

Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

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Wyoming State Office – Oil and Gas





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We wish to announce that in accordance with 43 CFR Part 3120, we will offer for competitive sale certain land in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska for Federal oil and gas leasing. This notice describes-

- The time and place of the sale;
- How the sale will be conducted;
- How to participate in the bidding process;
- The sale process;
- How long the sale will last;
- The conditions of the sale;
- How to file a noncompetitive offer after the sale;
- How to file a presale noncompetitive offer; and
- How to file a protest for land offered in this Notice.

Beginning on page 1 of this Notice is a list of the land we are offering at this sale. The land is described by parcel number and legal land description. They are listed in Range and Township order by state and land type and will be offered in that sequence. Below each parcel we have included any stipulations, lease notices, special conditions, or restrictions that will be made a part of the lease at the time we issue it. We have also identified those parcels where the United States owns less than 100 percent interest in the oil and gas mineral rights, have pending presale noncompetitive offers to lease, and are not available for noncompetitive offers to lease if they receive no bid at this sale. For your convenience, we are also including copies of the stipulations, lease notices, etc. affecting the parcels in this sale.

Both this Sale Notice and the results list will be available on our public Internet site at: <http://www.blm.gov/wy>. This Notice also is available on the BLM home page at: <http://www.blm.gov>.

Oil and gas forms are available on the Internet at: www.blm.gov/blmforms.

When and where will the sale take place?

When: The competitive sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. The sale room and receiving room will open one hour earlier so you can register and get your bidding number.

Where: We will hold the sale at the Holiday Inn, Convention Center, 204 West Fox Farm Road (I-80 and US85), Cheyenne, Wyoming. A block of rooms at the rate of \$70.00 for single occupancy and \$80.00 for double occupancy has been reserved for sale participants at the Holiday Inn. For room reservations, contact the Holiday Inn at (307) 638-4466. When making room reservations, please state that you are attending the **BLM Oil and Gas Auction**.

Access: The sale room is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the sale, such as sign language interpreter or materials in an alternate format, contact **Adrian Gilmore at (307) 775-6134** or **Juanita Garcia at (307) 775-6181 by January 18, 2010**.

How will the sale be conducted?

The sale will be conducted by oral auction. You must make your bids verbally. The winning bid is the highest verbal bid equal to or exceeding the national minimum acceptable bid.

How do I participate in the bidding process?

To participate in the bidding process, you must fill out a registration form identifying the lessee's name and address that will be shown on the lease form and get 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. We will begin registering bidders at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the sale in the receiving room. You must display your bidder number to the auctioneer when you make a bid.

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.

If you, or the party you represent, owe the United States any monies which were due the day of a previous oil and gas lease auction conducted by any BLM office—the minimum monies owed the day of sale—you will not be allowed to register to bid at this lease sale. The Mineral Leasing

Act sets out that leases be issued to a “responsible qualified bidder.” (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) Any bidder, or party represented by a bidding agent, who does not pay the minimum monies owed the day of the sale is considered as not meeting the qualifications to hold a lease—that is, is not considered a “responsible qualified bidder”—and will be barred from participating in any oil and gas lease auction until that debt to the United States is settled.

What is the sale process?

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the sale-

- The auctioneer will offer the parcels in the order they are shown in this Notice, beginning on page 1;
- All bids are on a per-acre basis for the entire acreage in the parcel; and
- The decision of the auctioneer is final. However, if you believe the auctioneer has made an error or not acknowledged your bid, you must immediately make your concerns known to the auctioneer. Once the auctioneer has opened the bidding on the next parcel available for an oil and gas lease, the decisions made on the previous parcels offered are final.

The minimum bid BLM can accept is \$2 per acre or fraction of an acre. If a parcel contains fractional acreage, round it up to the next whole acre. For example, a parcel of 100.51 acres requires a minimum bid of \$202 (\$2 x 101 acres).

How long will the sale last?

We begin the sale at 8:00 a.m. and it continues until all of the parcels in this Notice have been offered. The length of the sale depends on the number of parcels we are offering and the pace of the bidding. We usually take a 15-minute break at 9:30 a.m. to give you a chance to stretch, get refreshments or make phone calls. Normally, the sale is done by noon. However, there are times when the sale goes into the afternoon. When that happens, we will take a lunch break.

What conditions apply to the lease sale?

- **Parcel withdrawal or sale cancellation:** We reserve the right to withdraw any or all parcels before the sale begins. If we withdraw a parcel(s), and time permits, we will post a notice in the Wyoming State Office Public Room before the day of the sale. We will announce withdrawn parcels before beginning the sale. If we cancel the sale, we will notify you as soon as possible.
- **Fractional interests:** If the United States owns less than 100 percent of the oil and gas mineral interest for the land in a parcel we will show that information with the parcel. When we issue the lease, it will be for the percentage or fraction of interest the United States owns. However, you must calculate your bonus bid and advance rental payment on the gross acreage in the parcel, not the United States net interest. For example, if a parcel

contains 200 acres and the United States owns 50 percent of the oil and gas mineral interest, the minimum bonus bid will be \$400 (\$2 X 200 acres) and the advance annual rental will be \$300 (\$1.50 X 200 acres) for the first 5-years and \$400 (\$2 X 200 acres) for the remainder of the lease term. Conversely, your chargeable acreage and royalty on production will be calculated on the United States net oil and gas mineral interest.

- **Payment due on the day of the sale:** You cannot withdraw a bid. Your bid is a legally binding contract. 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 years' advance annual rental of \$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre; and a non-refundable administrative fee of \$145. These are monies you owe the United States, whether or not a lease is issued. You must make this payment in our receiving room at the sale site either during, or immediately following the sale.

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 minimum monies owed the day of the sale is not received by the date and time above, the Bureau of Land Management will issue a bill for the monies owed. If payment is not received by the bill due date, the United States will pursue collection by all available methods, and when appropriate issue late fees, civil penalties, interest, administrative charges and penalties on past due amounts. "All available methods" include, but are not limited to, referral to collection agencies and credit reporting bureaus, salary or administrative offset, Federal and State payments, including goods or services, Federal and State tax refunds, and retirement payments. The debt may be sent to the Internal Revenue Service for inclusion as income to you on form 1099C, Cancellation of Debt. (Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended; Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996; and 31 CFR 285, Debt Collection Authorities Under the Debt Collection act of 1966.)

- **Remaining payments:** If your bonus bid was more than \$2 per acre or fraction of an acre and you didn't pay the full amount on the day of the sale, you must pay the balance of your bonus bid by **4:00 p.m. on February 17, 2010**, which is the 10th working day following the sale. Payment must be made to the proper BLM office (CFR §3120.5-2(c)). **If you do not pay in full by this date or if you make payment to any other office or entity other than the BLM Wyoming State Office (i.e. MMS), you lose the right to the lease and you will forfeit the money you paid on the day of the sale.** If you forfeit a parcel, we may offer it at a later sale.
- **Forms of payment:** You may pay by personal check, certified check, money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover Card only). We cannot accept cash. If you plan to make your payment using a credit card, you should contact your bank prior to the sale and let them know you will be making a substantial charge against your account. ***Please note, we will not accept credit or debit card payments for an amount equal to or greater than \$100,000. We also will not accept aggregated smaller amounts to bypass this requirement.*** If you pay by check, please make your

check payable to: **Department of the Interior-BLM**. If a check you have sent to us in the past has been returned for insufficient funds, we may ask that you give us a guaranteed payment, such as a certified check. If you pay by credit card and the transaction is refused, we will try to notify you early enough so that you can make other payment arrangements. **However, we cannot grant you any extension of time to pay the money that is due the day of the sale.**

- **Bid form:** On the day of the sale, if you are the successful bidder, you must give us a properly completed and signed competitive bid form (Form 3000-2, Oct. 1989, or later edition, copy included) with your payment. This form is a legally binding offer by the prospective lessee to accept a lease and all its terms and conditions. Once the form is signed, you cannot change it. ***We will not accept any bid form that has information crossed out or is otherwise altered.***

Your completed bid form certifies that:

(1) You and the prospective lessee are qualified to hold an oil and gas lease under our regulations at 43 CFR 3102.5-2; and

(2) Both of you have complied with 18 U.S.C. 1860, a law that prohibits unlawful combinations, intimidation of and collusion among bidders.

