

H-3111-1 - OVER-THE-COUNTER OFFERS

Format for Decision of Lease Offer Rejected Due to  
Nonconsent by Surface Management Agency



United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:  
Serial No.

CERTIFIED MAIL-- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

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Oil and Gas

Lease Offer Rejected

The (name of agency) has withheld consent to lease in response to your offer (serial number). A copy of its report is enclosed. Therefore, in accordance with 43 CFR 3101.7-4(b), your offer to lease is hereby rejected.

This decision will become final 30 days from receipt.

Standard appeal paragraph (see H-3100-1).

In accordance with 43 CFR 3101.7-5(b), you may pursue administrative remedies provided by the surface management agency with respect to its consent report. If you elect to pursue action with that agency, you must notify this office in writing within 30 days of receipt of this decision so that it may be rescinded and final BLM action on your offer suspended to allow you to resolve your action with that agency. Absent such notification to this office, this decision to reject your offer will become final at the end of the 30-day appeal period.

Authorized Officer

Enclosures:  
SMA Report  
Form 1842-1

Distribution:  
SMA

NOTE: This decision format is not to be used for Forest Service (FS) lands, since the FS will previously give direct notice to the offeror of the FS decision to deny consent to lease.