

ES-080-09/04 MSES 52413 ACQ

Mississippi, Forest County, DeSoto N.F.
T1S, R13W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec. 8, NENW, SWNW, SW, W2SE, SESE;
Sec. 9, E2NW, S2SESW.
Acres 460.00
Rental \$690.00
Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

ES-081-09/04 MSES 52414 ACQ

Mississippi, Forrest County, DeSoto N.F.
T1N, R12W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec. 11, SE;
Sec. 12, SW, SWSE.
Acres 360.00
Rental \$540.00
Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

ES-082-09/04 MSES 52415 ACQ

Mississippi, Forrest County, DeSoto N.F.
T1N, R12W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec. 25, NE, W2NW, E2SW, E2SE;
Sec. 26, N2NE.
Acres 480.00
Rental \$720.00
Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

ES-083-09/04 MSES 52416 ACQ

Mississippi, Forrest County, DeSoto N.F.
T1N, R12W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec. 35, All;
Sec. 36, W2, NE.
Acres 1,120.00
Rental \$1,680.00
Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

ES-084-9/4 MSES 52417 ACQ

Mississippi, Lamar County, BLM
T2N, R15W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec. 35, N2SE, SWSE.

120.00 Acres

\$180.00 Rental

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

ES-085-9/04 MSES 52418 ACQ

Mississippi, Wayne County, DeSoto N.F.
T6N, R7W, St. Stephens Meridian
Sec. 1, E2, E2W2.

480.00 Acres

\$720.00 Rental

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

ES-086-9/04 MSES 52419 ACQ

Mississippi, Wayne County, BLM
T7N, R7W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec.2, W2NWNW, N2SWNW;
Sec.3, E2NENE, SENE.

59.49 Acreage

88.50 Rental

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

ES-087-09/04 MSES 52420 ACQ

Mississippi, Wayne County, BLM
T8N, R9W, St Stephens Meridian
Sec 4, NWSW;

Sec 19, SWNE-50% U.S. Minerals Ownership

80.00 Acres

\$120.00 Rental

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

ES-088-09/04 MSES 52421 ACQ

Mississippi, Winston County, Tombigbee N. F.
T15N, R12E, Choctaw Meridian,

Sec. 4, W2SE* less 3 acres in shape of triangle in SW corner
described as: Beginning at SW corner SE, running north 15 chains,
thence S 15 degrees E 15.4 chains, thence West 4 chains to
point of beginning (82.44 acres);

Sec. 8, SE*, S2SESENE*, That part of E2SENE* lying south of Noxubee Creek
described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner...thence west 10.07
chains to the point of beginning containing 8.81 acres, more or less;

Sec. 9, Tracts T-22*, T-43d*, T-9*, and part of T-43c*.

480.00 Acres

\$720.00 Rental

*U.S. Mineral Ownership Only

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

ES-089-09/04 MSES 52422 ACQ

Mississippi, Winston County, Tombigbee, N.F.
T15N, R12E, Choctaw Meridian

Sec.15, E2NW*, NESW*, SWNW*.

159.72 Acres

\$240.00 Rental

*U.S. Mineral Ownership Only

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

ES-090-09/04 MSES 52423 ACQ

Mississippi, Winston County, Tombigbee N.F.
T.15N, R 13E, Choctaw Meridian

Sec. 20, NWNE.

40.00 Acres

\$60.00 Rental

Subject to Controlled Surface Use Stipulation

Subject to Lease Notice 3 & 4

Mississippi – DeSoto N.F.
Tombigbee N.F.

Lease Notice #3

All or part of the leased lands may contain animal or plant species classified under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Other species may have been identified as sensitive in accordance with Forest Service Manual 2670 and be listed on the current Regional Forester's List of Sensitive Plant and Animal Species. Further Information concerning the classification of these species may be obtained from the authorized Forest Officer.

Exploration and development proposals may be limited or modifications required if activity is planned within the boundaries of a threatened, endangered or sensitive plant or animal species location as it then exist. All activities within these areas must be conducted in accordance with existing laws, regulations and the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan guidelines.