- **Federal acreage limitations:** Qualified individuals, associations, or corporations may only participate in a competitive lease sale and purchase Federal oil and gas leases from this office if such purchase will not result in exceeding the State limit of 246,080 acres of public domain land and 246,080 acres of acquired land (30 U.S.C. 184(d)). For the purpose of chargeable acreage limitations, you are charged with your proportionate share of the lease acreage holdings of partnerships or corporations in which you own an interest greater than 10 percent. Lease acreage committed to a unit agreement, communitization agreement or development contract that you hold, own or control and acreage in leases for which royalty (including compensatory royalty or royalty-in-kind) was paid in the preceding calendar year is excluded from chargeability for acreage limitation purposes.

The acreage limitations and certification requirements apply for competitive oil and gas lease sales, noncompetitive lease offers, transfer of interest by assignment of record title or operating rights, and options to acquire interest in leases regardless of whether an individual, association, or corporation has received, under 43 CFR 3101.2-4, additional time to divest excess acreage acquired through merger or acquisition.

- **Lease terms:** A lease issued as a result of this sale will have a primary term of 10 years. It will continue beyond its primary term as long as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities on or for the benefit of the lease. Advance rental at \$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre for the first 5 years (\$2 per acre after that) is due on or before the anniversary date each year until production begins. Once a lease is producing, you must pay a royalty of 12.5 percent of the value or the amount of production removed or sold from the lease.

You will find other lease terms on our standard lease form (Form 3100-11, June 1988 or later edition, copy included).

- **Stipulations:** Stipulations are part of the lease and supersede any inconsistent provisions of the lease form.
- **Lease Issuance:** After we receive the bid form, all money due, and, if appropriate, your unit joinder information, we can issue the lease. Usually, a lease is effective the first day of the month following the month in which we sign it. If you want your lease to be effective the first day of the month in which we sign it, you must ask us in writing to do this. We have to receive your request before we sign the lease.
- **Legal Land Descriptions:** We prepared this Notice with land status information from our Legacy Rehost 2000 (LR2000) case recordation system. We are providing you with the following information to assist you in understanding the legal descriptions given for each parcel:
 - Township and range contains additional zeros. For example, T. 37 N., R. 62 W., is shown as, T.0370N, R.0620W (additional zeros underlined).
 - Section numbers contain additional leading zeros. For example, section 4 is shown as Sec. 004.
 - Lots, aliquot parts, tracts, and exceptions to survey for each section are described separately.
 - Railroad rights-of-way exclusions are described as to only the land affected.
 - LR2000 will code a ½ township as a 2 in the database. This 2 will appear as the last digit in the number. For example, T. 14½ N., will appear as T.0142N.
- **Cellular Phone Usage:** You are restricted from using cellular phones in the sale room during the oral auction. You must confine your cellular phone usage to the hallway or terrace area outside the sale room when the auction is taking place.
- **Other Conditions of the Sale:** At the time the sale begins, we will make any rules regarding sale procedures that we feel are necessary for the proper conduct of the sale.

NONCOMPETITIVE OFFERS TO LEASE

What parcels are available for noncompetitive offers to lease?

Unless stated in this Notice, parcels that do not receive a bid at the competitive sale are available for noncompetitive offers to lease beginning the first business day following the day of the sale. If not withdrawn, these parcels are available for noncompetitive offers to lease for a period of two years following the day of the sale.

How do I file a noncompetitive offer to lease after the sale?

If you want to file a noncompetitive offer to lease on an unsold parcel, you must give us-

- Three copies of form 3100-11, *Offer to Lease and Lease for Oil and Gas* properly completed and signed. (**Note: Computer generated forms are available on the Internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/blmforms>**). You must describe the land in your offer as specified in our regulations at 43 CFR §3110.5; and
- Your payment for the total of the \$375 filing fee and, except for noncompetitive future interest lease offers, the first year's advance rental computed at \$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre. Remember to round up any fractional acreage when you calculate the rental amount.

For your convenience, a drop box will be available at the sale site on the day of the sale to receive your noncompetitive offers to lease. We consider all offers filed the day of a sale and the first business day after it, for any of the unsold parcels, to be filed as of 9:00 a.m. the first business day following the day of the sale. If a parcel receives more than one offer, we will hold a drawing to pick the winner (see 43 CFR 1822.17). We have identified those parcels that have pending presale offers. A noncompetitive presale offer to lease has priority over any other noncompetitive offer to lease filed after the sale.

How do I file a noncompetitive presale offer?

Under our regulations at 43 CFR 3110.1(a), you may file a noncompetitive presale offer to lease for land that-

- Is available; and
- Has not been under lease during the previous one-year period; or
- Has not been included in a competitive lease sale within the previous two-year period.

Your noncompetitive presale offer to lease must be filed prior to the official posting of this sale Notice. If your presale offer was timely filed, was complete and we do not receive a bid for the parcel that contains the land in your offer, it has priority over any other noncompetitive offer to

lease for that parcel filed after the sale. Your presale offer to lease is your consent to the terms and conditions of the lease, including any additional stipulations. If you want to file a presale offer, follow the guidance listed above for filing a noncompetitive offer after the sale and the regulations at 43 CFR 3110.1(a).

How can I find out the results of this sale?

We will post the sale results in our Public Room. You can buy (\$5) a printed copy of the results list by contacting our Public Information Section at (307) 775-6256. Both this Sale Notice and the results list will be available on our public Internet site at: <http://www.blm.gov/wy>. This Notice also is available on the BLM home page at: <http://www.blm.gov>.

May I protest BLM's decision to offer the land in this Notice for lease?

Yes, under regulation 43 CFR 3120.1-3, you may protest the inclusion of a parcel listed in this sale notice. All protests must meet the following requirements:

- We must receive a protest no later than 4:00 p.m. local time on **January 18, 2010**, the 15th calendar day prior to the date of the sale. If our office is not open on the 15th day prior to the date of the sale, a protest received on the next day our office is open to the public will be considered timely filed. The protest must also include any statement of reasons to support the protest. We will dismiss a late-filed protest or a protest filed without a statement of reasons.
- A protest must state the interest of the protesting party in the matter.
- You may file a protest either by mail in hardcopy form or by telefax. You may not file a protest by electronic mail. A protest filed by fax must be sent to 307-775-6203. A protest sent to a fax number other than the fax number identified or a protest filed by electronic mail will be dismissed.
- If the party signing the protest is doing so on behalf of an association, partnership or corporation, the signing party must reveal the relationship between them. For example, unless an environmental group authorizes an individual member of its group to act for it, the individual cannot make a protest in the group's name.

If BLM receives a timely protest of a parcel advertised on this Sale Notice, how does it affect bidding on the parcel?

We will announce receipt of any protests at the beginning of the sale. We will also announce a decision to either withdraw the parcel or proceed with offering it at the sale.

If I am the high bidder at the sale for a protested parcel, when will BLM issue my lease?

We will make every effort to decide the protest within 60 days after the sale. We will issue no lease for a protested parcel until the State Director makes a decision on the protest. If the State Director denies the protest, we will issue your lease concurrently with that decision.

