing the questionnaire and then emailing or faxing it back to Tom Wawro, OR-932, no later than May 7, 2003.

Also, please provide any additional information or comments about the mining claim occupancy situation in your office and any workforce or funding needs. If you have any questions, please contact either Tom Wawro (503-808-6492) or John Kalvels (503-808-6040).

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

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1 Attachment(s)
1 - Field Office Occupancy Questionnaire (1p)

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WO-320 (501LS)
Field Office Occupancy Questionnaire

District: ________________________________

For mining claim related occupancy trespass cases only.

1. Number of unauthorized occupancies?

2. Number of unauthorized other uses or structures?

3. Number of authorized occupancies?

4. Number of authorized other uses or structures?

5. Number of pending reviews of 3715 plan of operations?

6. Other comments?