Lease Notice # 4

All or part of the leased lands may be classified as wetlands in accordance with Executive Order 11990 "Protection of Wetlands" or a floodplain in accordance with Executive Order No. 11988 "Floodplain Management". Additional management requirements for the protection of riparian areas are contained in 36 CFR 219.27(e) and the National Forest Management Act of 1976.

All activities within these areas may require special measures to mitigate adverse impacts to the resource values. They must comply with the above referenced executive orders, regulations, laws and be in accordance with the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan guidelines.

Further information concerning the classification and management of these lands may be obtained from the authorized Forest Officer.

Stipulation for Lands of The National Forest System Under
Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

The licensee/permittee/lessee must comply with all the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture set forth at Title 36, Chapter II, of the Code of Federal Regulations governing the use and management of the National Forest System (NFS) when not inconsistent with the rights granted by the Secretary of the Interior in the license/prospecting permit/lease. The Secretary of Agriculture' rules and regulations must be complied with for (1) all use and occupancy of the existing improvements, such as Forest development roads, within and outside the area licensed, permitted or leased by the Secretary of the Interior, and (3) use and occupancy of the NFS not authorized by a permit/operating plan approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

All matters related to this stipulation are to be addressed to:

Forest Supervisor, National Forest
P.O. Box 5500
100 W. Capitol Street, Suite 1141
Jackson, MS 39269
Telephone Number: (601) 965-4391

who is the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

BLM Field Office
Jackson Field Office
411 Briarwood Drive
Suite 404
Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Surface Management Agency
USDA, Forest Service-Region 8
Room 792 South, Lands & Minerals
1720 Peachtree Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30367

T.7 N., R. 7 W., St Stephens Meridian
Sec.2, W2NWNW, N2SWNW
Sec 3, E2NENE,

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

1. Consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe/group will occur at the time of any proposed development of this lease, if it is found that currently used religious sites may be impacted by any development of this lease. If currently unknown burials are discovered during development activities associated with this lease, Alabama state law on unknown burials will be followed. If necessary, consultation with the appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans will take place.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

2. In order to protect unknown cultural resources, a cultural resources survey (36 CFR 800.4(b)(1); National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, Section 110(a)(2)(A) and Section 112; and 48 FR 44716), conducted by professional archaeologists (36 CFR 800.2(a)(2), should be required before any ground disturbance occurs which is associated with development of this lease. In addition, a report, which meets professional and Mississippi standards for survey reports (36CFR 61.1(c), should be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR 800.16(v)) should occur, and if necessary, consultation the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR 800.16(g) and appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans (36 CFR 800.16(m))0, if necessary, may also occur.

Modification: None

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived by the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management if it is documented that a cultural resources survey which meets professional standards has been conducted and significant sites will not be impacted by development of this lease, or if it is documented that a cultural resources survey is not otherwise required. Consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer is not waived.

Exemptions: None

3. To discourage the spread of invasive, non-native plants, the operator will be encouraged to use native and/or noninvasive cover plants in seeding mixtures to stabilize disturbed areas and during restoration activities. Final seed mixtures will be formulated in consultation with the private land owner.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

4. Road and well site proposed construction will be reviewed for slopes around the well pad and long the road of 2 to 1 ratio for aprons and shoulders, and maximum road grade of 7 percent.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

5. Prior to surface disturbing activities, all suitable habitat areas potentially impacted by the construction will be surveyed for special status species. If special status species are found and a may affect situation exists, BLM will initiate consultation with the appropriate state agency and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All oil and gas development will comply with the protection measures developed as a result of those consultations.

To minimize soil erosion potential and soil disturbance, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site.

Modification: None

Waiver: The survey portion of this stipulation may be waived if a qualified biologist has recently completed a special status species survey of the tract, and that survey is acceptable to the BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Exemptions: None

6. Should the oil or gas be developed at this site, all open vent stack equipment, such as heater treaters, separators, and dehydrator units, and to the extent practical, to discourage birds from perching on the stacks. Installing cone-shaped mesh covers on all open vents is one suggested method. Flat mesh covers are not expected to discourage perching and will not be acceptable.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

7. To minimize impacts to wetland areas, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This Measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site. In addition, no well site construction within 250 feet of wetlands on or adjacent to this parcel will be permitted.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

