

ORDER NO. 3192, Amendment No. 1 *Amended material italicized*

SIGNATURE DATE: December 27, 1996

SUBJECT: Transfer of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Division of Finance

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to transfer the Division of Finance in the U.S. Bureau of Mines to the Office of the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, and locate the functions in Denver, Colorado.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued in accordance with the authority provided by Section 2 of reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262, 5 U.S.C. App.).

Sec. 3 **Transfer and Reassignment.** The Division of Finance, U.S. Bureau of Mines is hereby transferred to the USGS. It initially will provide accounting and related financial management ADP services necessary to support the orderly closure of USBM operations and related activities, and subsequently will provide expanded capability to the Washington Administrative Service Center (WASC) for cross-servicing activities.

Sec. 4 **Organization.** The Denver organization that will be formed by the transfer of the Division of Finance to the Office of the Director, USGS, shall have its own administrative authority, with the powers inherent in such authority, in the Denver Local Commuting Area. In addition, the organization shall be independent of, and organized separate from, all other USGS organizations in the Denver Local Commuting Area. The organization therefore will be in its own competitive area separate from any current competitive areas in the Denver Local Commuting Area.

Sec. 5 **Administrative Provisions.** The Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget will take appropriate steps to transfer the personnel, funds and property necessary to implement this Order.

Sec. 6 **Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever comes first. In the absence of the foregoing actions, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on *December 31, 1997*.

/s/Bruce Babbitt
Secretary of the Interior

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