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To: All Washington Office Officials and Field Office Officials

From: Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty, and Resource Protection

Subject: Revision of Bureau Form 1842-1, Information on Taking Appeals to the Board of Land Appeals

Program Area: Lands, Realty, and Minerals

Purpose: To formally declare that Form 1842-1 has been revised

Policy/Action: Effective immediately, Form 1842-1 dated October 2004 will be removed from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) forms website (<http://web.blm.gov/blmforms/>) and replaced with a revised form containing a new date of September 2005. All offices should destroy any remaining inventory of the form dated October 2004. The revised form will not be available through the Printed Materials Distribution Services (PMDS). The revised form will only be available in fillable Adobe Acrobat PDF from the BLM forms website.

Timeframe: This Instruction Memorandum is effective upon receipt.

Budget Impact: None.

Background: This form is used by persons who wish to appeal BLM decisions to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). The following revisions have been made to the form:

(1). Language in Paragraph 1 (Notice of Appeal) has been revised to read, "A person served with the decision being appealed must transmit the notice of appeal in time for it to be filed in the office where it is required to be filed within 30 days after the date of service. If a decision is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a person not served with the decision must transmit a notice of appeal in time for it to be filed within 30 days after the date of publication (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413)."

(2). Citation of 43 CFR Subpart 1821.11, 1821.12, 1821.13 (General Information) and Subpart 1822 (Filing a Document with BLM) is not relevant, and has been deleted from page 2 of the form.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None

Coordination: This IM was coordinated with the Lands and Realty Group (WO-350), Solid Minerals Group (WO-320), Fluid Minerals Group (WO-310), and the National and Denver Centers Support Programs Branch (BC-652).

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