

Miles City Field Office
December 12, 2017 Oil and Gas Lease Sale Schedule Overview

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Document	Date(s) Available	Notes/Comments
Public Scoping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominated Parcels List Nominated Parcel Maps GIS Data (Preliminary List) Dear Reader Letter (Public Scoping) 	Publish Date: May 16, 2017 Comment Period: May 16 – May 30, 2017. Submit Comments to: Email: BLM_MT_Miles_CityFO_Lease_EA@blm.gov Mail: Miles City Field Office Attention: Irma Nansel 111 Garryowen Road Miles City, MT 59301-7000	Two week public scoping period of nominated lease parcels including the field office's preliminary recommendations and stipulations. Stipulation summaries, GIS shapefiles, and maps are also provided. This allows the public an opportunity to provide comments which are then analyzed and incorporated into the final environmental analysis as appropriate.
30 Day Public Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Reader Letter (Public Comment) Environmental Assessment (EA) 	Publish Date: July 11, 2017 Comment Period: July 11 – August 10, 2017 Submit Comments to: Email: BLM_MT_Miles_CityFO_Lease_EA@blm.gov Mail: Miles City Field Office Attention: Irma Nansel 111 Garryowen Road Miles City, MT 59301-7000	Thirty day public review and comment period of the lease sale Environmental Assessment (EA) and the unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Comments received from the public will be analyzed and incorporated into the environmental analysis as appropriate.
Lease Sale Notice and Protest Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Sale Notice and List Map of Sale Parcels GIS Data Final Environmental 	Publish Date: September 14, 2017 Protest Period: September 14 – October 16, 2017 Submit Protests to: BLM Montana/Dakotas State Director 5001 Southgate Drive Billings MT, 59101 Fax:406-896-5292	The Sale Notice includes a list of all sale parcels, legal descriptions, applicable stipulations, and questions and answers about the lease sale process. This section will also include amendments to the original sale notice if changes are made before the sale.

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Assessment (EA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding of No Significant Impact (Unsigned)		
Decision Record and Signed FONSI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision Record• Signed FONSI	Publish Date: December 12, 2017	Signed Decision Record (DR) and FONSI for Leasing EA and Lease Sale.
Protests	Publish Date: December 12, 2017	
Sale Results	Publish Date: December 12, 2017	Summary of the lease sale results. It includes the total number and acreage of parcels sold and the net revenue (bonus bids, fees and first-year rentals) generated from the sale.

Public Comment

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