T.6 N., R.7 W., St. Stephens Meridian
Sec. 1, E2, E2W2

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

1. Consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe/group will occur at the time of any proposed development of this lease, if it is found that currently used religious sites may be impacted by any development of this lease. If currently unknown burials are discovered during development activities associated with this lease, Alabama state law on unknown burials will be followed. If necessary, consultation with the appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans will take place.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

2. In order to protect unknown cultural resources, a cultural resources survey (36 CFR 800.4; National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, Section 110(a)(2)(A) and Section 112; and 48 FR 44716), conducted by professional archaeologists (36 CFR 61.1(e) and Appendix (A)), will be required before any ground disturbance occurs which is associated with development of this lease. In addition, a report, which meets professional and Mississippi standards for survey reports (36CFR 61.1(e)), of the survey will be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer before ground disturbance can be approved and/or conducted (36 CFR 800.3(c)). In addition, consultation with the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR 800.1(c)(1) (ii) will occur and if necessary, consultation the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR 800.1(c)(1)(iii)) and appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans 36 CFR 800.1(c)(2)(iii)), if necessary, may also occur.

Modification: None

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived by the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management if it is documented that a cultural resources survey which meets professional standards has been

conducted and significant sites will not be impacted by development of this lease, or if it is documented that a cultural resources survey is not otherwise required. Consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer is not waived.

Exemptions: None

3. To discourage the spread of invasive, non-native plants, the operator will be encouraged to use native and/or noninvasive cover plants in seeding mixtures to stabilize disturbed areas and during restoration activities. Final seed mixtures will be formulated in consultation with the private land owner.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

4. Prior to surface disturbing activities, all suitable habitat areas potentially impacted by the construction will be surveyed for special status species. If special status species are found and a may affect situation exists, BLM will initiate consultation with the appropriate state agency and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All oil and gas development will comply with the protection measures developed as a result of those consultations.

To minimize soil erosion potential and soil disturbance, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site.

Modification: None

Waiver: The survey portion of this stipulation may be waived if a qualified biologist has recently completed a special status species survey of the tract, and that survey is acceptable to the BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Exemptions: None

5. Should the oil or gas be developed at this site, all open vent stack equipment, such as heater treaters, separators, and dehydrator units, and to the extent practical, to discourage birds from perching on the stacks. Installing cone-shaped mesh covers on all open vents is one suggested method. Flat mesh covers are not expected to discourage perching and will not be acceptable.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

6. To minimize impacts to wetland areas, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. In addition, no well site construction within 1000 feet of Big Creek or 250 feet of designated wetlands on or adjacent to this parcel will be permitted. The wetland stipulation may be waived through consultation with the Army Corp of Engineers.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

T.8 N., R.9W., St Stephens Meridian
Sec 4, NWSW
Sec 19, SWNE-50% US Minerals

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

1. Consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe/group will occur at the time of any proposed development of this lease, if it is found that currently used religious sites may be impacted by any development of this lease. If currently unknown burials are discovered during development activities associated with this lease, Alabama state law on unknown burials will be followed. If necessary, consultation with the appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans will take place.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

2. In order to protect unknown cultural resources, a cultural resources survey (36 CFR 800.4(b)(1); National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, Section 110(a)(2)(A) and Section 112; and 48 FR 44716), conducted by professional archaeologists (36 CFR 800.2(a)(2) should be required before any ground disturbance occurs which is associated with development of this lease. In addition, a report, which meets professional and Mississippi standards for survey reports (36CFR 61.1(c), should be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer before ground disturbance can be approved and/or conducted (36 CFR 800.1(c)). In addition, consultation with the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR 800.16(v)) should occur and if necessary, consultation the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR 800.16(g) and appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans 36 CFR 800.16(m)), if necessary, may also occur.

Modification: None

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived by the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management if it is documented that a cultural resources survey which meets professional standards has been conducted and significant sites will not be impacted by development of this lease, or if it is documented that a cultural resources survey is not otherwise required. Consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer is not waived.