If I am the successful bidder of a protested parcel, may I withdraw my bid and receive a refund of my first year's rental and bonus bid?

No. In accordance with BLM regulations (43 CFR 3120.5-3) you may not withdraw your bid.

If BLM upholds the protest, how does that affect my competitive bid?

If we uphold a protest and withdraw the parcel from leasing, we will refund your first year's rental, bonus bid and administrative fee. If the decision upholding the protest results in additional stipulations, we will offer you an opportunity to accept or reject the lease with the additional stipulations prior to lease issuance. If you do not accept the additional stipulations, we will reject your bid and we will refund your first year's rental, bonus bid and administrative fee.

If BLM's decision to uphold the protest results in additional stipulations, may I appeal that decision?

Yes, you may. Note, an appeal from the State Director's decision must meet the requirements of Title 43 CFR §4.411 and Part 1840.

May I appeal BLM's decision to deny my protest?

Yes, you may. Note, an appeal from the State Director's decision must meet the requirements of Title 43 CFR §4.411 and Part 1840.

May I withdraw my bid if the protestor files an appeal?

No. If the protestor appeals our decision to deny the protest, you may not withdraw your bid. We will issue your lease concurrently with the decision to deny the protest. If resolution of the appeal results in lease cancellation, we will authorize refund of the bonus bid, rentals and administrative fee if—

- There is no evidence that the lessee(s) derived any benefit from possession of the lease during the time they held it; and,
- There is no indication of bad faith or other reasons not to refund the rental, bonus bid and administrative fee.

You may review the decision to offer the land for lease and the supporting National Environmental Policy Act documents in our Public Room. Our Public Room hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Federal Holidays.

How do I file an Expression of Interest (EOI)?

- An Expression of Interest (EOI) is an informal nomination to request that certain land be included in an oil and gas competitive lease sale. Regulations pertaining to competitive oil and gas leasing can be found in Title 43 CFR 3120.
- This request must be made in writing (no specific form required) and either **mailed or faxed** to 307-775-6203 at the BLM Wyoming State Office.
- No filing fee or rental is required with an EOI.
- Make sure your EOI contains your name, company name, address, and a telephone number, along with a complete legal land description.
- All BLM offices must hold the names of all parties filing an informal EOI confidential until 2 business days following the last day of the competitive sale (or until the next day following the conclusion of the noncompetitive day-after-the sale filings).
- Effective July 24, 2009, if you are nominating any split-estate land (private surface/Federal minerals), your EOI must include the name and address of the current private surface owner(s).

Information regarding leasing of Federal minerals overlain with private surface, referred to as “Split Estate,” is available on the following Washington Office website at: http://www.blm.gov/bmp/Split_Estate.htm. A Split Estate brochure is available at this site. The brochure outlines the rights, responsibilities, and opportunities of private surface owners and oil and gas operators in the planning, lease sale, permitting/development, and operations/production phases of the oil and gas program.

When are the next competitive oil and gas lease sales scheduled?

We have tentatively scheduled our next three competitive lease sales for May 11, 2010, August 3, 2010, and November 2, 2010.

Whom should I contact if I have a question?

If you have questions on BLM stipulations, lease notices, etc., please contact the appropriate BLM Field Office for assistance. We have included a map that depicts the boundary of each of our Field Offices and a list of their addresses and telephone numbers. If you have questions on another surface management agency’s stipulations or restrictions, etc., for parcels under their surface

management jurisdiction, please contact Gene Zinkowich, Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Region, P.O. Box 36900, Billings, MT 59107-6900, (telephone number 406-247-7716). For general information about the competitive oil and gas lease sale process, this Notice, or to receive copies of the bid receipt and lease form, please contact **Adrian Gilmore at (307) 775-6134** or **Juanita Garcia at (307) 775-6181**.

/s/

Julie L. Weaver

Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication

WY-1002-001 1587.880 Acres

T.0400N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 002 SWNW,SW;
- 003 LOTS 1-4;
- 003 S2N2,S2;
- 004 LOTS 1-3;
- 004 S2N2,SESE;
- 009 S2N2,SE;
- 010 E2SW;

Niobrara County

Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Newcastle Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting Species listed under the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile or visual horizon of the trail, whichever is closer, may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting cultural and scenic values of the Cheyenne-Deadwood Trail.

WY-1002-002 1869.450 Acres

T.0400N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 006 LOTS 1-6;
 - 006 S2NE,SE,SENW,NESW,SE;
- T.0410N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY
- Sec. 018 SE;
 - 019 LOTS 1-4;
 - 019 NE,E2W2,N2SE,SWSE;
 - 027 E2NE,SENW;
 - 028 SWNE,NWSE;
 - 030 LOTS 1-4;
 - 030 W2NE,SENE,NESE;

Niobrara and Weston Counties

Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

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Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Newcastle Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

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WY-1002-003 2120.000 Acres

T.0400N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 010 N2N2;
T.0410N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 020 NWNW,S2N2,N2S2;
 021 W2W2;
 027 NESW;
 029 SWNE,S2NW,N2SW,SESW,W2SE;
 032 E2,NESW;
 033 S2NE,W2SW,SE;
 034 SWNE,S2NW,SW,W2SE,SESE;

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WY-1002-004 159.190 Acres

T.0570N, R.0710W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 018 LOTS 6;
 018 E2NE,NWSE;

Campbell County

Buffalo FO

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

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WY-1002-005 29.850 Acres

T.0570N, R.0710W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 020 LOTS 2;

Campbell County

Buffalo FO

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Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Species listed under the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.

WY-1002-006 2560.000 Acres

T.0200N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 020 ALL;
 022 ALL;
 024 ALL;
 026 ALL;

Albany County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLs (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLs (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLs (1) Nov 15 to Mar 14; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting wintering Greater sage-grouse.
- TLs (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within 1/4 mile or the visual horizon, whichever is closer, of historic properties where the setting contributes to National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR

Grade historic property.

CSU

(1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR Grade historic property.

WY-1002-007 2398.510 Acres

T.0200N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 028 N2,NESW,N2SE,SESE;
 028 W2SW,SESW,SWSE (EXCL
 028 17.90 AC IN RR ROW
 028 WYW0195930);
 030 LOTS 1-4;
 030 W2NE,SENE,E2W2,SE;
 030 NENE (EXCL 6.88 AC IN RR
 030 ROW WYW0195930);
 032 ALL;
 033 E2NE,SW;
 033 NW,SE (EXCL 28.92 AC IN
 033 RR ROW WYW0195930 AND
 033 17.90 AC IN RR STA
 033 GROUNDS WYW0200640);

Albany County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Mar 14; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting wintering Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be

restricted or prohibited within 1/4 mile or the visual horizon, whichever is closer, of historic properties where the setting contributes to National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR Grade historic property.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR Grade historic property.

WY-1002-008 2419.850 Acres

T.0160N, R.0770W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 004 LOTS 4;
- 004 SWNW;
- 006 LOTS 1-7;
- 006 S2NE, SENW, E2SW, SE;
- 008 ALL;
- 018 LOTS 1-4;
- 018 E2, E2W2;

Albany County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) May 1 to Jun 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game during parturition.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLS (1) Apr 1 to Aug 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Goshawks.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Accipiter gentilis* (Goshawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-009 1280.000 Acres

T.0160N, R.0770W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 020 ALL;
- 022 ALL;

Albany County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-010 1120.000 Acres

T.0170N, R.0770W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 020 N2,N2S2;

030 E2;

032 S2;

Albany and Carbon Counties

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-011 1480.000 Acres

T.0170N, R.0770W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 026 ALL;

028 N2,N2S2;

034 NE,N2NW,N2SE,SESE;

Carbon County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Sphaeromeria simplex* (Laramie false sagebrush); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-012 1439.900 Acres

T.0410N, R.0810W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 005 LOTS 1;
 005 SENE;
T.0420N, R.0810W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 028 NE;
 029 S2SW,SESE;
 032 E2E2,W2NW,N2SW;
 033 W2,SE;
 034 NWNW,S2NW,SW;

Johnson County
Buffalo FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Bald eagle).

