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Oil and Gas Lease Reinstatement

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

State Office Identifier (XX-xxx-xx); (Lease serial number)

(Geographic State): Proposed Conversion of Unpatented Oil Placer Mining Claim

(Name) to Noncompetitive Oil and Gas Lease

Pursuant to Sections 31 and 17(c) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920

(30 U.S.C. 188), as amended by Title IV of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty

Management Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-451), a petition for conversion of an

unpatented oil placer mining claim has been timely filed. The proposed

noncompetitive lease has been assigned serial number (Number). The claim to

be converted is the (Name) unpatented oil placer mining claim located in

(County), (State). The description of the land is as follows:

(Legal land description).

This notice explains the reasons for the proposed conversion of the mining claim to a noncompetitive oil and gas lease. The unpatented oil placer mining claim was validly located prior to February 24, 1920, it is currently producing oil, and it was deemed conclusively abandoned for failure to timely file instruments as required by Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1744). The statutory date of abandonment was December 30, 1987. (Lessee or attorney-in-fact's name), on behalf of itself and others, has petitioned for the conversion. When issued, the lease will be in the name of (Co-lessee names), et al.

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The lessees have agreed to (Number) special lease terms in addition to the standard lease terms of a noncompetitive oil and gas lease. They include:

(Describe lease stipulations)

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and will reimburse the Department for the cost of this Federal Register notice. In addition, all back rental and royalty will be paid from (Date), current to the date the lease is issued.

Production reports have been submitted for the period from (Date) to (Date). The production during this period totaled (Number) barrels of oil. Royalty payment from (Date), current to the date the lease is issued, still must be submitted prior to lease issuance. Rental at \$5 per acre or fraction thereof per year is due in addition to royalty at the rate of 16% percent. Since the lessee has met all the requirements for conversion of the unpatented oil placer mining claim as set out in the laws referenced above, the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to issue lease (Serial number) effective (Date).

Authorized Officer

Dated: