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Comments:

I am an industry consultant that interfaces with the Forest Service and BLM on a regular basis concerning locatable minerals and I support this action.

Specifically the following; The Forest Service is contemplating amending its regulations at 36 CFR part 228, subpart A, to increase consistency with the BLM's regulations which establish three classes of locatable mineral operations and specify the requirements an operator must satisfy before commencing operations in each such class, to the extent that the Forest Service's unique statutory authorities allow this. Do you agree with this approach?

Yes I agree with this approach and agree that this is long overdue and will assist agencies and stakeholders in operations on public lands.