WY-1002-013 400.000 Acres

T.0330N, R.0870W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 018 NE,E2NW;
 021 SWSW;
 022 NWNW;
 027 S2NW;

Natrona County
Casper FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile of Class I and Class II waters may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Class I and Class II waters.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

WY-1002-014 2173.150 Acres

T.0370N, R.0880W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 003 LOTS 1-4;
- 003 S2N2,S2;
- 004 LOTS 1-4;
- 004 S2N2,N2S2;
- 004 SESW,S2SE (EXCL 14.69 AC
- 004 IN RR ROW WYC042124);
- 007 NW,SE;
- 008 NWNW,N2NW,SENW;
- 017 E2,W2W2;

Natrona County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Penstemon haydenii* (Blowout penstemon).

WY-1002-015 1400.000 Acres

T.0370N, R.0880W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 020 ALL;
- 021 ALL;
- 029 NESW,W2SE;

Natrona County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile or visual horizon of the trail, whichever is closer, may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting cultural and scenic values of the Bridger Trail.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Penstemon haydenii* (Blowout penstemon).

WY-1002-016 **1880.860 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0880W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 031 LOTS 1-4;
 031 E2,E2W2;
 032 ALL;
 033 ALL;

Natrona County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile of a Greater sage-grouse strutting/dancing ground will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Penstemon haydenii* (Blowout penstemon).

WY-1002-017 1777.740 Acres

T.0150N, R.0890W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 020 W2NE;
- 022 W2;
- 027 LOTS 3;
- 027 W2SW;
- 028 W2NE,N2NW,SE;SENW,SE;
- 029 SWNE,SE;
- 031 N2NW,SWNW,NWSW;
- 032 NW,NWSW;
- 033 N2;
- 034 NWNW;

Carbon County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- NSO (1) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (2) protecting historic values within 1/4 mile of contributing segments of the Cherokee Trail.
- TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Bufo boreas boreas* (Boreal toad); *Phlox pungens* (Beaver Rim phlox); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); *Antennaria arculata* (Meadow Pussytoes); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting identified

- CSU big game migration and transitional ranges. (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Cherokee Trail.

WY-1002-018 640.000 Acres

T.0260N, R.0890W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 025 S2SW,SWSE;
 026 S2SE;
 035 E2,NENW,S2NW;

Carbon County
Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1
Lease Notice No. 2
Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent Sepal yellowcress); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-019 806.550 Acres

T.0360N, R.0890W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 003 LOTS 4;
 003 S2NW,SW,S2SE;
 004 LOTS 2;
 004 S2;
 006 LOTS 4-7;

Natrona and Fremont Counties

Casper FO
Lander FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1
Lease Notice No. 2
Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile or visual horizon of the Casper-Lander Trail, will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting significant historic properties.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database and Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Penstemon haydenii* (Blowout penstemon); *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

WY-1002-020 1720.000 Acres

T.0210N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002 S2;
 010 SWNW,SW,SWSE;
 012 ALL;
 014 NENE,S2N2,S2;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at

an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR Grade historic property.

WY-1002-021 1916.560 Acres

T.0210N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 006 LOTS 1-7;
 006 S2NE, SENW, E2SW, SE;
 008 ALL;
 018 LOTS 1-4;
 018 E2, E2W2;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Penstemon acaulis* (Stemless beardtongue); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

WY-1002-022 2120.000 Acres

T.0210N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 022 W2NE,NW;

024 ALL;

026 ALL;

028 N2,N2SW,SESW,SE;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLS (1) Apr 15 to Sep 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Burrowing owls.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Athene cunicularia* (Burrowing owl); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within 1/4 mile or the visual horizon, whichever is closer, of historic properties where the setting contributes to National Register of Historic

Places (NRHP) eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR Grade historic property.

- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/UPRR Grade historic property.

WY-1002-023 2554.910 Acres

T.0220N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 002 LOTS 1-4;
- 002 S2N2,S2;
- 010 ALL;
- 012 ALL;
- 014 ALL;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

WY-1002-024 1919.520 Acres

T.0220N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 004 LOTS 1-4;
- 004 S2N2,S2;
- 006 LOTS 1-7;
- 006 S2NE,SENW,E2SW,SE;
- 008 ALL;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); *Cynomys leucurus* (White-tailed prairie dog); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

WY-1002-025 1917.320 Acres

T.0220N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 018 LOTS 1-4;
- 018 E2,E2W2;
- 020 ALL;
- 030 LOTS 1-4;
- 030 E2,E2W2;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); *Cynomys leucurus* (White-tailed prairie dog); *Phlox pungens* (Beaver Rim phlox); *Brachylagus idahoensis* (Pygmy rabbit); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

WY-1002-026 1920.000 Acres

T.0220N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 022 ALL;
- 024 ALL;
- 026 ALL;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-027 2558.150 Acres

T.0220N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002 LOTS 1-4;
 002 S2N2,S2;
 012 ALL;
 024 ALL;
 026 ALL;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Penstemon acaulis* (Stemless beardtongue); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

WY-1002-028 1240.000 Acres

T.0220N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 008 N2,NESW,S2SW,SE;
 022 ALL;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

WY-1002-029 1280.000 Acres

T.0220N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 028 ALL;
 034 ALL;

Sweetwater County
Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Phlox pungens* (Beaver Rim phlox); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher).
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-030 337.960 Acres

T.0380N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 029 NWNW;
T.0380N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 002 LOTS 3,4;
 011 NWSW,S2S2;

Fremont County
Lander FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Cryptantha subcapitata* (Owl creek miner's candle); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress).

WY-1002-031 1280.000 Acres

T.0140N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 014 ALL;

015 ALL;

Carbon County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Penstemon gibbonsii* (Gibbon's beardtongue); *Cirsium ownbeyi* (Ownbey's Thistle); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Cherokee Trail.

WY-1002-032 640.000 Acres

T.0140N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 021 ALL;

Carbon County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

NSO (1) As mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (2) protecting historic values within 1/4 mile of contributing segments of the Cherokee Trail.

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Penstemon gibbonsii* (Gibbon's beardtongue); *Cirsium ownbeyi* (Ownbey's Thistle); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Cherokee Trail.

WY-1002-033 640.000 Acres

T.0140N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 024 ALL;

Carbon County
Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Bufo boreas boreas* (Boreal toad); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Penstemon gibbonsii* (Gibbon's beardtongue); *Antennaria arculata* (Meadow Pussytoes); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-034 320.000 Acres

T.0140N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 032 E2;

Carbon County
Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Penstemon gibbonsii* (Gibbon's beardtongue); *Cirsium ownbeyi* (Ownbey's Thistle); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited within the setting contributing to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting historic and visual values of the Cherokee Trail.

