

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.



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IBLA 2016-239)	NMMC 197709 and NMMC 197721
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GARY HARTLEY)	Mining Claim Recordation Rejection
)	
)	Motion for Remand Granted;
)	Decisions Set Aside and Remanded

ORDER

Appellant has appealed from two June 20, 2016, decisions issued by the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In the decisions, BLM rejected appellant's unpatented placer mining claim location certificates because appellant had allegedly located the claims on lands not open to mineral entry.

Counsel for BLM has filed a Motion for Voluntary Remand (Motion). Counsel states that BLM seeks to reconsider the decisions underlying this appeal. Therefore, counsel moves the Board to remand the matter back to the bureau for further review. Based on counsel's representation, we grant the Motion.¹

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior,² we set aside BLM's June 20, 2016, decisions and remand those matters back to the agency for further review.

I concur:

/s/
Eileen G. Jones
Chief Administrative Judge

/s/
James K. Jackson
Administrative Judge

¹ See 43 C.F.R. § 4.407(c).

² 43 C.F.R. § 4.1.