Exemptions: None

3. To discourage the spread of invasive, non-native plants, the operator will be encouraged to use native and/or noninvasive cover plants in seeding mixtures to stabilize disturbed areas and during restoration activities. Final seed mixtures will be formulated in consultation with the private land owner.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

4. Prior to surface disturbing activities, all suitable habitat areas potentially impacted by the construction will be surveyed for special status species. If special status species are found and a may affect situation exists, BLM will initiate consultation with the appropriate state agency and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All oil and gas development will comply with the protection measures developed as a result of those consultations.

To minimize soil erosion potential and soil disturbance, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site.

Modification: None

Waiver: The survey portion of this stipulation may be waived if a qualified biologist has recently completed a special status species survey of the tract, and that survey is acceptable to the BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Exemptions: None

5. Should the oil or gas be developed at this site, all open vent stack equipment, such as heater treaters, separators, and dehydrator units, and to the extent practical, to discourage birds from perching on the stacks. Installing cone-shaped mesh covers on all open vents

is one suggested method. Flat mesh covers are not expected to discourage perching and will not be acceptable.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

6. To minimize impacts to riparian areas (impoundments), no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site. In addition, no well site construction on within 250 feet of reservoirs on or adjacent to the parcel will be permitted.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

T. 2 N., R.15 W., St Stephens Meridian
Sec. 35, N2SE, SWSE

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

1. Consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe/group will occur at the time of any proposed development of this lease, if it is found that currently used religious sites may be impacted by any development of this lease. If currently unknown burials are discovered during development activities associated with this lease, Alabama state law on unknown burials will be followed. If necessary, consultation with the appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans will take place.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

2. In order to protect unknown cultural resources, a cultural resources survey (36 CFR 800.4; National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, Section 110(a)(2)(A) and Section 112; and 48 FR 44716), conducted by professional archaeologists (36 CFR 61.1(e) and Appendix A), will be required before any ground disturbance occurs which is associated with development of this lease. In addition, a report, which meets professional and Alabama standards for survey reports (36CFR 61.1(e), of the survey will be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer before ground disturbance can be approved and/or conducted (36 CFR 800.3 (c)). In addition, consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR 800.1(c)(1)(ii)) will occur, and if necessary, consultation the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR 800.1(c)(1)(iii)) and appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans 36 CFR 800.1(c)(2) (iii)), if necessary, may also occur.

Modification: None

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived by the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management if it is documented that a cultural resources survey which meets professional standards has been

conducted and significant sites will not be impacted by development of this lease, or if it is documented that a cultural resources survey is not otherwise required. Consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer is not waived.

Exemptions: None

3. Road and well site proposed construction will be reviewed for slopes around the well pad and along the road of 2 to 1 ratio for aprons and shoulders, and maximum road grade of 7 percent

4. Prior to surface disturbing activities, all suitable habitat areas potentially impacted by the construction will be surveyed for special status species. If special status species are found and a may affect situation exists, BLM will initiate consultation with the appropriate state agency and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All oil and gas development will comply with the protection measures developed as a result of those consultations.

To minimize soil erosion potential and soil disturbance, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site.

Modification: None

Waiver: The survey portion of this stipulation may be waived if a qualified biologist has recently completed a special status species survey of the tract, and that survey is acceptable to the BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Exemptions: None

5. To minimize impacts to riparian areas (impoundments), no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site. In addition, no well site construction on within 250 feet of reservoirs on or adjacent to the parcel will be permitted.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

6. To discourage the spread of invasive, non-native plants, the operator will be encouraged to use native and/or noninvasive cover plants in seeding mixtures to stabilize disturbed areas and during restoration activities. Final seed mixtures will be formulated in consultation with the private land owner.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

7. Should the oil or gas be developed at this site, all open vent stack equipment, such as heater treaters, separators, and dehydrator units, and to the extent practical, to discourage birds from perching on the stacks. Installing cone-shaped mesh covers on all open vents is one suggested method. Flat mesh covers are not expected to discourage perching and will not be acceptable.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

T. 15 N., R. 12 E., Choctaw Meridian
Section 4, W2SE
Section 8, SE, S2SESENE
Section 9, Tracts T-22, T-9, T43d, and part of T-43c
Section 15, E2NW, NESW, SWNW

T.15 N., R. 13 E., Choctaw Meridian
Section 15, E2NW, NESW, SWNW
Section 20, NWNE

