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To: All BLM Employees

From: Director, National Human Resources Management Center

Subject: Bureau of Land Management Vacancy Announcement Distribution

The Department of Interior (DOI) has elected to move from the DOI Automated Vacancy Announcement Distribution System (AVADS) to the Office of Personnel Management online job entry program, USAJOBS, to post vacancy announcements. All of the Interior Bureaus, except the National Park Service, will be required to use USAJOBS in lieu of AVADS this fiscal year.

Effective Monday, August 3, 1998, the Bureau of Land Management will no longer be using AVADS to distribute new vacancy announcements. Announcements that would have been on AVADS will be posted on USAJOBS. The web address for USAJOBS is www.usajobs.opm.gov. Announcements that opened prior to August 3, 1998 and were distributed using AVADS, will still be found there.

Once in USAJOBS, you can search current job openings for all Federal agencies by clicking on CURRENT JOB OPENINGS. If you wish to search current Department of the Interior or Bureau of Land Management job openings, click on Agency Job Search. You can then select either Department of the Interior or the Bureau of Land Management.

The only significant change from AVADS to USAJOBS is that vacancy announcements in

USAJOBS are updated on a daily basis as opposed to a weekly basis. Therefore, the number and types of vacancy announcements on USAJOBS changes on a daily basis.

If you have any additional questions or concerns contact your servicing personnel office.

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