

## **Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC)**

MMAC is a creature of statutes not of Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)

A Legal Federal Stakeholder in the Public Lands

The Counsel's mission, as legal federal agents and federal stakeholders, is to provide guidance and balance to the important interests involved as they are intended to coexist with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In accomplishing this mission. The MMAC will tear off the bonds of over regulation, duplicated regulations, confusion, agency and group interference, cut down on paperwork, cut down on law suits, take out flawed analysis and information, clarification who is in charge and a working relationship with BLM, the only recognized public lands management agency to MMAC.

MMAC should increase United States jobs in the hundreds of thousands. Example: Conservatively, California should have a minimum NEW job increase in the tens of thousands for 30 to 50 years and wages from \$15.00 to \$120.00 per hour. Jobs are created in the mining industry, manufacturing industry, transportation industry, milling industry, refining industry, retail sector, wholesale sector, media sector, but not limited too. (Example: One mine operator (Sleepy Bear Mining LLC) of 400 acres, can create a minimum of 150 long-term, high-paying jobs.)

### **Rules and Regulations of the Council**

1. There are no appointments. There must be a vote by miners owning current mining claims in the district of MMAC origin for that state and or sub-districts of that state. The individuals shall be elected from the mining industry based upon active mining claim holders every four (4) years. BLM shall turn over the full list of current mine claim owners as for MMAC to send out the voting ballots to the mining public four (4) months in advance of voting. Bios on applicants shall be posted three (3) months in advance on the MMAC web-site. Applicants shall be approved by the MMAC committee only. Large mining concerns shall only be allowed one applicant per entity, per district and only one vote per district for that applicant by the large mining concern. This is to be fair to all miners.
2. Each district boundaries shall be the same as each U.S. State boundary or subdivisions thereof.
3. Clarify that the MMAC will function under the authority of the respective Mining Districts codified under *30 USC 22* and shall be made up of 3 to 5 individuals per district. There may be no more than 5 districts per state.
4. Applicants must have a minimum of 10 years experience in all fields of mining placer, lode, milling and refining.
5. MMAC shall be funded by the federal government. MMAC will turn in their budget for review and approval 3 months in advance of funding.
6. Pay for MMAC committee, offices, support equipment, support document, support and support staff, consultants all come from the federal funding.
7. MMAC shall have monthly meetings. MMAC shall have state meetings once a quarter with the other state MMAC districts. This may be accomplished via Skype or some other agreed upon method. Yearly reports will be turned in to BLM on how everything is working.
8. More to be updated as advice comes in