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AMENDMENT NO. 2

Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice dated April 16, 2014, for the July 16, 2014, Oil and Gas Lease Sale, is amended as follows:

Page 29 - The Lesser Prairie-Chickens, Stipulation No. SENM-S-22, has been revised. Please replace the Stipulation SENM-S-22 (Revised on July 2010) with the Stipulation attached (Revised on July 2014) to the following Parcel Nos.:

NM-2014-07-016, 017, 018, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, and 032.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 954-2144.

/s/Bernadine T. Martinez

Bernadine T. Martinez
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Attachment:
1-Revised Stip. SENM-S-22

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE
LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKENS

No surface use is allowed during the following time periods; unless otherwise specified, this stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

Drilling for oil and gas, and 3-D geophysical exploration operations will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period of March 1 through July 15, each year. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require human presence during the period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

Open-top tanks, disposal pits, or other open pits will be required to be covered with a fine mesh netting to make them inaccessible to avian species and other wildlife.

Timing

A low profile marker will be required for a plugged or abandoned well. The well marker must be approximately 2 inches above ground level and contain the operator's name, lease name, well number, and location, including unit letter, section, township and range. This information must be welded or stamped or otherwise permanently engraved into the metal of the marker.

Exceptions to these requirements will be considered for areas of no or low lesser prairie-chicken booming activity, or unoccupied habitat, including leks, as determined at the time of permitting, or in emergency situations.

For the purpose of: Protecting Lesser Prairie-Chickens