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ERRATA SHEET

On August 16, 2013, a Notice of Competitive Lease Sale (NCLS) was posted announcing a competitive oil and gas lease sale to be held at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah State Office on November 19, 2013. The following changes affect the NCLS:

As Listed in the NCLS

UTU89931 (UT1113-197)

T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake

Sec. 20: All;

Sec. 21: N2, SW, N2SE, SWSE;

Sec. 28: NWNE, S2NE, NW, S2;

Sec. 29: All.

2,480.00 Acres

Emery County, Utah

Price Field Office

UTU89932 (UT1113-198)

T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake

Secs. 22, 23 and 24: All.

1,942.01 Acres

Emery County, Utah

Price Field Office

UTU89933 (UT1113-199)

T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake

Secs. 25, 26 and 27: All.

1,937.65 Acres

Emery County, Utah

Price Field Office

Revised Parcel

UTU89931 (UT1113-197)

T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake

Sec. 20: All;

Sec. 21: N2, N2SW, SWSW;

Sec. 28: SESE;

Sec. 29: N2NE, W2.

1,520.00 Acres

Emery County, Utah

Price Field Office

UTU89932 (UT1113-198)

T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake

Sec. 22: N2, SE;

Secs. 23 and 24: All.

1,782.01 Acres

Emery County, Utah

Price Field Office

UTU89933 (UT1113-199)

T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake

Secs. 25 and 26: All;

Sec. 27: E2, SW.

1,777.65 Acres

Emery County, Utah

Price Field Office

The lease parcel revisions identified above are the result of the removal of 1,040 acres of land lying within the boundaries of the Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry (CLDQ) Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and the deferral of a 240-acre area pending the resolution of a discrepancy between BLM and National Park Service (NPS) records regarding the boundaries of the CLDQ National Natural Landmark (NNL).

The boundaries for the above identified parcels, as originally listed in the NCLS, were based upon management designations stated in the Price Field Office's Approved Resource Management Plan (Price RMP). However, following the posting of the NCLS, it has come to the attention of this office that discrepancies exist between the Price RMP and the Record of Decision (Price ROD) approving that RMP, with regard to the management of oil and gas leasing within the CLDQ ACEC, and between BLM and NPS records, with regard to the boundaries of the CLDQ NNL.

The Price RMP identifies the CLDQ NNL as an 80-acre area, located in the SESE of Sec. 21 and the NENE of Sec. 28 of T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Salt Lake Meridian, Utah, and it identifies the CLDQ ACEC as a 770-acre area, which includes and surrounds the CLDQ NNL. With regard to the management of oil and gas leasing within the NNL and ACEC, the Price RMP provides that the lands within the NNL are unavailable for oil and gas leasing and the lands within the ACEC, but outside of the NNL, are open to oil and gas leasing subject to constraints. *Price RMP*, at 137-8 and Map R-25. As previously noted, the parcel configurations originally listed in the NCLS were based upon the aforementioned provisions of the Price RMP.

In contrast with the Price RMP, the Price ROD designates the entire 770 acres of land within the CLDQ ACEC as unavailable for oil and gas leasing. *Price ROD*, at 41. As the Price ROD represents the official agency action and decision-making document, the parcel revisions identified above, which remove the lands within the CLDQ ACEC from the November 2013 oil and gas lease sale in order to conform to the management designation in the ROD, are a necessary action. *See* 40 CFR 1502.1 and 43 CFR 1610.5-3.

Through consultation with NPS, it has also come to the attention of this office that a discrepancy exists between BLM and NPS records regarding the boundaries of the CLDQ NNL. More specifically, while the Price RMP identifies the NNL as an 80-acre tract completely within the boundaries of the CLDQ ACEC, NPS records identify the NNL as a larger area, not all of which overlaps with the CLDQ ACEC.

As previously noted, the Price RMP provides that lands within the CLDQ NNL are unavailable for oil and gas leasing and, while the Price ROD does not specifically mention the availability of oil and gas leasing within the CLDQ NNL, it seems logical to presume that this omission was the result of the belief that by closing the CLDQ ACEC to oil and gas leasing the NNL was also being closed to leasing. Thus, in order to avoid a potential offering of lands for oil and gas leasing that does not conform with the management decisions of the Price RMP and ROD, the 240-acre area, which falls outside the boundaries of the CLDQ ACEC, but within the boundaries of the CLDQ NNL, as identified by NPS, has been deferred from being offered at an oil and gas lease sale pending the resolution of the discrepancy between BLM and NPS records.

A map displaying the boundaries of the CLDQ ACEC, CLDQ NNL, as identified by both BLM and NPS records and the parcel revisions discussed above is attached to this Errata Sheet. Please direct any questions regarding this Errata Sheet to Justin Abernathy, Fluid Minerals Leasing Coordinator, at 801-539-4067.

