

H-3101-1 - ISSUANCE OF LEASES

Format for Decision Requiring Reduction of Excess
Acreage Due to Merger or Purchase of Corporation



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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3101 (Office Code)

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DECISION

Lessee and Address

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Acreage Limitation Exceeded Due to Acquisition
Acreage Reduction Required

On (Date), (Lessee name) acquired (Name of entity). Before the acquisition, (Name of entity)'s holdings were (Number) acres of (Public domain lands/acquired lands minerals, as appropriate) leases within the State of (Name). This exceeds the maximum acres of (Public domain lands/acquired lands minerals) allowable by law by (Number) acres.

In accordance with the Federal oil and gas leasing regulations at 43 CFR 3101.2-4, (Lessee name) is allowed 180 days from the date of acquisition to divest itself of the excess acreage. If an extension of time is needed, a written request must be postmarked prior to the end of the 180-day period, and must be received by this office no later than the end of the 180-day period. Failure to comply within the time allowed will result in the cancellation of as many leases and interests therein, in the inverse order of acquisition, as is required to bring (Lessee name)'s holdings within the maximum allowable acreage.

For further information, please contact (Name, Office, Telephone Number).

Authorized Officer

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