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**Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office**

Attn: Gloria Baca
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115

Re: **Request For Election of Lease**
Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Howard County, Texas

Dear Ms. Baca,

Pursuant to our conversation June 5th, Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC would like to formally request to elect a tract of land for the upcoming quarterly lease sale. The tract which we are interested in is as follows:

A tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 42, Block 32, Township 1 North, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, being more particularly described by Warranty Deed between S.W. Moore and Wife, as Grantors, and The United States of America, as Grantee, recorded December 17, 1914 in Volume 35 and Page 186 of the Deed Records in Howard County, Texas.

Less:

Tract 1: A tract of land described by Exchange Deed between The United States of America, as Grantor, acting through the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture and Keaton & McGibbon, Inc., as Grantee, recorded September 25, 1964 in Volume 343 and Page 237 of the Deed Records in Howard County, Texas, containing 10.19 acres, more or less.

Tract 2: A tract of land described by Exchange Deed between The United States of America, as Grantor, acting through the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture and Keaton & McGibbon, Inc., as Grantee, recorded March 18, 1969 in Volume 405 and Page 272 of the Deed Records in Howard County, Texas, containing 9.99 acres, more or less.

Please review your records to confirm our belief that this tract is in fact owned by the United States and that it is currently unleased. Also included are the above described deeds and a map of where the subject tract is located. If it is open, Big Star would like to make an offer to lease this mineral interest. Our intentions are to develop the sub-surface only by using horizontal drilling techniques. We would not require the right to use the surface of this land.

Should you have any questions or concerns or wish to discuss this matter further, feel free to contact me at (432)687-4900 or by email at sgaston@bigstaroil.com.

Thank you,

Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC



Stuart Gaston
Land Representative