

SPLIT ESTATE NOTICE

Effective immediately, anyone submitting an informal Expression of Interest (EOI), which includes split estate lands (private surface/Federal minerals), must provide the name and address of the current private surface owner(s). Whenever a split estate parcel is included in an oil and gas Notice of Competitive Lease Sale, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will send a courtesy letter to the surface owner(s). The letter will provide the surface owner(s) notice of the scheduled competitive lease sale as well as information about the BLM's regulations and procedures for Federal oil and gas leasing and development on split estate lands. If the EOI does not provide the name and address of the surface owner(s), it will not be processed by the BLM, and such lands will not be placed on a list of lands included in a Notice of Competitive Sale.

In regards to this notice, if you have any questions, please contact Patricia LaFramboise, Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication at 775-861-6632 (plaframboise@blm.gov).