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To: Field Managers and Deputy State Directors
From: Associate State Director
Subject: Filing of Liens on BLM Records

Recently the State Office has received copies of lien documents from attorneys requesting that BLM note their lease records with liens that have been filed by their clients.

Attached is a copy of relevant Solicitor's guidance which states that "BLM is not in a position to adjudicate the rights and obligations between parties to a private contract," and should not accept these documents for filing. If you receive these documents, simply return them to the sender without filing them in the BLM records.

If you have questions, please contact Tamara Gertsch at 307-775-6115.

/S/ Donald A. Simpson
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Attachment
1 – Montana Solicitors Memorandum (2 pp.)