



Authorization for the Disposition of Bureau of Mines Facilities

From the 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

“Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary is authorized to convey without reimbursement, title and all interest of the United State in property and facilities of the United States Bureau of Mines in Juneau, Alaska to the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska; in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the University of Alabama; in Rolla, Missouri, to the University of Missouri-Rolla; and its other localities to such university or government entities as the Secretary deems appropriate.”

From the 2003 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

“The Committee has included \$750,000 in the planning portion of the Service’s construction budget for the National Park Service to lead a public planning process associated with disposition of the former Twin Cities Bureau of Mines Research Center.....By requesting Park Service to lead this process, it is not the Committee’s intention that the site be transferred to the MNRRA. The Committee understands that this option is inconsistent with MNRRA’s comprehensive management plan.”