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**Finding of No Significant Impact**  
**DOI-BLM-NV-E020-2015-0049-EA**  
**March, 2016**

**2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale**  
**Elko District, Nevada**

*Location:*  
*Elko District Office, Nevada*

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Environmental Assessment No.  
DOI-BLM-NV-E020-2015-0049-EA  
2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale for the Elko District, Nevada

**Introduction**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) prepared the Environmental Assessment for the March 2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale, Elko District Office, Nevada (DOI-BLM-NV-E020-2015-0049-EA). This Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzed the effects of leasing 39 parcels, comprising about 50,415.76 acres of public lands in the Elko District, Nevada. These offered parcels amount to approximately 0.7 percent of public lands in the Elko district. Over 274,073 acres were nominated by industry for the March 2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. Of those 274,073 acres, BLM adjudicated (processed) 50,415.76 acres. The BLM is offering approximately 18.4 percent of the publicly requested acres for March 2016 lease sale. The vast majority of the 274,073 adjudicated acres were deferred from the March 2016 sale due to Greater Sage Grouse issues. Some of the adjudicated lands were removed because they were within leased areas, within a Wilderness Study Area (WSA), or lands with no federal mineral estate.

The EA considered a limited number of alternatives, the Proposed Action and No Action, and is tiered to, and incorporates by reference, the December 2005 Oil & Gas Lease Sale Programmatic EA, the 1985 Elko Resource Management Plan.

I have reviewed the EA (DOI-BLM-NV-E020-2015-0049-EA), dated March 2016. After consideration of the environmental effects of the BLM's Proposed Action described in the EA and supporting documentation, I have determined that the Proposed Action with the project design specifications identified in the EA will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment, individually or cumulatively with other actions in the general area. No environmental effects meet the definition of significance in context or intensity as described in 40 CFR 1508.27; therefore, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required as per section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act.

**Context**

Over 274,073 acres were nominated by industry for the March 2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. Of those 274,073 acres, BLM adjudicated (processed) 50,415.76 acres. The BLM is offering approximately 18 percent of the publicly requested acres for March 2016 lease sale. The vast majority of the 274,073 adjudicated acres were removed from the March 2016 sale due to Greater Sage Grouse issues. Some of the adjudicated lands were deferred because they were within leased areas, within a WSA, or lands with no federal mineral estate. The list of parcels was forwarded to the Elko District Office for environmental analysis.

With consideration of the management of the Greater Sage Grouse and its habitat and ongoing Native American Consultation, it is recommended to the State Director that of the 274,073 acres adjudicated by the Nevada State Office BLM, 50,415.76 acres be offered for competitive oil and gas leasing. Standard terms and conditions as well as special stipulations would apply. Lease stipulations (as required by Title 43 CFR 3131.3) would be added to all 39 parcels to address

site-specific concerns or new information not identified in the land use planning process (see section 2.2.1 Resource Protection Stipulations).

Once the parcels are sold, the lessee has the ability to use as much of the leased lands as is reasonably necessary to explore and drill for oil and gas within the lease boundaries, subject to the stipulations attached to the lease (Title 43 CFR 3101.1-2). However, prior to any surface disturbing activities, additional NEPA analysis is required.

Oil and gas leases are issued for a 10-year period and continue for as long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities. If a lessee fails to produce oil or gas, does not make annual rental payments, does not comply with the terms and conditions of the lease, or relinquishes the lease; the lease can be resold.

Drilling of wells on a lease is not permitted until the lease owner or operator secures approval of a drilling permit and a surface use plan specified under Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notice to Lessee's (NTL's) listed in Title 43 CFR 3162.

All development activities proposed under the authority of these leases would be subject to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Executive Order 13007 and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

No additional mitigation measures are necessary at this time; however, if parcels are proposed for development in the future, additional NEPA would be conducted and site-specific mitigation measures and Best Management Practices would be attached as Conditions of Approval for each proposed activity.