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

1. Consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe/group will occur at the time of any proposed development of this lease, if it is found that currently used religious sites may be impacted by any development of this lease. If currently unknown burials are discovered during development activities associated with this lease, Alabama state law on unknown burials will be followed. If necessary, consultation with the appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans will take place.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

2. In order to protect unknown cultural resources, a cultural resources survey (36 CFR 800.4(b) (1); National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, Section 110(a)(2)(A) and Section 112; and 48 FR 44716), conducted by professional archaeologists (36 CFR 800.2(a)(2)) will be required before any ground disturbance occurs which is associated with development of this lease. In addition, a report, which meets professional and Mississippi standards for survey reports (36 CFR 61.1(c)), will be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer before ground disturbance can be approved and/or conducted (36 CFR 800.3 (c)). In addition, consultation with the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer (36 CFR 800.16(v)) will occur, and if necessary, consultation the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR

800.16(g) and appropriate tribe/group of federally recognized Native Americans 36 CFR 800.16(m), if necessary, may also occur.

Modification: None

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived by the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management if it is documented that a cultural resources survey which meets professional standards has been conducted and significant sites will not be impacted by development of this lease, or if it is documented that a cultural resources survey is not otherwise required. Consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer is not waived.

Exemptions: None

3. Road and well site proposed construction will be reviewed for slopes around the well pad and along the road of 2 to 1 ratio for aprons and shoulders, and maximum road grade of 7 percent

4. Prior to surface disturbing activities, all suitable habitat areas potentially impacted by the construction will be surveyed for special status species. If special status species are found and a may affect situation exists, BLM will initiate consultation with the appropriate state agency and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All oil and gas development will comply with the protection measures developed as a result of those consultations.

To minimize soil erosion potential and soil disturbance, no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site.

Modification: None

Waiver: The survey portion of this stipulation may be waived if a qualified biologist has recently completed a special status species survey of the tract, and that survey is acceptable to the BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Exemptions: None

5. To minimize impacts to riparian areas (impoundments), no well site construction on slopes greater than eight percent will be permitted. This measure will not apply to road construction for access to a proposed well site. In addition, no well site construction on within 250 feet of reservoirs on or adjacent to the parcel will be permitted.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

6. To discourage the spread of invasive, non-native plants, the operator will be encouraged to use native and/or noninvasive cover plants in seeding mixtures to stabilize disturbed areas and during restoration activities. Final seed mixtures will be formulated in consultation with the private land owner.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

7. Should the oil or gas be developed at this site, all open vent stack equipment, such as heater treaters, separators, and dehydrator units, and to the extent practical, to discourage birds from perching on the stacks. Installing cone-shaped mesh covers on all open vents is one suggested method. Flat mesh covers are not expected to discourage perching and will not be acceptable.

Modification: None

Waiver: None

Exemptions: None

ES-091-09/04 MIES 52424 ACQ

Michigan, Antrim County, BLM

T31N, R8W, Michigan Meridian

Sec 36, N2NE.

80.00 Acres

\$120.00 Acres

Subject to Special Resource Protection Stipulations

Subject to Lease Information Notice

T.31N,, R.8W Michigan Meridian
Sec 36, N2NE

Special Resource Protection Stipulations

- No surface occupancy of wetlands
- No surface occupancy within 250 feet permanent streams and other water bodies

Lease Information Notices

- Any activities proposed in or likely to affect wetlands will be subject to: identification and analysis of alternative sites; a public notification and comment period; and the provisions of any other Federal, State, or local laws and regulations as required by Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands.
- A cultural resource survey will be required for all areas proposed for surface disturbance at the time an Application for Permit to Drill is filed. The lessee must contact the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to determine the extent and type of survey required. Mitigation measures or relocation may be necessary to avoid disturbance of cultural sites. The need for mitigation or movement will be based on consultation between BLM, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, the surface owner, the lessee, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
- The area that the flow line will be installed is considered prime farmland by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service. It is considered prime farmland because of the presence of Emmet-Montcalm complex in the area to be leased. Due to the finding that this is prime farmland, form AD_1006 needs to be submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture at the time of the Federal APD is filed with BLM