

Schedule for helium auction and sale:

The BLM intends to offer helium in 2015 for delivery in FY 2016 (Phase B) according to the following schedule:

March 25, 2015	Director's Briefing
June 1, 2015	FRN to New Mexico State Director for surnaming
June 12, 2015	FRN published for 30-day comment
July 13, 2015	Comments period closes
August __, 2015	Final FRN published (date to be determined)
August 14, 2015	Excess Refining Capacity due to BLM
August 26, 2015	Auction
September 1, 2015	Phase B Helium Sale (allocated to refiners and non-allocated to non-refiners)
September 30, 2015	Auction and Sale Revenue due to BLM
October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016	– Delivery of FY 2016 crude helium