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OUTLINE

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A. Background leading to enactment.
   1. Common variety problems.
   2. Abuse of surface use problem.

B. Forest Service mineral material disposal authority. 30 USC 601.
   1. Forest Service mineral material sale system, 30 USC 602-604; 36 CFR 251.4.

C. Limitations and Use of Mining Claims. 30 USC 612(a).

D. Management of Surface of Mining Claims. 30 USC 612(b),(c).
   1. Management of mining claimant activities.
   2. Management of other mining claim surface uses.


A. Congressional Policy for Establishing and Administering National Forests.
   1. Provisions for outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed and fish and wildlife (16 USC 528) and wilderness (16 USC 529).

   2. Multiple Use concept.


B. Specific Uses.

   2. No effect on use or administration of mineral resources. 16 USC 528.

   3. 1960 Act supplemental to 1897 Organic Act expressly providing for mineral uses. 16 USC 478, 482;
C. Standards for Management.


III. Management of Minerals on Acquired Lands.

A. Authorities:

1. Act of July 31, 1947 (30 USC 601 et seq.).


3. Section 402 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946 (5 USC 133y-16, note).

B. Disposal Procedures. 36 CFR 251.4a.

IV. National Forest System Planning.


B. Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978 (16 USC 1671 et seq.).