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To: All District Managers
Attn: Public Contact Representatives

From: Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services

Subject: New Mining Claim Regulations

As of November 24, 2003, new regulations concerning the location, recordation, and maintenance of mining claims became effective.

Public contact representatives are requested to replace the old 43 CFR 3833 regulations which are a part of the mining claim information packet with the new Federal Register Notice. Please note the table in the preamble concerning the filing of maintenance fees, waivers, and proof of labors as there has been some change from the old regulations. The new Federal Register Notice can be down loaded by logging into www.or.blm.gov/lo/mine-claim-info.htm. Please update your packets immediately. Should you have any questions, please contact Sherrie Reid, Chief Realty Records Section at 503-808-6655.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this IB and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your Servicing Personnel Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

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