

## SOLICITOR'S OPINIONS

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M-36998	6/9/99	Disposal of Mineral Materials from Unpatented Mining Claims
M-36999	12/27/99	Regulation of Hardrock Mining
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M-37001	1/11/01	Proposed New Mexico Standards and Guidelines for Grazing Administration; Evaluation and Recommendations
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M-37006	1/18/01	Great Sand Dunes National Park
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M-37015	05/23/08	Legal Implications Affecting the Importation of Sport-hunted Polar Bears from Canada Resulting from the Listing of the Polar Bear as a Threatened Species under the Endangered Species Act
M-37016	10/03/08	The Secretary's Authority to Exclude Areas from a Critical Habitat Designation under Section 4(b)(2) of the Endangered Species Act
M-37017	10/03/08	Guidance on the Applicability of the Endangered Species Act's Consultation Requirements to Proposed Actions Involving the Emissions of Greenhouse Gases
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