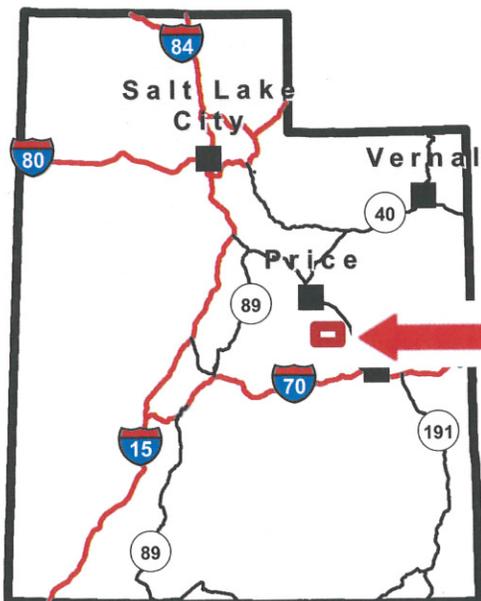
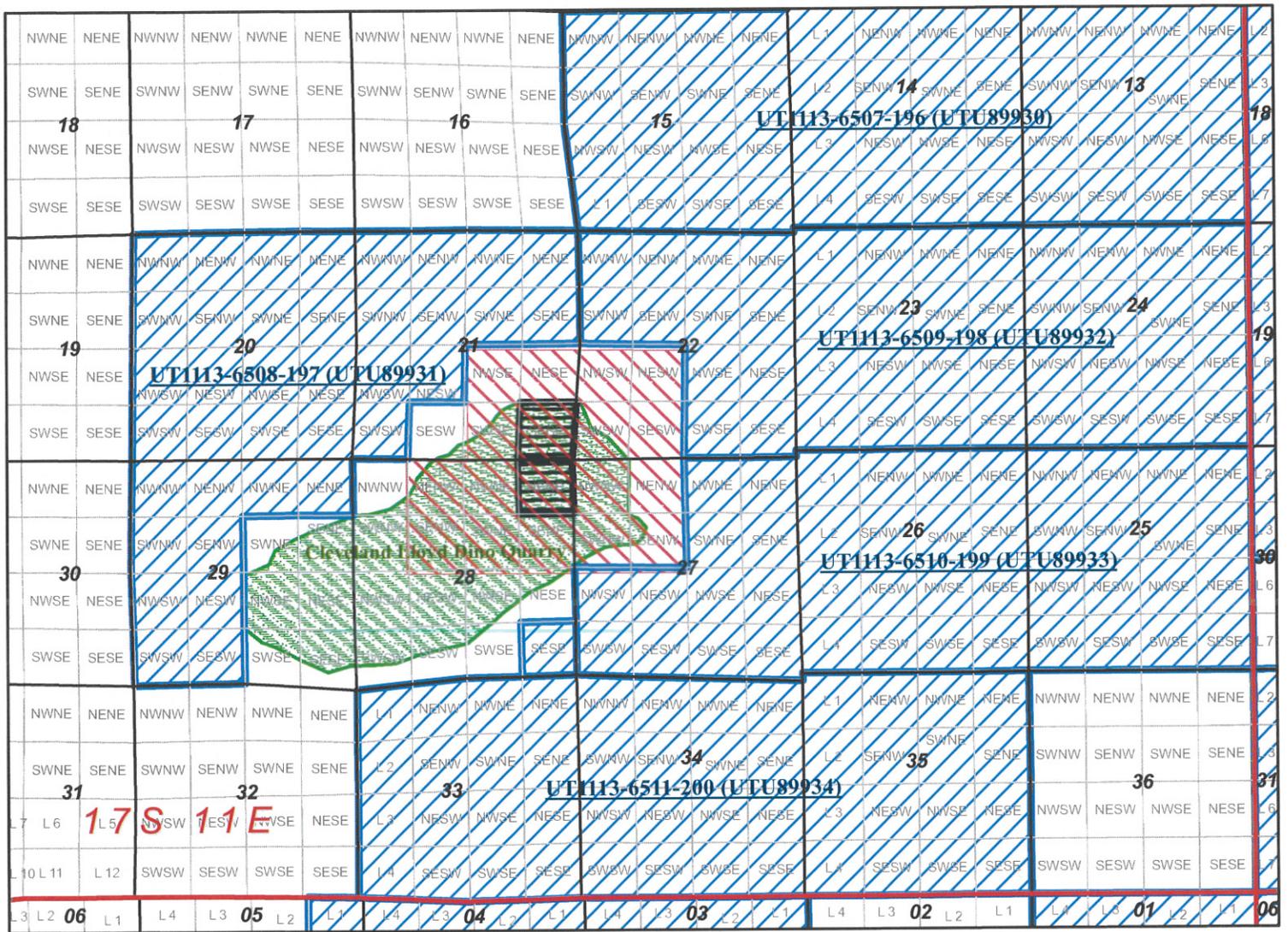
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Attachment

1. Boundary map

Bureau of Land Management - Utah November 2013 Oil & Gas Lease Sale Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry (CLDQ) Revised Lease Sale Parcels



LEGEND

-  November 2013 Oil & Gas Lease Sale Parcels
-  CLDQ BLM Area of Critical Environmental Concern
-  CLDQ National Natural Landmark - BLM Boundary
-  CLDQ National Natural Landmark - National Park Service Boundary

Location of Detailed View Above

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