

ORDER NO. 3196

SIGNATURE DATE: January 19, 1996

Subject: Transfer of Functions from the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Alaska to the Bureau of Land Management

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to transfer functions of the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Alaska concerning mineral assessments on public lands to the Bureau of Land Management.

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 of Functions.** Functions of the U.S. Bureau of Mines in the State of Alaska concerning mineral assessments on public lands are transferred to the Bureau of Land Management, reporting through whatever lines of authority are appropriate, to the Alaska State Director. All functions transferred shall lapse with respect to the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Sec. 4 **Delegations.** The Director, Bureau of Land Management, is delegated through the Assistant Secretary - Land and Minerals Management 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, property and liabilities.

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system, whether that be the Departmental Manual or a Bureau of Land Management directive, or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever comes first.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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