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Now that you've completed Exercise 1, let's review what we've covered in this module. Tunnel site locations are routed in Section 4 of the General Mining Law of 1872 as amended. 43 CFR 3832, Subpart D encapsulates salient information about tunnel sites, particularly the underground location requirements such as posting of paper copies of location notices, and staking of the line of the tunnel, and the right to undiscovered lode deposits over the three thousand-foot length of the tunnel. 43 CFR 3832.45 provides that tunnel locator may file mining claims on the previously undiscovered lode deposits encountered in the tunnel site. 43 CFR 3832.44 C and the General Mining Law indicate that ceasing work for more than six consecutive months will result in the loss of the right to the unknown or undiscovered lode, veins or ledges the tunnel may have intersected. Case law holds that the authorized official for the BLM may declare tunnel sites as abandoned if work is not diligently pursued. Now that we've covered tunnel sites, let's proceed to Module 2 on mill sites.