WY-1002-035 1280.000 Acres

T.0150N, R.0940W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 024 ALL;

025 ALL;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Mustela nigripes* (Black-footed ferret); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-036 40.000 Acres

T.0120N, R.0950W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 017 SESE;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

CA WYW151542

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); *Antennaria arcuata* (Meadow Pussytoes); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-037 87.520 Acres

T.0120N, R.0950W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 020 LOTS 4;
 021 LOTS 5,6;

Sweetwater County
Rawlins FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); *Antennaria arculata* (Meadow Pussytoes); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-038 1440.000 Acres

T.0270N, R.0960W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 001 SWSW,E2SW,SE;
 011 SE;
 012 ALL;
 013 N2,SESE;

Fremont County
Lander FO

Stipulations:

- Lease Notice No. 1
- Lease Notice No. 2
- Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Cirsium aridum* (Cedar rim thistle); *Phlox pungens* (Beaver rim phlox); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

WY-1002-039 600.000 Acres

T.0270N, R.0960W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 013 N2S2;
 023 N2S2;
 024 N2SW,SES,SE;

Fremont County

Lander FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 15 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Astragalus nelsonianus* (Nelson's milkvetch); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

WY-1002-040 960.000 Acres

T.0270N, R.0960W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 014 ALL;
 023 N2;

Fremont County

Lander FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

WY-1002-041 640.000 Acres

T.0270N, R.0960W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 015 ALL;

Fremont County

Lander FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 15 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile of a Greater sage-grouse strutting/dancing ground will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Lander RMP lease stipulation overlay; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Cirsium aridum* (Cedar rim thistle); *Phlox pungens* (Beaver rim phlox); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

WY-1002-042 446.740 Acres

T.0240N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 012 LOTS 8-10;

012 SW,SWSE;

012 M&B BED OF BUSH LAKE RIPAR;

012 TO LOTS 8-10;

012 M&B on page 26.

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Rock Springs FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Mountain plover.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the Red Desert Watershed Area will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting steep slopes, visual resources, recreational, watershed, cultural, and wildlife values.

Special Lease Stipulation

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database and Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Buteo regalis* (Ferruginous hawk); *Charadrius montanus* (Mountain plover); *Astragalus nelsoniansis* (Nelson's milkvetch); *Rorippa calycina* (Persistent sepal yellowcress); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River System.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

WY-1002-043 80.000 Acres

T.0570N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 026 NWNE,NENW;

Big Horn County

Cody FO

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

BR 3109-1

BR GP-135

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Apr 10 to Jul 10; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Long Billed curlew and/or Mountain plover.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 500' of riparian areas will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting aquatic, watershed and riparian areas.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile or visual horizon of trail whichever is closer may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting cultural and scenic values of the (Bridger Trail, Nez Perce (Neemepoo) Trail, Fort Washakie to Red Lodge stage route and the Wiley and Sidon Canals.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use may be restricted or prohibited if paleontological sites exist unless paleontological sites are avoided or the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting significant Bighorn Basin paleontological resources.
- CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting Species listed under the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.

WY-1002-044 600.000 Acres

T.0130N, R.0990W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 007 SESE;
 017 SENE;
 022 W2E2;
 026 NENE,W2W2;
 027 W2E2;

Sweetwater County

Rawlins FO

Rock Springs FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database and Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Mar 1 to Jul 15; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse wintering area.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile or visual horizon of the trail, whichever is closer, may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting cultural and scenic values of the Cherokee Trail.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/2 mile will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting Raptor nests.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database and Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Bufo boreas boreas* (Boreal toad); *Thomomys clusius* (Wyoming pocket gopher); Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system; *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated

impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Raptor nesting habitat.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting the habitats of identified amphibian/reptile species.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Rawlins Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting recreational opportunity class setting within the Adobe Town Dispersed Recreation Use Area.

WY-1002-045 80.000 Acres

T.0130N, R.1000W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 009 W2NW;

Sweetwater County

Rock Springs FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

WY-1002-046 615.670 Acres

T.0200N, R.1020W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 008 E2,SWNW,W2SW;
 008 N2NW,SENW,E2SW (EXCL
 008 24.33 AC IN RR ROW
 008 WYE03777);

Sweetwater County

Rock Springs FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/2 mile will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting Raptor nests.

WY-1002-047 1101.190 Acres

T.0120N, R.1100W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 014 W2;
 015 N2,N2SW,SWSW,SE;
 021 SE;
 028 LOTS 1,2;

Sweetwater County

Rock Springs FO

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Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Rock Springs Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system; *Astragalus proimanthus* (Precocious milkvetch); *Penstemon acaulis* var. *acaulis* (Stemless beardtongue); *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile of the springs will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) entire lease; (3) protecting Colorado River system.

WY-1002-048 203.410 Acres

T.0250N, R.1100W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 004 LOTS 7-10,14;

Sweetwater County

Rock Springs FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1002-049 480.000 Acres

T.0260N, R.1100W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 031 NE;

 032 E2;

Sweetwater County

Rock Springs FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1002-050 1149.920 Acres

T.0240N, R.1120W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 031 LOTS 1-4;

031 E2,E2NW;

032 ALL;

Lincoln County

Kemmerer FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Species affected by water depletions from the Colorado River system; *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within crucial big game winter range will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This plan may include development, operations, as well as the number, location, and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) limiting winter access, protecting habitat quality, and preventing the loss of crucial big game winter range.

TLS (1) Nov 1 to Apr 1; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Bald eagle Winter Roost Site Buffer Zone.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/2 mile of an active bald eagle roost site will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Bald eagle Roost Sites.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within crucial big game winter range will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This plan may include development, operations, as well as the number, location, and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) limiting winter access, protecting habitat quality, and preventing the loss of crucial big game winter range.

Number of Parcels - 51

Total Acreage - 59,871.800

Total Number of Parcels with Presale Offers - 1
Parcel Number of Parcels with Presale Offers - 047

Total Acreage With Presale Offers - 1,101.190

Any portion of the listed lands may be deleted upon determination that such lands are not available for leasing.

WY-1002-051 160.000 Acres

T.0220N, R.1180W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 017 NW;

Lincoln County

Kemmerer FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Kemmerer Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.

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P.O. Box 1828
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828

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Wyoming High Desert District

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Kemmerer, WY 83101-9711
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Fax: (307) 828-4539

**Pinedale
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1625 West Pine St.
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Pinedale, WY 82941-0768
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**Rawlins
Field Office**
1300 N. Third
P.O. Box 2407
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**Rock Springs
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Wyoming High Plains District

