

ORDER NO. 3193

SIGNATURE DATE: November 13, 1995

**Subject:** Transfer of Selected Functions from the U.S. Bureau of Mines to the U.S. Geological Survey

Sec. 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to transfer minerals information and selected analysis functions of the U.S. Bureau of Mines to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

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), as amended.

Sec. 3 **Transfer to and Organization Within the U.S. Geological Survey.**

a. The functions of the following units in the U.S. Bureau of Mines are transferred to the USGS: the Division of Mineral Commodities, the Division of International Minerals, the Division of Statistics and Information Services, and the Office of Special Projects in Washington, DC; and the Minerals Availability Field Office and the associated staff of the Division of Statistics and Information Services in Denver, CO. All functions transferred shall lapse with respect to the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

b. An Office of Minerals Information (Office), reporting to the Director, USGS, is created, with responsibility for the functions of the units listed above. This Office will have staff in two locations: Reston, VA, and Denver, CO.

Sec. 4 **Delegations.** The Director, USGS, is delegated through the Assistant Secretary - Water and Science all the program authority necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the transferred functions.

Sec. 5 **Implementation.** The Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget is responsible for ensuring implementation of this Order, including the appropriate transfer of personnel, funds, facilities, programs, records, and property.

Sec. 6 **Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the appropriate directives system, whether that be the Departmental Manual or a bureau directive, or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever comes first. In the absence of the foregoing action, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on December 31, 1996.

/s/ Bruce Babbitt  
Secretary of the Interior

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