

AMENDMENT #1

United States	Forest	Toiyabe National Forest
Department of	Service	1200 Franklin Way
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Reply to: 1920

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Dear Forestholder:

The Toiyabe National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) was signed and approved on June 23, 1986 by Regional Forester Stan Tixier. As in all large complex documents, oversites are found after the document has been finalized and sent to the printers. One such non-significant errata oversight has come to our attention and in need of correction. The LRMP uses the term "validity examination" interchangeable within the meaning of "an informal review of a mining claimants mineral operation". This is an incorrect interpretation of the term "validity examination". The correct term to match the meaning of "an informal review of a mining claimants mineral operation" is justification examination. We, therefore, are making the following word changes related to minerals in the Toiyabe LRMP:

Page IV-58, item No. 12: Justification examinations may be conducted.....

Page IV-58, item No. 13: Justification examinations may be conducted....

Page IV-66, item No. 11: Justification examinations may be conducted....

Page IV-85, item Minerals G02 (A): Justification exams may be conducted.....

Page IV-93, item Minerals G02 (A): Justification exams may be conducted on proposed mineral operations.

Page IV-104, item Minerals G02 (A): Justification exams may be conducted on proposed mineral operations.

Page IV-128, item Minerals G02(A): Justification exams may be conducted on proposed mineral operations.

Page IV-133, item Minerals G02(A): Justification exams may be conducted on proposed mining operations.

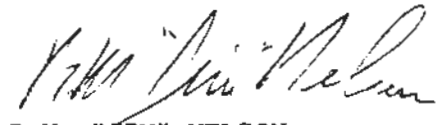
Page IV-152, last sentence: Justification exams may be conducted on proposed mineral activities.

Appendix E, page E-10, Minerals: Validity examinations may be used to alleviate unauthorized occupancies. In areas withdrawn from mineral entry, validity examinations will be conducted on proposed mining-related activities. Justification examinations may be conducted on proposed mining-related activities in RNA's that are not withdrawn from mineral entry and in proposed and /or recommended wildernesses.

Appendix E, page E-25, Minerals: Validity examinations will be used to determine the validity of a mining claim in relation to a patent application and to alleviate administrative conflicts (such as withdrawn areas).

There may more instances in the LRMP where the meaning of the two terms "validity" and "justification" examination is not clear. If you have a question on the exact meaning intended, please contact me or my staff at (702) 331-6444.

Sincerely,



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