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INFORMATION NOTICE PROTESTS FILED

On August 15, 2014, the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) Utah posted a Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale (“NCLS”), which identified parcels of land that BLM Utah proposed to offer for oil and gas lease at the competitive lease sale held on November 18, 2014 (“November 2014 Lease Sale”). The NCLS also provided notice of a 30-day public protest period, which concluded on September 15, 2014, for the parcels proposed for lease in the NCLS.

During the aforementioned public protest period, BLM Utah received three letters in protest of the November 2014 Lease Sale. The three timely filed protest letters were submitted by the following organizations: (1) the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, jointly with Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Trust, Natural Resources Defense Council, and The Wilderness Society (collectively “SUWA”), (2) Rocky Mountain Wild, jointly with WildEarth Guardians (collectively “RMW”), and (3) Trout Unlimited (“TU”). In addition, following the conclusion of the 30-day public protest period, on October 6, 2014, the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance submitted an additional letter in protest of the November 2014 Lease Sale.

In total, forty-one of the parcels proposed for oil and gas lease by the NCLS were protested. On November 17, 2014, BLM Utah issued decisions that addressed all of the protests received for the November 2014 Lease Sale. Additional information regarding the parcels protested for the November 2014 Lease Sale has been provided in the table below.

Protested Parcel (Parcel No.)	Protested Parcel (Serial No.)	Field Office	Protestor(s)	Acres Proposed for Lease in NCLS	Acres Offered at Lease Sale
UT1114 – 034	UTU90733	Price	SUWA	120.00	120.00
UT1114 – 035	UTU90734	Price	SUWA	1,000.00	1,000.00
UT1114 – 044	UTU90741	Price	RMW	1,564.55	1,564.55
UT1114 – 050	UTU90747	Vernal	SUWA	660.97	660.97
UT1114 – 051	UTU90748	Vernal	SUWA	1,279.08	639.08
UT1114 – 107	UTU90752	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,280.00	1,280.00
UT1114 – 109	UTU90753	Vernal	RMW SUWA	2,276.88	2,276.88
UT1114 – 110	UTU90754	Vernal	SUWA	2,547.96	2,547.96
UT1114 – 112	UTU90755	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,920.00	1,920.00
UT1114 – 113	UTU90756	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,840.00	1,240.00

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UT1114 – 114	UTU90757	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,920.00	1,920.00
UT1114 – 116	UTU90758	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,910.20	1,910.20
UT1114 – 118	UTU90759	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,280.00	0
UT1114 – 119	UTU90760	Vernal	RMW SUWA	37.77	37.77
UT1114 – 121	UTU90761	Vernal	RMW SUWA	2,414.23	0
UT1114 – 124	UTU90762	Vernal	RMW SUWA	80.00	80.00
UT1114 – 126	UTU90763	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,319.29	0
UT1114 – 132	UTU90764	Vernal	RMW SUWA	213.72	213.72
UT1114 – 133	UTU90765	Vernal	RMW SUWA	40.00	40.00
UT1114 – 134	UTU90766	Vernal	RMW SUWA	1,149.25	1,149.25
UT1114 – 135	UTU90767	Vernal	RMW SUWA	227.83	227.83
UT1114 – 137	UTU90768	Vernal	RMW SUWA	775.62	775.62
UT1114 – 151	UTU90769	Vernal	RMW	40.00	40.00
UT1114 – 155	UTU90771	Vernal	RMW	1,280.00	1,280.00
UT1114 – 156	UTU90772	Vernal	RMW	680.00	680.00
UT1114 – 157	UTU90773	Vernal	RMW	1,697.66	1,697.66
UT1114 – 163	UTU90774	Vernal	SUWA	406.83	406.83
UT1114 – 169	UTU90775	Vernal	RMW	1,009.38	1,009.38
UT1114 – 173	UTU90776	Vernal	SUWA TU	800.97	0
UT1114 – 174	UTU90777	Vernal	SUWA	120.00	120.00
UT1114 – 176	UTU90778	Vernal	SUWA	80.00	80.00
UT1114 – 177	UTU90779	Vernal	RMW	88.58	88.58
UT1114 – 179	UTU90780	Vernal	RMW	40.00	40.00
UT1114 – 195	UTU90781	Vernal	RMW SUWA	706.29	473.13
UT1114 – 196	UTU90782	Vernal	SUWA	486.92	486.92
UT1114 – 209	UTU90783	Vernal	RMW	988.64	988.64
UT1114 – 214	UTU90784	Vernal	RMW SUWA	2,119.55	2,119.55
UT1114 – 216	UTU90785	Vernal	RMW SUWA	640.00	640.00
UT1114 – 217	UTU90786	Vernal	RMW	1,119.91	1,119.91
UT1114 – 218	UTU90787	Vernal	RMW	640.08	640.08
UT1114 – 254	UTU90788	Vernal	RMW SUWA	640.24	640.24