

BLM Colorado Quarterly Oil and Gas lease Process

(A parcel may proceed, be amended or deferred at each step of the process)

Nomination Process

Expressions of Interest accepted at the BLM Colorado State Office. Nominations accepted approximately 10 months prior to the sale date.



BLM / National Environmental Policy Act Review

The BLM posts the list of nominated parcels and recommended stipulations online at www.on.doi.gov/zIDfY8 for a 30-day public scoping period. The appropriate BLM field office will begin preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for those parcels.



Preliminary EA: 30-Day Public Review

The BLM posts the preliminary EA online for a 30-day public comment period.



Sale Notice: 30-Day Protest Period

The BLM posts the sale notice online 90 days prior to the sale date with a listing of each parcel and stipulations, initiating a 30-day protest period.



Quarterly Oil and Gas Lease Sale