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<u>NOTICE</u> DECEMBER 10, 2009 OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CANCELLED

For administrative reasons, the oil and gas sale proposed to be held December 10, 2009 is cancelled.

You may file an expression of interest to have lands included in an upcoming auction. Send a letter with the legal description of the land to the above address. If your EOI includes split estate lands – private surface/Federal minerals – you must provide with the EOI the name and address of the current private surface owner(s). Whenever a split estate parcel is included in an oil and gas Notice of Competitive Lease Sale, the BLM will send a courtesy letter to the surface owner(s). The letter will provide the surface owner notice of the scheduled auction as well as information about the BLM's regulations and procedures for Federal oil and gas leasing and development on split estate lands.

Any EOI including split estate lands that is submitted in the future, or now pending with a BLM State Office, that does not provide the name and address of the surface owner(s) will not be processed by the BLM and such lands will not be placed on a list of lands included in a Notice of Competitive Lease Sale until the required information is provided.

If you have any questions, please phone Donna Kauffman at (503) 808-6162.

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