**Noncompetitive Lease Decision Template**

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3110 (Office Code)

Case Serial No.

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DECISION

Offeror     : Oil and Gas

Address     :

Address     :

Lease Offer Rejected

On \_\_\_\_*(date)*\_\_\_, you submitted a noncompetitive lease offer to our office. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Pub. L. No. 117-169) became law on August 16, 2022. This Act, which amended the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, eliminated the BLM’s authority to issue noncompetitive leases.

This decision rejects your lease offer in its entirety. After the appeal period, the BLM will authorize a refund of the advanced rental paid on \_\_\_\_*(date)*\_\_\_, to the remitter.

**Insert Standard appeal paragraph**.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please call  *(author’s name)* , at  *(telephone  number)* , or write to the attention of  *(office code)* , at the address shown on the letterhead or send questions by fax to   *(fax  number)* or electronically to *(author’s  e-mail address)* .

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