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## INFORMATION NOTICE

Pages 1 and 3 of the March 10, 2009, *Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale* have been revised. The revisions are underlined below:

### **How do I register as a bidder?**

Before the sale starts, you must complete a bidder registration form to obtain a bidding number. The forms are available at the registration desk. Anyone with an outstanding debt to BLM will not be allowed to register.

To participate in the bidding process, you must register to obtain a bidder number. If you are bidding for more than one party, you must register and obtain a separate bidder number for each company or individual you represent.

When you register to bid, you will be asked to sign a statement that your bid is a good faith intention to acquire an oil and gas lease and that you understand that any winning bid will constitute a legally binding commitment to accept the lease and pay monies owed, whether or not a lease is subsequently issued. Further, you will acknowledge that you understand it is a crime under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 43 U.S.C. 1212 to knowingly and willfully make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations regarding your bidder registration and intent to bid, accept a lease and pay monies owed.

### **Payment due on the day of the sale:**

For each parcel you are the successful high bidder, you must pay the minimum bonus bid of \$2 per acre or fraction of an acre; the first year's advance annual rental of \$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre; and a non-refundable administrative fee of \$140. You must make this payment either during the sale or immediately following the sale.

These are monies you owe the United States, whether or not a lease is issued.

The minimum monies owed the day of the sale for a winning bid are monies owed to the United States, whether or not a lease is issued. (43 CFR 3120.5-2(b) and 43 CFR 3120.5-3(a). If payment of the minimum monies owed the day of the sale is not received by the date and time below, the Bureau of Land Management will issue a bill for the monies owed, and if payment is not received by the bill due date, the United States will pursue collection by all appropriate methods, and when appropriate

issue late fees, civil penalties, interest, administrative charges and penalties on past due amounts.  
(See, e.g. , Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended; Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996; and 31 CFR 285.)

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Natalie Aue at (775) 861-6684.

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