Approval of the Proposed Action would allow the BLM to lease 39 parcels for oil and gas under the Leasing Law of 1920 as amended and the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987. The determining factors weighed by the BLM in reaching a finding of no significant impact are provided below:

- There are no major resource issues or conflicts involved.
- There are no unique characteristics within the project area to be affected (e.g., parklands or prime or unique farmlands).
- There are no adverse impacts to endangered or threatened plant or animal species or their habitats.
- The project and its potential effects on the quality of the human environment are neither controversial nor do they involve unique or unknown results.
- The proposal is in conformance with all federal, state, and local planning and laws, imposed for the protection of the environment.

### **Intensity**

1) *Impacts that may be both beneficial and adverse:*

The Proposed Action does not include any ground disturbing activities, such as exploration, development, or production of oil and gas resources. Although there is no

ground disturbance associated with leasing public lands for oil and gas activities, the EA did provide a Reasonably Foreseeable Development scenario. As a result, the following resources were analyzed for indirect impacts: air quality, cultural resources, wildlife, special status species, water resources and water rights, wild horses, socioeconomics, wetlands/riparian areas, noxious and invasive weeds, lands with wilderness characteristics, Native American religious and other concerns, soils, vegetative resources, and visual resources. There were no adverse impacts from the proposed action.

Continued exploration for additional petroleum reserves would help the United States become less dependent on foreign oil sources. The money received from the lease sale would benefit the State of Nevada and the Treasury of the United States.

2) *The degree to which the Proposed Action affects public health or safety:*

The Proposed Action would not affect public health or safety. If exploration drilling or other oil and gas related activities are proposed, these activities would be analyzed in site-specific NEPA document prior to authorization to proceed on the affected leased parcels.

3) *Unique characteristics of the geographic area such as proximity to historical or cultural resources, parks lands, prime farmlands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, or ecologically critical areas:*

No surface disturbing activities are proposed. If lease parcels are sold and subsequent exploration drilling or other oil and gas related activities are proposed, these activities would be analyzed in site-specific NEPA document prior to authorization to proceed on the affected leased parcels.

If access road, drill pad, facility and other infrastructure construction were needed to develop parcels for operation and production, possible effects to wetland and riparian resources would be evaluated in a site-specific NEPA document prior to authorization. With proper siting, adherence to Best Management Practices and BLM stipulations this risk would be minimized.

- 4) *The degree to which the effects on the quality of the human environment are likely to be highly controversial:*

The Proposed Action is not expected to be highly controversial. The preliminary EA was placed on the BLM NEPA Register website for 30 days for public review until November 6, 2015. The BLM received three comments from individuals and government agencies on the proposed action during the 30-day review period. Most comments expressed concerns about potential indirect effects from hydraulic fracturing, air quality, water consumption, leasing in Wild Horse Herd Management Areas and groundwater contamination.

Tribal consultation is ongoing. If specific Native American concerns are identified, BLM would avoid those areas. If the Tribal Community identifies traditional uses that could not be mitigated, the BLM would work to resolve those issues or remove the parcels from the lease sale. If lease parcels are sold and subsequent exploration drilling or other oil and gas related activities are proposed, these activities would be analyzed in site-specific NEPA document prior to authorization to proceed on the affected leased parcels. As standard operating practice, inadvertent discovery reporting would be required by the BLM. Under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, section (3)(d)(1), it states that the discovering individual must notify the land manager (Jill Silvey, District Manager, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801) in writing of such a discovery. If the discovery occurs in connection with an authorized use, the activity which caused the discovery is to cease and the site and materials are to be protected until the land manager can respond to the situation.

- 5) *The degree to which the possible effects on the human environment are highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks:*

Possible effects on the human environment would not be significant based on the reasonably foreseeable development scenario for the EA.

