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Howard Lemm is the new Deputy State Director for Resources for the Bureau of Land Management in Montana.

Lemm graduated from Montana Tech in 1975 with a degree in petroleum engineering. After working in private industry in the Southwest and in Norway, he started his career with the U.S. Geological Survey in Billings in 1977. He later held petroleum engineering positions with the Minerals Management Service and BLM in Billings, Colorado and the Lewistown Field Office, and eventually became the Deputy State Director for Minerals in the BLM Utah State Office. In 1991, Lemm returned to the BLM Montana State Office to be Branch Chief for Oil and Gas, and later the Branch Chief for Lands and Appraisal.

“Howard has a wealth of experience in the many resource issues,” said State Director Marty Ott. “Over the last several years he’s been involved in all aspects of resource programs in Montana and we’re pleased to have his skills and knowledge on our staff.”

Lemm replaces Tom Lonnie, who is now the Assistant Director for Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection in the BLM Washington Office.

Lemm is a native of Twin Bridges. He and his wife, Robin, have two daughters.

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