

H-3102-1 - QUALIFICATIONS OF LESSORS

III. Evidence of QualificationsKeywordsA. Certification of Compliance

Signature on the competitive bid form, noncompetitive lease offer, assignment of record title, transfer of operating rights, and request for approval of an assignment or transfer constitutes certification of compliance with the regulations and the MLA. Certification of compliance with Section 2(a)(2)(A) of the MLA, 30 U.S.C. 201(a)(2)(A), is made for lease offers directly on the Bureau-approved lease Form 3100-11 and for competitive bids directly on the competitive bid Form 3000-2 which both have been revised to incorporate the necessary language addressing the provisions of Section 2(a)(2)(A). The certification language contained on the lease Form 3100-11, assignment of record title Form 3000-3, transfer of operating rights Form 3000-3a, and the competitive bid Form 3000-2 also has been revised to incorporate the reclamation requirements of Section 17(g) of the MLA, and the provisions in Section 41 of the MLA addressing the use of schemes, arrangements, plans, and agreements to circumvent or defeat the oil and gas leasing laws and regulations. Signature on the assignment of record title Form 3000-3 requesting approval of an assignment of less than 640 acres outside of Alaska or 2,560 acres in Alaska also provides acceptable certification that the assignment would further the development of oil and gas in accordance with the requirements of Section 30A of the MLA.

CERTIFICATION
OF COMPLIANCE

B. Additional Information

Any additional evidence needed by the authorized officer to show compliance with the regulations and the MLA may be required from anyone seeking to acquire or anyone holding a Federal oil and gas lease or interest therein. See 43 CFR 3102.5-3. Such a request is to be made by decision or notice, providing a compliance period of at least 30 days for receipt of the response.

ADDITIONAL
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REQUIRED
BY AUTHORIZED
OFFICER