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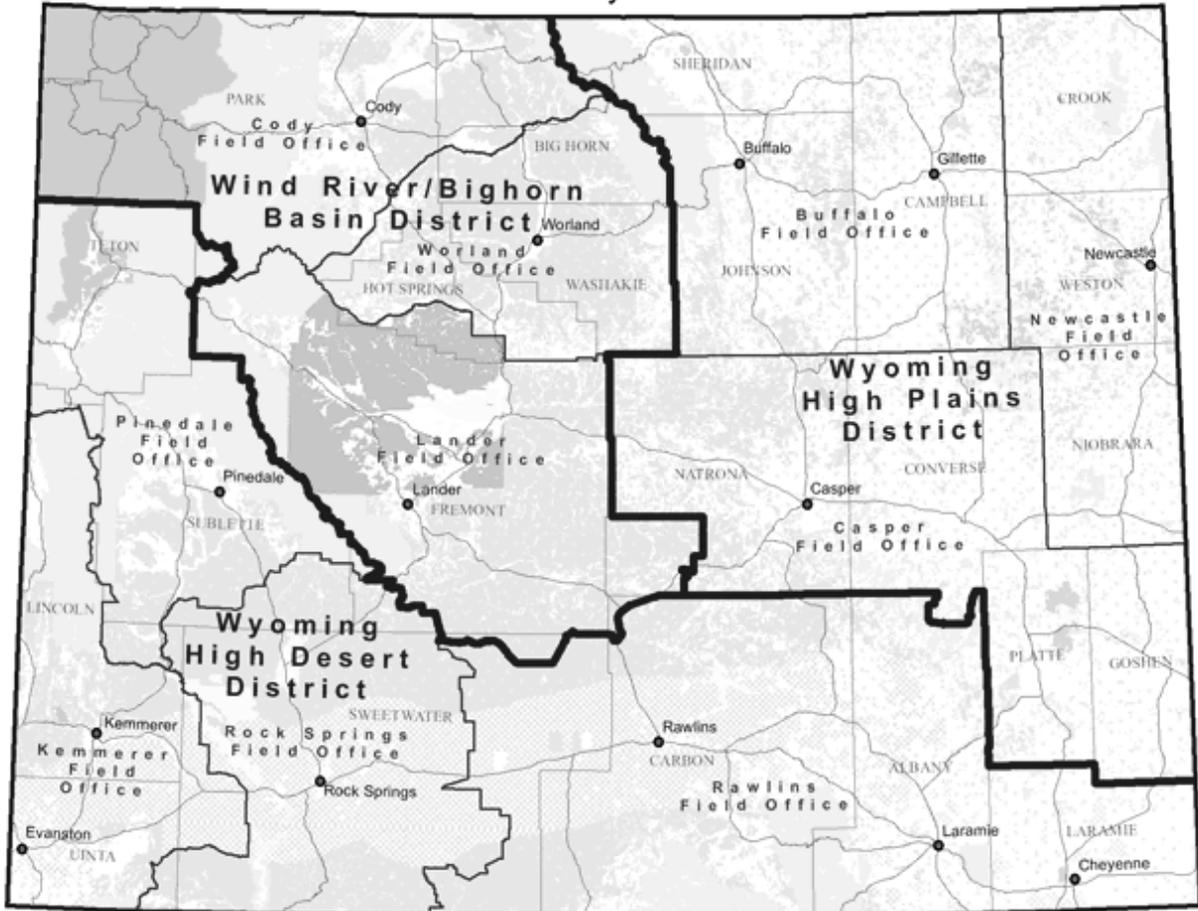
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Wyoming Districts and Field Offices July 2008



Albany	9,778.360	Johnson	1,439.900
Big Horn	80.000	Lincoln	1,309.920
Campbell	189.040	Natrona	6,660.560
Carbon	6,777.740	Niobrara	5,577.330
Fremont	3,977.960	Sweetwater	24,080.990

In Reply Refer To:

3120
(923Weaver)
PHONE NO.: (307) 775-6176
FAX NO.: (307) 775-6203

April 1, 2009

INFORMATION NOTICE

Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Bidder Registration Form (WY 3120- 11 (09/08)) has been revised. The revisions are underlined below:

By completing this form, I certify that the undersigned, or the principal party whom the undersigned is acting on behalf of, is in compliance with the applicable regulations and leasing authorities governing a bid and subsequent lease, including the qualification requirements at 30 U.S.C. 181, and 43 CFR subpart 3102.

I certify that any bid submitted by the undersigned or on behalf of the principal party is a good faith intention by the undersigned or the principal party to acquire an oil and gas lease on the offered lands. Further, I acknowledge that if a bid is declared the high bid, it will constitute a legally binding commitment to execute BLM Form 3000-2 and to accept the lease. Additionally, if a bid is declared the high bid, the undersigned or the principal party will pay to the Bureau of Land Management by the close of official business hours on the day of the auction, or such other time as may be specified by the authorized officer, an amount at least equal to minimum monies owed the day of the sale for that bid, as set out in applicable regulations. Further, the undersigned or the principal party acknowledge that these monies are due to the Bureau of Land Management, whether or not a lease is subsequently issued as a result of the winning bid. I understand that if payment is not received by the due date and time, the bid is rejected and the Bureau of Land Management will issue a bill for monies owed. Further, I understand that if payment is not received by the bill due date, the United States will pursue collection by all available methods, and will assess appropriate late fees, civil penalties, interest, administrative charges and penalties on past due amounts. "All available methods" include, but are not limited to, referral to collection agencies and credit reporting bureaus, salary or administrative offset, Federal and State payments, including goods or services, Federal and State tax refunds, and retirement payments. The debt may be sent to the Internal Revenue Service for inclusion as income to you on form 1099C, Cancellation of Debt. (Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended; The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996; and 31 CFR 285, Debt Collection Authorities Under the Debt Collection Act of 1966.

/s/ Julie L. Weaver

Julie L. Weaver
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication

Click on the links below to download the oil & gas leasing forms.

[Form 3100-11 \(October 2008\): Offer to Lease and Lease for Oil and Gas](#)

[Form 3000-2 \(April 2004\): Competitive Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources Lease Bid](#)

MULTIPLE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STIPULATION

Operations will not be approved which, in the opinion of the authorized officer, would unreasonably interfere with the orderly development and/or production from a valid existing mineral lease issued prior to this one for the same lands.

THIS STIPULATION APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

LEASE NOTICE NO. 1

Under Regulation 43 CFR 3101.1-2 and terms of the lease (BLM Form 3100-11), the authorized officer may require reasonable measures to minimize adverse impacts to other resource values, land uses, and users not addressed in lease stipulations at the time operations are proposed. Such reasonable measures may include, but are not limited to, modification of siting or design of facilities, timing of operations, and specification of interim and final reclamation measures, which may require relocating proposed operations up to 200 meters, but not off the leasehold, and prohibiting surface disturbance activities for up to 60 days.

The lands within this lease may include areas not specifically addressed by lease stipulations that may contain special values, may be needed for special purposes, or may require special attention to prevent damage to surface and/or other resources. Possible special areas are identified below. Any surface use or occupancy within such special areas will be strictly controlled or, if absolutely necessary, prohibited. Appropriate modifications to imposed restrictions will be made for the maintenance and operation of producing wells.

1. Slopes in excess of 25 percent.
2. Within 500 feet of surface water and/or riparian areas.
3. Construction with frozen material or during periods when the soil material is saturated or when watershed damage is likely to occur.
4. Within 500 feet of Interstate highways and 200 feet of other existing rights-of-way (i.e., U.S. and State highways, roads, railroads, pipelines, powerlines).
5. Within 1/4 mile of occupied dwellings.
6. Material sites.

GUIDANCE:

The intent of this notice is to inform interested parties (potential lessees, permittees, operators) that when one or more of the above conditions exist, surface disturbing activities will be prohibited unless or until the permittee or the designated representative and the surface management agency (SMA) arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This negotiation will occur prior to development and become a condition for approval when authorizing the action.

Specific threshold criteria (e.g., 500 feet from water) have been established based upon the best information available. However, geographical areas and time periods of concern must be delineated at the field level (i.e., "surface water and/or riparian areas" may include both intermittent and ephemeral water sources or may be limited to perennial surface water).

The referenced oil and gas leases on these lands are hereby made subject to the stipulation that the exploration or drilling activities will not interfere materially with the use of the area as a materials site/free use permit. At the time operations on the above lands are commenced, notification will be made to the appropriate agency. The name of the appropriate agency may be obtained from the proper BLM Field Office.

