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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Montana State Office is postponing the January 26, 2016, Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale. The decision to postpone the sale is because there is not enough time to coordinate an appropriate venue.

The BLM makes mineral resources available for use to meet national, regional, and local needs. In accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 3120.1-2, the BLM conducts oil and gas lease sales quarterly in each state whenever eligible lands are available for leasing. One parcel was nominated for land in the North Dakota Field Office for this sale. Prior to offering nominated parcels for lease at a sale, the BLM completes an Environmental Assessment to disclose the potential impacts from issuing federal oil and gas leases and identify stipulations that would be included with each lease. The environmental review and public scoping process have been completed for the one nominated lease parcel. The parcel should be available at a future date.

If you have any comments or issues that we should consider, please provide them using one of the following methods:

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Please contact Kimberly Werven, Supervisory Land Law Examiner, at (406) 896-5091 with questions. We appreciate your attention to this review and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James Sparks
Acting Associate State Director