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NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE ISSUED DECEMBER 4, 2015
AMENDMENT #2

On December 4, 2015, a Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale (Notice of Sale) was posted announcing a competitive oil and gas lease sale for 39 parcels containing 50,415.76 acres located in the Elko District. The following changes affect the Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale:

The stipulation titled OG-010-05-13 Congressionally Designated Historic Trails affixed to parcels NV-16-03-014 thru NV-16-03-030 and NV-16-03-032 thru NV-16-03-038 is removed.

Notice to Lessee-Congressionally Designated Historic Trails is added to parcels NV-16-03-014 thru NV-16-03-030 and NV-16-03-032 thru NV-16-03-038. See enclosed copy of Notice to Lessee-Congressionally Designated Historic Trails.

If you have questions regarding this amendment, please contact Barry Bonnett, Land Law Examiner, at 775-861-6641, write to the attention of NV922.b at the address on the letterhead, or send electronic mail to jbonnett@blm.gov.

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Enclosure

NOTICE TO LESSEE

Congressionally Designated Historic Trails

This lease contains, at a minimum, portions of a Congressionally Designated Historic Trail and may be inconsistent with the purpose for which the National Trail was designated, and therefore may substantially interfere with the nature and purpose of the Trail. The Lessee or Operator will have to comply with BLM Manual 6280 - Management of National Scenic and Historic Trails and Trails Under Study or Recommended as Suitable for Congressional Designation (Public), specifically Section 5-3, part A-B. Any ground disturbance proposed within the viewshed of the Trail will be required to conduct a viewshed analysis to evaluate whether the proposed action is contained within the viewshed. If within the viewshed, and likely to cause adverse impact, a BLM National Trail inventory and assessment is required, and should be broad enough to be able to identify reasonable alternative project locations with potentially less or no adverse impact. Upon inventory, the area of potential adverse impact shall be delineated, encompassing the resources, qualities, values and associated settings and the primary use or uses identified. Where a proposed action is found to be inconsistent with the purpose for which the National Trail was designated, the BLM shall consider rejecting applications for proposed projects or denying approval of the action pursuant to FLPMA, the NTSA, and other applicable law and policy.

Authority: Nevada BLM Manual 6280 Section 5.3 A-B.

<u>Parcels</u>	<u>Description of Lands</u>
NV-16-03-014 THRU	ALL LANDS
NV-16-03-030	ALL LANDS
NV-16-03-032 THRU	ALL LANDS
NV-16-03-038	ALL LANDS