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PUBLIC NOTICE Protest Filed

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received a protest filed on all parcels for BLM's March 10, 2010 competitive oil and gas lease sale. The affected parcels are:

PARCEL CA 3-10-1

PARCEL CA 3-10-4

PARCEL CA 3-10-7

PARCEL CA 3-10-2

PARCEL CA 3-10-5

PARCEL CA 3-10-8

PARCEL CA 3-10-3

PARCEL CA 3-10-6

PARCEL CA 3-10-9

BLM intends to offer these nine parcels at the lease sale pending the official review of the protest received. However, BLM is notifying potential bidders that issuance of leases involving these nine parcels will be subject to the outcome of the protest review. Depending on the review, leases may be issued without change in terms and conditions, issued with changes, or not issued and all monies paid at the sale refunded.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Laurie Moore at (916) 978-4377.

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