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NEVADA GEOTHERMAL LEASE SALE LAND NOMINATIONS

The Nevada State Office is now accepting nominations of lands for competitive geothermal leasing for the next geothermal lease sale that is tentatively scheduled for November 19, 2013. Land nominations must be submitted on the enclosed Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Form 3203-1, and comply with 43 CFR 3203 (72 FR 24406, May 2, 2007). Please refer to these regulations for nomination requirements regarding maximum acreage, acceptable land descriptions, and nominating parcels as a block. These regulations may be found at: <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/> under Title 43, Volume 2, Chapter II, Part 3200. A courtesy copy of Form 3203-1 has been enclosed for your convenience.

Nominations are not automatically placed on a sale when received, and BLM cannot guarantee that the nominated lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. The parcels must be reviewed for availability, environmental and cultural concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Sale parcels will normally be configured as requested; however, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size and configuration as needed.

Each nomination must be submitted with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$110 per nomination plus \$0.11 per acre or fraction of an acre of land nominated. If parcel contains fractional acreage, please round up to the next whole acre for the purpose of calculating the per acre nomination fee. All land nominations must be received by the Nevada State Office no later than April 12, 2013 in order to be considered for the November 2013 Geothermal Lease Sale. Nominations received after April 12, 2013 will be reviewed for the next lease sale.

Sale notices, results, and Form 3203-1 will be posted on our website at:

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/leasable_minerals/geothermal0/ggeothermal_leasing.html

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Sheila Mallory at (775) 861-6568; facsimile at 775-861-6711; write to the attention of NV920 at the address on this letterhead; or send electronic mail to smallory@blm.gov

/s/ Patricia LaFramboise

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Enclosure