- 6) *The degree to which the action may establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represents a decision in principle about a future consideration:*

The proposed action would not establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represent a decision about future consideration. Leasing of parcels would allow leasee the right to explore for and develop oil and gas on the leased parcel. Completion of the EA and signing of the decision does not establish a precedent for other oil and gas competitive lease sales of similar size or scope. Any future leasing within the project area or in surrounding areas will be analyzed on their own merits and implemented, or not, independent of the actions currently selected.

- 7) *Whether the action is related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant impacts:*

Past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions have been considered in the cumulative impacts analysis within the EA. In addition, for any actions that might be proposed in the future, further environmental analysis, including assessment of cumulative impacts, would be required prior to surface disturbing activities

- 8) The degree to which the action may adversely affect districts, sites, highways, structures, or objects listed in or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or may cause loss or destruction of significant scientific, cultural, or historic resources:

If leases are sold and an Exploration Permit or Application for Permit to Drill is received, site-specific NEPA analysis would be conducted and site specific mitigation implemented to minimize any risk to districts, sites, highways, structures, or objects listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.


- 9) The degree to which the action may adversely affect an endangered or threatened species or its habitat that has been determined to be critical under the Endangered Species Act of 1973:

If leases are sold and an Exploration Permit or Application for Permit to Drill is received, site-specific NEPA analysis would be conducted and site specific mitigation implemented to minimize any risk to special status species. Site specific inventories for special status species of vegetation and wildlife would be conducted prior to site development. If special status species were located on sites proposed for development, it would be necessary to exclude disturbance, develop mitigation measures, and/or otherwise avoid the species and its habitat both spatially and temporally.

If any plant or animal species (listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973) occur in or near areas proposed for exploration and /or development, BLM would consult with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in an effort to reduce or eliminate any potential adverse impacts.

- 10) Whether the action threatens a violation of federal, state, local, or tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment:

The Proposed Action will not violate or threaten to violate any federal, state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

  
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Gene Seidlitz  
Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals Management  
Nevada State Office

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Date

**NV-16-03-001** .000 Acres  
T., R., 21 MDM, NV  
Sec.  
County  
Formerly Lease No.

**NV-16-03-002** 234.810 Acres  
T.0270N, R.0520E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 001 NWSW;  
011 LOTS 1;  
011 E2E2;  
Eureka County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-C, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-G, OG-010-05-H

**NV-16-03-003** 1494.570 Acres  
T.0270N, R.0520E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 002 LOTS 1,7,8,9;  
012 ALL;  
013 ALL;  
014 LOTS 1,12;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-G,  
OG-010-05-H,

**NV-16-03-004** 974.920 Acres  
T.0270N, R.0520E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 023 LOTS 1-4;  
023 SWNW,S2SW,W2SE;  
036 ALL;  
Eureka County  
Elko DO  
SECTION 23 CONTAINS A NOTICE OF INTENT  
NVN79958  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-07

**NV-16-03-005** 1293.260 Acres  
T.0280N, R.0520E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 001 SE;  
012 E2;  
025 LOTS 1-3;  
025 S2NE,SE;  
036 NE,SE,NESW,S2SW;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02, OG-010-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-G,  
OG-010-05-H, OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-006** 560.000 Acres  
T.0320N, R.0520E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 012 N2,N2SW,SE;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
SECTION 12 CONTAINS A NOTICE OF INTENT  
NVN88948  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-04, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-G