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

LEASE NOTICE NO. 2

BACKGROUND:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), by including National Historic Trails within its National Landscape Conservation System, has recognized these trails as national treasures. Our responsibility is to review our strategy for management, protection, and preservation of these trails. The National Historic Trails in Wyoming, which include the Oregon, California, Mormon Pioneer, and Pony Express Trails, as well as the Nez Perce Trail, were designated by Congress through the National Trails System Act (P.L. 90-543; 16 U.S.C. 1241-1251) as amended through P.L. 106-509 dated November 13, 2000. Protection of the National Historic Trails is normally considered under the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665; 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) as amended through 1992 and the National Trails System Act. Additionally, Executive Order 13195, "Trails for America in the 21st Century," signed January 18, 2001, states in Section 1: "Federal agencies will...protect, connect, promote, and assist trails of all types throughout the United States. This will be accomplished by: (b) Protecting the trail corridors associated with national scenic trails and the high priority potential sites and segments of national historic trails to the degrees necessary to ensure that the values for which each trail was established remain intact." Therefore, the BLM will be considering all impacts and intrusions to the National Historic Trails, their associated historic landscapes, and all associated features, such as trail traces, grave sites, historic encampments, inscriptions, natural features frequently commented on by emigrants in journals, letters and diaries, or any other feature contributing to the historic significance of the trails. Additional National Historic Trails will likely be designated amending the National Trails System Act. When these amendments occur, this notice will apply to those newly designated National Historic Trails as well.

STRATEGY:

The BLM will proceed in this objective by conducting a viewshed analysis on either side of the designated centerline of the National Historic Trails in Wyoming, except, at this time, for the Nez Perce Trail, for the purpose of identifying and evaluating potential impacts to the trails, their associated historic landscapes, and their associated historic features. Subject to the viewshed analysis and archaeological inventory, reasonable mitigation measures may be applied. These may include, but are not limited to, modification of siting or design of facilities to camouflage or otherwise hide the proposed operations within the viewshed. Additionally, specification of interim and final reclamation measures may require relocating the proposed operations within the leasehold. Surface disturbing activities will be analyzed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190; 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347) as amended through P.L. 94-52, July 3, 1975 and P.L. 94-83, August 9, 1975, and the National Historic Preservation Act, *supra*, to determine if any design, siting, timing, or reclamation requirements are necessary. This strategy is necessary until the BLM determines that, based on the results of the completed viewshed analysis and archaeological inventory, the existing land use plans (Resource Management Plans) have to be amended.

The use of this lease notice is a predecisional action, necessary until final decisions regarding surface disturbing restrictions are made. Final decisions regarding surface disturbing restrictions will take place with full public disclosure and public involvement over the next several years if BLM determines that it is necessary to amend existing land use plans.

GUIDANCE:

The intent of this notice is to inform interested parties (potential lessees, permittees, operators) that when any oil and gas lease contains remnants of National Historic Trails, or is located within the viewshed of a National Historic Trails' designated centerline, surface disturbing activities will require the lessee, permittee, operator or, their designated representative, and the surface management agency (SMA) to arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This negotiation will occur prior to development and become a condition for approval when authorizing the action.

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

LEASE NOTICE NO. 3

Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat: The lease may in part, or in total, contain important Greater sage-grouse habitats as identified by the BLM, either currently or prospectively. The operator may be required to implement specific measures to reduce impacts of oil and gas operations on the Greater sage-grouse populations and habitat quality. Such measures shall be developed during the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) on-site and environmental review process and will be consistent with the lease rights granted.

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

SPECIAL LEASE STIPULATION

This lease may be found to contain historic properties and/or resources protected under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, E.O. 13007, or other statutes and executive orders. The BLM will not approve any ground disturbing activities that may affect any such properties or resources until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the NHPA and other authorities. The BLM may require modification to exploration or development proposals to protect such properties, or disapprove any activity that is likely to result in adverse effects that cannot be successfully avoided, minimized or mitigated.

THIS STIPULATION APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

ATTACHMENT TO EACH LEASE

NOTICE TO LESSEE

Provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) of 1920, as amended by the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, affect an entity's qualifications to obtain an oil and gas lease. Section 2(a)(2)(A) of the MLA, 30 U.S.C. 201 (a)(2)(A), requires that any entity that holds and has held a Federal coal lease for 10 years beginning on or after August 4, 1976, and who is not producing coal in commercial quantities from each such lease, cannot qualify for the issuance of any other lease granted under the MLA. Compliance by coal lessees with Section 2(a)(2)(A) is explained in 43 CFR 3472.

In accordance with the terms of this oil and gas lease, with respect to compliance by the initial lessee with qualifications concerning Federal coal lease holdings, all assignees and transferees are hereby notified that this oil and gas lease is subject to cancellation if: (1) the initial lessee as assignor or as transferor has falsely certified compliance with Section 2(a)(2)(A), or (2) because of a denial or disapproval by a State Office of a pending coal action, i.e., arms-length assignment, relinquishment, or logical mining unit, the initial lessee as assignor or as transferor is no longer in compliance with Section 2(a)(2)(A). The assignee, sublessee or transferee does not qualify as a bona fide purchaser and, thus, has no rights to bona fide purchaser protection in the event of cancellation of this lease due to noncompliance with Section 2(a)(2)(A).

Information regarding assignor, sublessor or transferor compliance with Section 2(a)(2)(A) is contained in the lease case file as well as in other Bureau of Land Management records available through the State Office issuing this lease.

COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENTS

Either all, or part of the land included in the following parcel(s), is/are within an approved communitization agreement:

CA Unit

WY-1002-036

The successful bidder(s)/applicant(s) of this/these parcel(s) shall be required to negotiate a subsequent joinder with the operator(s) and the owner(s) of other lease working interests in the communitization agreement(s), or otherwise show cause why joinder should not be required.

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION - NSO

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

NSO (1)

For the purpose of:

NSO (2)

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION - TLS

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

TLS (1)

On the lands described below:

TLS (2)

For the purpose of (reasons):

TLS (3)

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION - CSU

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

CSU (1)

On the lands described below:

CSU (2)

For the purpose of:

CSU (3)

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

SPECIAL STIPULATION - BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

To avoid interference with recreation development and/or impacts to fish and wildlife habitat and to assist in preventing damage to any Bureau of Reclamation dams, reservoirs, canals, ditches, laterals, tunnels, and related facilities, and contamination of the water supply therein, the lessee agrees that the following conditions shall apply to all exploration and developmental activities and other operation of the works thereafter on lands covered by this lease:

1. Prior to commencement of any surface-disturbing work including drilling, access road work, and well location construction, a surface use and operations plan will be filed with the appropriate officials. A copy of this plan will be furnished to the Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 36900, Billings, MT 59107-6900, for review and consent prior to approval of the plan. Such approval will be conditioned on reasonable requirements needed to prevent soil erosion, water pollution, and unnecessary damages to the surface vegetation and other resources, including cultural resources, of the United States, its lessees, permittees, or licensees, and to provide for the restoration of the land surface and vegetation. The plan shall contain provisions as the Bureau of Reclamation may deem necessary to maintain proper management of the water, recreation, lands structures, and resources, including cultural resources, within the prospecting, drilling, or construction area.

Drilling sites for all wells and associated investigations such as seismograph work shall be included in the above-mentioned surface use and operation plan.

If later explorations require departure from or additions to the approved plan, these revisions or amendments, together with a justification statement for proposed revisions, will be submitted for approval to the Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, or his authorized representative.

Any operations conducted in advance of approval of an original, revised, or amended prospecting plan, or which are not in accordance with an approved plan constitute a violation of the terms of this lease. The Bureau of Reclamation reserves the right to close down operations until such corrective action, as is deemed necessary, is taken by the lessee.

2. No occupancy of the surface of the following excluded areas is authorized by this lease. It is understood and agreed that the use of these areas for Bureau of Reclamation purposes is superior to any other use. The following restrictions apply only to mineral tracts located within the boundary of a Bureau of Reclamation project where the United States owns 100 percent of the fee mineral interest.

