

Decision to Lease

Seventeen parcels totaling approximately 60,320.32 acres of public lands generally available for geothermal leasing under Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land use plans were considered for the geothermal lease sale scheduled to be held on February 23, 2010.

My decision is to offer approximately 60,320.32 acres on 17 parcels of BLM-administered lands with appropriate conditions and stipulations at the February 23, 2010 geothermal lease sale.

The lands to be offered are identified by serial and parcel number on the Final February 2010 Geothermal Lease Sale List, which identifies the specific conditions, terms, stipulations and notices applicable to each parcel.

All of the parcels have been reviewed to determine if existing planning and NEPA documents adequately address the issues and environmental consequences of leasing at this time. My decision to offer 17 geothermal parcels in the Fillmore Field Office is based on the documentation contained in the administrative record for the December 19, 2008, geothermal lease sale, as these parcels were originally offered in that lease sale.

Approved: _____

Kent Hoffman
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Division of Lands and Minerals

Date: February 22, 2010