**NV-16-03-007** 1512.470 Acres  
T.0260N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 005 SW,W2SE;  
006 S2NE,E2SE,SWSE,SENW;  
003 LOTS 4;  
003 SWNW;  
004 LOTS 1-4;  
004 S2N2,S2;  
005 LOTS 3-11;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
SECTION 6 CONTAINS A NOTICE OF INTENT  
NVN79961  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-04, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-G, OG-010-05-H, OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-008**            **690.200 Acres**  
T.0260N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 013    LOTS 1-4;  
          013    NE,S2NW,N2S2;  
          014    LOTS 6-7;  
          014    NESE;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-G,  
OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-009**            **1680.110 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 001    LOTS 4;  
          001    SWNW,S2;  
          012    ALL;  
          013    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02, OG-010-05-03  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-H, OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-010**            **1360.000 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 025    ALL;  
          026    N2,N2S2,SESE;  
          036    N2N2,SENE;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-G,  
OG-010-05-H, OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-011**            **1400.000 Acres**  
T.0280N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 014    NWNE,NWNE,SENE;  
          016    ALL;  
          021    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-H,  
OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-012**            **1954.560 Acres**  
T.0280N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 017    ALL;  
          019    LOTS 1-4;  
          019    E2,E2W2;  
          020    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-H

**NV-16-03-013**            **1600.000 Acres**  
T.0280N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 028    ALL;  
          033    ALL;  
          034    W2;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-014**            **1280.000 Acres**  
T.0280N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 029    ALL;  
          032    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03, OG-010-05-08,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A,OG-010-05-Q



**NV-16-03-015            319.390 Acres**

T.0320N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 002    LOTS 1-4;  
          002    SWNW;  
          010    NWSW, S2SW;

Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-04,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-018            1699.400 Acres**

T.0260N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 001    LOTS 1-4;  
          001    S2, S2N2;  
          012    ALL;  
          013    NE, E2NW, SE;

Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-016            2486.290 Acres**

T.0320N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 004    LOTS 1-4;  
          004    S2N2, S2;  
          006    LOTS 1-14;  
          006    S2NE, SE;  
          008    ALL;  
          016    N2N2, SENW, S2NE;  
          018    LOTS 1-2;  
          018    N2NE;

Elko County  
Elko DO  
SECTION 6 CONTAINS A NOTICE OF INTENT  
NVN91517

Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-04,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-019            1260.440 Acres**

T.0260N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 003    LOTS 1-4;  
          003    S2N2, NESW, SE;  
          004    LOTS 1-4;  
          004    S2N2;  
          010    NENE;  
          011    N2, NESE;

Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-017            1731.600 Acres**

T.0330N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 022    W2SW;  
          024    LOTS 1, 2;  
          024    W2NE, NW, NESW;  
          032    ALL;  
          034    ALL;

Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ES, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-04,  
OG-010-05-05,  
OG-010-05-10, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-P

**NV-16-03-020            1360.650 Acres**

T.0260N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 005    LOTS 1-3;  
          005    S2NE, SENW, E2SW, SE;  
          007    LOTS 4;  
          007    SESE;  
          008    ALL;  
          009    W2W2;

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Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-021**            **1230.160 Acres**  
T.0260N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 016    W2W2,E2SW,SWSE;  
          017    ALL;  
          018    LOTS 1-4;  
          018    E2E2;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-022**            **2002.430 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 005    LOTS 1-4;  
          005    S2N2,S2;  
          006    LOTS 1-5;  
          006    SENE,E2SE;  
          007    LOTS 1-4;  
          007    E2E2;  
          008    ALL;  
          018    LOTS 1-4;  
          018    E2E2;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-023**            **2163.000 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 016    ALL;  
          017    ALL;  
          019    LOTS 1-4;  
          019    E2E2;  
          020    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-024**            **2560.000 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 021    ALL;  
          027    ALL;  
          028    ALL;  
          034    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05, OG-010-05-13  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-025**            **1605.610 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 030    LOTS 1-4;  
          030    E2E2;  
          031    LOTS 1,2;  
          031    E2NE;  
          032    N2,NWSW,E2SW,SE;  
          033    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-026**            **520.000 Acres**  
T.0310N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 024    NENE,S2N2,S2;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-027 2158.150 Acres**

T.0320N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 004 LOTS 3,4;  
004 S2,S2N2;  
006 LOTS 1,6,7;  
006 SENE,E2SW,SE;  
008 ALL;  
016 N2,N2SW,SE;

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Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-10,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-Q

**NV-16-03-028 1040.000 Acres**

T.0330N, R.0540E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 010 SENE;  
014  
S2NE,N2SW,SESW,NWSE,S2SE;  
024 ALL;  
026 SESE;

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Formerly Lease No.

Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-10,  
OG-010-05-11,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-P

**NV-16-03-029 1252.600 Acres**

T.0260N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 007 LOTS 1-4;  
007 NE,E2W2,N2SE;  
008 W2;  
017 NENW;  
018 LOTS 1-4;  
018 E2W2;

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Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05,  
OG-010-05-13,  
OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-030 907.530 Acres**

T.0300N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 006 LOTS 1-5;  
006 S2NE,SE,SENW,NESW,SE;  
007 N2NE;  
008 NESE;  
010 SWN,SW,W2SE;

Elko County

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Formerly Lease No.

Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A

**NV-16-03-031 1915.740 Acres**

T.0310N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 002 LOTS 1-4;  
002 S2N2,S2;  
004 SENE,SE;  
008 SENE,E2SE;  
010 E2,NW,N2SW,SESW;  
012 W2W2;  
018 SENE,SE;

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Formerly Lease No.

Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ES, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-032 1804.750 Acres**

T.0310N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 014 N2,E2SW,W2SE;  
017 NWSW,S2SW;  
019 LOTS 1,2,5,6;  
019 NE,E2NW;  
031 LOTS 1-4;  
031 NE,E2W2,SE;  
036 NENW,S2NW,NWSW;

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Formerly Lease No.

Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-033**            **93.330 Acres**  
T.0310N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 030    LOTS 8,9;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A,  
OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-034**            **120.560 Acres**  
T.0320N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 005    LOTS 4;  
          005    S2NW;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
U.S. ONLY OWNS 50% OF MINERAL INTEREST  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-10,  
OG-010-05-11,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-035**            **601.160 Acres**  
T.0320N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 006    LOTS 1,2;  
          006    SENE,E2SE,SWSE;  
          026    E2SW,SE;  
          034    SESW,S2SE;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-10,  
OG-010-05-11,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-036**            **441.520 Acres**  
T.0330N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 002    LOTS 3,4;  
          010    NWNE;  
          016    NENE,SW,W2SE,SESE;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ES, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02, OG-010-03,  
OG-010-08, OG-010-05-10, OG-010-05-11,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-037**            **1504.430 Acres**  
T.0330N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 018    LOTS 5-20;  
          020    ALL;  
          032    W2NW,NWSW;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-10,  
OG-010-05-11,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-038**            **400.000 Acres**  
T.0330N, R.0550E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 022    W2NW,SENW,NWSW;  
          028    N2N2,SWNW,SWNE;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR,NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,  
OG-010-05-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-10,  
OG-010-05-11,  
OG-010-05-13, OG-010-05-A, OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-039**            **1282.120 Acres**  
T.0270N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV  
Sec. 003    LOTS 1-4;  
          003    S2N2,S2;  
          010    ALL;  
Elko County  
Elko DO  
Formerly Lease No.  
Stipulations:  
NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,  
OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02, OG-010-03,  
OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05, OG-010-05-A  
OG-010-05-D

**NV-16-03-040**                    **1920.000 Acres**

T.0270N, R.0530E, 21 MDM, NV

Sec. 014    ALL;

023    ALL;

024    ALL;

Elko County

Elko DO

Formerly Lease No.

Stipulations:

NVSO-FCL, NVSO-ESA, NVSO-CR, NVSO-MMD,

OG-010-05-01, OG-010-05-02,

OG-010-05-03,

OG-010-05-08, OG-010-05-05,

OG--010-05-A,

OG-010-05-D

Number of Parcels - 39

Total Acreage - 50,415.76

Number of Parcels with Presales - 0

Total Acreage for Presales - 0

**Any portion of the listed lands may be  
Deleted upon determination that such lands  
are not available for leasing.**