- a. Within 500 feet on either side of the centerline of any and all roads or highways within the leased area.
- b. Within 200 feet on either side of the centerline of any and all trails within the leased area.
- c. Within 500 feet of the normal high-water line of any and all live streams in the leased area.
- d. Within 400 feet of any and all recreation developments within the leased area.
- e. Within 400 feet of any improvements either owned, permitted, leased, or otherwise authorized by the Bureau of Reclamation within the leased area.
- f. Within 200 feet of established crop fields, food plots, and tree/shrub plantings within the leased area.
- g. Within 200 feet of slopes steeper than a 2:1 gradient within the leased area.
- h. Within established rights-of-way of canals, laterals, and drainage ditches within the leased area.
- i. Within a minimum of 500 feet horizontal from the centerline of the facility or 50 feet from the outside toe of the canal, lateral, or drain embankment, whichever distance is greater, for irrigation facilities without clearly marked rights-of-way within the leased area.

j. Providing that appropriate environmental compliance measures can be ensured, and providing further that Reclamation project works and other public interests can be protected, Reclamation may consider, on a case-by-case basis, waiving the requirement specified in Section 2 hereof. **HOWEVER, LESSEES ARE ADVISED THAT OBTAINING SUCH A WAIVER CAN BE A DIFFICULT, TIME CONSUMING, AND COSTLY PROCESS WITH NO GUARANTEE THAT RECLAMATION WILL GRANT THE REQUESTED WAIVER.**

3. No occupancy of the surface or surface drilling will be allowed in the following areas. In addition, no directional drilling will be allowed that would intersect the subsurface zones delineated by a vertical plane in these areas. The following restrictions apply only to mineral tracts located within the boundary of a Bureau of Reclamation project, where the United States owns 100 percent of the fee mineral interest in said tract, or tracts.

a. Within 1,000 feet of the maximum water surface, as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), of any reservoirs and related facilities located within the leased area.

b. Within 2,000 feet of dam embankments and appurtenance structures such as spillway structures, outlet works, etc.

c. Within one-half (1/2) mile horizontal from the centerline of any tunnel within the leased area.

d. Providing that appropriate environmental compliance measures can be ensured, and providing further that Reclamation project works and other public interests can be protected. Reclamation may consider, on a case-by-case basis, waiving the requirements specifies in Section 3 hereof. **HOWEVER, LESSEES ARE ADVISED THAT OBTAINING SUCH A WAIVER CAN BE A DIFFICULT, TIME CONSUMING, AND COSTLY PROCESS WITH NO GUARANTEE THAT RECLAMATION WILL GRANT THE REQUESTED WAIVER.**

4. The distances stated in items 2 and 3 above are intended to be general indicators only. The Bureau of Reclamation reserves the right to revise these distances as needed to protect Bureau of Reclamation facilities.

5. The use of explosives in any manner shall be so controlled that the works and facilities of the United States, its successors and assigns, will in no way be endangered or damaged. In this connection, an explosives use plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, or his/her authorized representative.

6. The lessee shall be liable for all damage to the property of the United States, its successors or assigns, resulting from the exploration, development, or operation of the works contemplated by this lease, and shall further hold the United States, its successors or assigns, and its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from all claims of third parties for injury or damage sustained or in any way resulting from the exercise of the rights and privileges conferred by the lease.

7. The lessee shall be liable for all damages to crops or improvements of any entryman, nonmineral applicant, or patentee, their successors or assigns, caused by or resulting from the drilling or other operations of the lessee, including reimbursement of any entryman or patentee, their successors or assigns, for all construction, operation, and maintenance charges becoming due on any portion of their said lands damaged as a result of the drilling or other operation of the lessee.

8. In addition to any other bond required under the provisions of this lease, the lessee shall provide such bond as the United States may at any time require for damages which may arise under the liability provisions of Section six (6) and seven (7) above.

THIS STIPULATION APPLIES TO PARCEL(S): WY-1002-043.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

LEASE STIPULATIONS
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

The lessee agrees to maintain, if required by the lessor during the period of this lease, including any extension thereof, an additional bond with qualified sureties in such sum as the lessor, if it considers that the bond required under Section 2(a) is insufficient, may at any time require:

(a) to pay for damages sustained by any reclamation homestead entryman to his crops or improvements caused by drilling or other operations of the lessee, such damages to include the reimbursement of the entryman by the lessee, when he uses or occupies the land of any homestead entryman, for all construction and operation and maintenance charges becoming due during such use or occupation upon any portion of the land so used and occupied;

(b) to pay any damage caused to any reclamation project or water supply thereof by the lessee's failure to comply fully with the requirements of this lease; and

(c) to recompense any nonmineral applicant, entryman, purchaser under the Act of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. 367), or patentee for all damages to crops or to tangible improvements caused by drilling or other prospecting operations, where any of the lands covered by this lease are embraced in any non-mineral application, entry, or patent under rights initiated prior to the date of this lease, with a reservation of the oil deposits, to the United States pursuant to the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509).

As to any lands covered by this lease within the area of any Government reclamation project, or in proximity thereto, the lessee shall take such precautions as required by the Secretary to prevent any injury to the lands susceptible to irrigation under such project or to the water supply thereof; *provided* that drilling is prohibited on any constructed works or right-of-way of the Bureau of Reclamation, and *provided, further*, that there is reserved to the lessor, its successors and assigns, the superior and prior right at all times to construct, operate, and maintain dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, appurtenant irrigation structures, and reclamation works, in which construction, operation, and maintenance, the lessor, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any or all of the lands herein described without making compensation therefor, and shall not be responsible for any damage from the presence of water thereon or on account of ordinary, extraordinary, unexpected, or unprecedented floods. That nothing shall be done under this lease to increase the cost of, or interfere in any manner with, the construction, operation, and maintenance of such works. It is agreed by the lessee that, if the construction of any or all of said dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone or telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, appurtenant irrigation structures or reclamation works across, over, or upon said lands should be made more expensive by reason of the existence of the improvements and workings of the lessee thereon, said additional expense is to be estimated by the

Secretary of the Interior, whose estimate is to be final and binding upon the parties hereto, and that within thirty (30) days after demand is made upon the lessee for payment of any such sums, the lessee will make payment thereof to the United States, or its successors, constructing such dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, appurtenant irrigation structures, or reclamation works, across, over, or upon said lands; *provided, however*, that subject to advance written approval by the United States, the location and course of any improvements or works and appurtenances may be changed by the lessee; *provided, further*, that the reservations, agreements, and conditions contained in the within lease shall be and remain applicable notwithstanding any change in the location or course of said improvements or works of lessee. The lessee further agrees that the United States, its officers, agents, and employees, and its successors and assigns shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the lessee resulting from the construction, operation, and maintenance of any of the works hereinabove enumerated. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as in any manner limiting other reservations in favor of the United States contained in this lease.

THE LESSEE FURTHER AGREES That there is reserved to the lessor, its successors and assigns, the prior right to use any of the lands herein leased, to construct, operate, and maintain dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, or appurtenant irrigation structures, and also the right to remove construction materials therefrom, without any payment made by the lessor or its successors for such right, with the agreement on the part of the lessee that if the construction of any or all of such dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, or appurtenant irrigation structures across, over, or upon said lands or the removal of construction materials therefrom, should be made more expensive by reason of the existence of improvements or workings of the lessee thereon, such additional expense is to be estimated by the Secretary of the Interior, whose estimate is to be final and binding upon the parties hereto, and that within thirty (30) days after demand is made upon the lessee for payment of any such sums, the lessee will make payment thereof to the United States or its successors constructing such dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, or appurtenant irrigation structures across, over, or upon said lands or removing construction materials therefrom. The lessee further agrees that the lessor, its officers, agents, and employees and its successors and assigns shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the lessee resulting from the construction, operation, and maintenance of any of the works herein above enumerated. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed as in any manner limiting other reservations in favor of the lessor contained in this lease.

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