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The following is a more detailed explanation of events involving the Sugar Pine Mine near Grants Pass:

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This is a routine, administrative matter and the Bureau of Land Management continues to work with all parties to resolve it.

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The BLM has a responsibility to oversee the Sugar Pine mine near Grants Pass, OR because the mine is located on public land. When the BLM inspected the mine earlier this year, the bureau found that the mining claimants were not following standard requirements for developing mines. The claimants had limited public access to the area; begun putting up a house on public land; and had failed to file appropriate mining plans with the BLM. When the claimants failed to take corrective steps, the BLM issued a Decision and Notice of Noncompliance outlining actions the claimant needed to take, as well as information on how to appeal the decision. This is not a law enforcement matter but a routine action.

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