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In Reply Refer To:

July 12, 2011 Sale Notice
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AMENDMENT NOTICE NO. 1 COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE July 12, 2011

Forest Service Region 2 stipulation R2-FS-2820-13(92) has been superseded by Forest Service Region 2 stipulation WO-10/05/2006 on parcels 07-11-109, 07-11-110, 07-11-111 and 07-11-112. See attached stipulation for description.

Amended sale list parcels should read as follows:

Forest Service South Dakota		
Parcel Number	Parcel Description	Parcel Stipulations
07-11-109 SDM 102234 SDM 97300-B	T. 9 S, R. 2 E, BHM, SD SEC. 32 NESW; FALL RIVER COUNTY 40.00 AC ACQ	WO-10/05/2006 (ALL LANDS) R2-FS-2820-16 (ALL LANDS)
07-11-110 SDM 102235 SDM 97300-C	T. 9 S, R. 2 E, BHM, SD SEC. 32 SWSE; FALL RIVER COUNTY 40.00 AC PD	WO-10/05/2006 (ALL LANDS) R2-FS-2820-16 (ALL LANDS)
7-11-111 SDM 102236 SDM 97300-D	T. 10 S, R. 2 E, BHM, SD SEC. 4 POR SW IN BGNG (106.21 AC); SEC. 5 POR N2S2 IN BGNG (90.00 AC); SEC. 5 LOT 4; SEC. 5 SWNW; SEC. 6 POR LOT 6 & POR NESW,N2SE IN BGNG (67.57 AC); SEC. 6 LOTS 1,2; SEC. 6 S2NE,SEW; FALL RIVER COUNTY 544.35 AC ACQ	WO-10/05/2006 (ALL LANDS) R2-FS-2820-16 (ALL LANDS)
07-11-112 SDM 102237 SDM 97300-E	T. 10 S, R. 2 E, BHM, SD SEC. 6 LOTS 3,4,5; FALL RIVER COUNTY 104.90 AC PD	WO-10/05/2006 (ALL LANDS) R2-FS-2820-16 (ALL LANDS)

Amended sale list stipulation page should read as follows:

Stipulation Number	Stipulation Name/Brief Description
DPG TL 15-8	TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION No surface use is allowed during the time period(s) October 16 – June 14 to provide quality forage, cover, escape terrain and solitude for bighorn sheep. This stipulation applies to drilling and testing of wells and new construction projects, and does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities. Limit on-lease activities (operation and maintenance of facilities) to the period from 10 am to 4 pm except in emergency situations.
DPG CSU 16-1	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to special operating constraints. to protect key paleontological resources from disturbance, or mitigate the effects of disturbance to conserve scientific and interpretive values, and the interests of the surface owner.
DPG CSU 16-2	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints: Try to locate activities and facilities away from the water’s edge and outside the riparian areas, woody draws, wetlands, and floodplains.
DPG CSU 16-5	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints: Operations may be moved or modified to preserve certain geologic type sections for future scientific research, education, and interpretation.
DPG CSU 16-6	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints. Surface occupancy and use is subject to operational constraints to maintain the Scenic Integrity Objective (SIO) for areas identified as high.
DPG CSU 16-7	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints: Surface occupancy and use is subject to operational constraints to maintain the Scenic Integrity Objective (SIO) for areas identified as moderate.
DPG CSU 16-8	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to special operating constraints: New developments, including new facilities, roads, and concentrations of humans, within 1 mile of bighorn sheep lambing areas may be moved or modified to be out of view of the lambing areas. This stipulation applies to drilling and testing and new construction projects, not to operation or maintenance of production.
DPG TES 18a	FOREST SERVICE - Agency lease stipulations.
DPG 22b	LEASE NOTICE - ROADLESS AREA CONSERVATION RULE Operations such as road construction or reconstruction may be prohibited by the Roadless Area Conservation Rule or subsequent modifications thereof.
DPG 22c	LEASE NOTICE - ROADLESS AREA CONSERVATION RULE Operations such as road construction or reconstruction may be prohibited by the Roadless Area Conservation Rule or subsequent modifications thereof.
DPG 23	LEASE NOTICE - LITTLE MISSOURI BADLANDS MILITARY COMPLEX/DAVIS CREEK AND SQUARE BUTTE AREAS Each proposed well, both inside and outside the critical area, will be evaluated individually, and allowed if they can be mitigated to the level of no adverse effect.
Region 2 Forest Service	
WO-10/05/2006	FOREST SERVICE - Agency Lease Stipulation
R2-FS-2820-16	CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints: Surface occupancy and use is subject to operational constraints to maintain the Scenic Integrity Objective (SIO) for areas identified as moderate.
Bureau of Reclamation	
BOR 17-1	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION - Agency lease stipulations.
BOR 17-2	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION - Agency special stipulations.
Corps of Engineers	

**NOTICE FOR LANDS OF THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
UNDER JURISDICTION OF
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

In conducting operations associated with this lease, the lessee/operator 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, occupancy, and management of National Forest System (NFS) lands when not inconsistent with existing lease rights granted by the Secretary of Interior.

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

District Ranger, Fall River Ranger District
Buffalo Gap National Grassland
1801 Hwy 18 Truck Bypass
Hot Springs, SD 57747
(605) 745-4107

who is the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

CULTURAL RESOURCES (National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), P.L. 89-665 as amended by P.L. 94-422, P.L. 94-458, and P.L. 96-515):

The Forest Service authorized officer is responsible for ensuring that the leased lands are examined prior to the undertaking of any ground-disturbing activities to determine whether or not cultural resources are present, and to specify mitigation measures for effects on cultural resources that are found to be present.

The lessee or operator shall contact the Forest Service to determine if a site-specific cultural resource inventory is required prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities on Forest Service lands covered by this lease.

The lessee or operator may engage the services of a cultural resource specialist acceptable to the Forest Service to conduct any necessary cultural resource inventory of the area of proposed surface disturbance. In consultation with the Forest Service authorized officer, the lessee or operator may elect to conduct an inventory of a larger area to allow for alternative or additional areas of disturbance that may be needed to accommodate other resource needs or operations.

The lessee or operator shall implement mitigation measures required by the Forest Service to preserve or avoid destruction of cultural resource values. Mitigation may include relocation of proposed facilities, testing, salvage, and recordation or other protective measures.

During the course of actual surface operations on Forest Service lands associated with this lease, the lessee or operator shall immediately bring to the attention of the Forest Service the discovery of any cultural or paleontological resources. The lessee or operator shall leave such discoveries intact until directed to proceed by Forest Service.

THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES (The Endangered Species Act. (ESA), P.L. 93-205 (1973), P.L. 94-359 (1974), P.L. 95-212 (1977), P.L. 95-632 (1978), P.L. 96-159 (1979), P.L. 97-304 (1982), P.L. 100-653 (1988)).

The Forest Service authorized officer is responsible for compliance with the Endangered Species Act. This includes meeting ESA Section 7 consultation requirements with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service prior to any surface disturbing activities associated with this lease with potential effects to species and/or habitats protected by the ESA. The results of consultation may indicate a need for modification of or restrictions on proposed surface disturbing activities.

The lessee or operator may choose to conduct the examination at their cost. Results of the examination will be used in any necessary ESA consultation procedures. This examination and any associated reports, including Biological Assessments, must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Forest Service. Any reports must also be formally approved by the USDA Forest Service biologist or responsible official.