

A large, black silhouette of an oil derrick or drilling rig, positioned on the left side of the page. The derrick is tall and slender, with a complex lattice structure. It has a horizontal arm extending from the middle section. The base of the derrick is wider and more complex, with various supports and structures. The entire silhouette is set against a white background.

# Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

August 2, 2011





# United States Department of the Interior

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### Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

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](http://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, **August 2, 2011**. 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 **Juanita Garcia at (307) 775-6181** or **Sue Moberley at (307) 775-6175 by July 19, 2011**.

## **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 required to show a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) to verify your identity. If you do not provide a valid photo ID, you will not be allowed to register as a bidder and participate in the auction.

You will also be asked to sign a statement to confirm that any bid you cast will represent 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 qualifications; bidder registration and intent to bid; acceptance of a lease; or payment of monies owed; and that any such offense may

result in a fine or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both. You will also acknowledge that you understand that it is a crime under 30 U.S.C. 195 (a) and (b) to organize or participate in any scheme to defeat provisions of the mineral leasing regulations. Any person who knowingly violates this provision will be punished by a fine of not more than \$500,000, imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.

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. In addition, if you or the party you represent defaults at any three sales conducted by any BLM office, you or the party you represent will be barred permanently from participating in any other BLM oil and gas lease sale auction.

## **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, a demand letter will be sent to you that will include additional fees. If payment is not received as requested by the demand letter, the United States will pursue collection by all available methods, and when appropriate, collect 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; offset of Federal and State payments, including goods or services, Federal and State tax refund offset, and retirement payment offset. Debts 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 August 16, 2011**, 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 **June 3, 2011**, the 60th calendar day prior to the date of the sale. If our office is not open on the 60th 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](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 four competitive lease sales for **November 1, 2011, February 7, 2012, May 1, 2012, and August 7, 2012.**

### **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 **Juanita Garcia at (307) 775-6181** or **Sue Moberley at (307) 775-6175.**

/s/ Julie L. Weaver

Julie L. Weaver  
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication

**WY-1108-001            40.000 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0620W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 017    NWNW;

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Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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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-1108-002            197.300 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0630W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002    LOTS 2;

002    SENE,NESE;

003    LOTS 4;

003    SWNW;

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) 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 Newcastle Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Lance Creek Fossil Area paleontological values.

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**WY-1108-003                    160.000 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0630W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 006 SE;

Niobrara County

Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-004                    160.000 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0630W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 020 S2SE;  
028 N2NE;

Niobrara County

Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-005                    592.700 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0630W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 030    LOTS 1-2;  
          030    E2SW;  
          031    LOTS 1-4;  
          031    SENW,E2SW,SE;

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Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1  
Lease Notice No. 2  
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**WY-1108-006                    200.000 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0630W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 020    SESE;  
          021    SWSW,SWSE;  
          029    W2NE;

Niobrara County  
Newcastle FO

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**WY-1108-007                    160.000 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0640W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 012 NE;

Niobrara County

Newcastle FO

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**WY-1108-008                    40.290 Acres**

T.0530N, R.0680W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 009 LOTS 16;

Crook County

Newcastle FO

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**WY-1108-009                    560.000 Acres**

T.0400N, R.0690W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 011    NESE,S2SE;

028        N2;

029        N2SE,SWSE;

Converse County

Casper FO

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NSO    (1) As mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database (2) protecting the Bald Eagle Nest.

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

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**WY-1108-010                    480.000 Acres**

T.0560N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002    LOTS 13-20;

002        SE;

Campbell County

Buffalo FO

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

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**WY-1108-011                    521.840 Acres**

T.0560N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 007    LOTS 6-16;

007    SWSE;

009    NW;

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Buffalo FO

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

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 Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.

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**WY-1108-012                    2367.370 Acres**

T.0570N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 005    LOTS 5-8;

005    S2N2, E2SW, SE;

006    LOTS 8-10;

006    SENE;

008    N2NE, NENW;

014    W2, W2SE, SESE;

015    LOTS 1-4;

015    N2, E2SE;

016    LOTS 1-3;

016    N2, W2SW;

017    NE;

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**WY-1108-013            2370.480 Acres**

T.0570N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 018    LOTS 7,8;
- 018    E2SW,SE;
- 019    LOTS 5,8;
- 019    N2NE,SENE,NENW,E2SE;
- 020    ALL;
- 021    LOTS 1;
- 021    NENW,W2SW,SESW;
- 022    LOTS 1,2,4;
- 022    E2E2,SESW;
- 023    ALL;

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Buffalo FO

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**WY-1108-014            2054.630 Acres**

T.0570N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 027    S2NW,N2SW,W2SE;
- 028    N2,N2SW,SE;
- 029    NWNE,NENW,S2;
- 030    W2NE,SE;
- 031    LOTS 5-8;
- 031    NWNE,E2NW,NESW;
- 033    NE,N2SE,SESE;
- 034    NWNE;

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**WY-1108-015                    2164.270 Acres**

T.0580N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 019    LOTS 9,10;
- 020    LOTS 9-12;
- 021    LOTS 9-12;
- 022    LOTS 9-12;
- 023    LOTS 9-12;
- 024    LOTS 12;
- 025    W2NW,NWSW;
- 026    ALL;
- 027    ALL;

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**WY-1108-016                    2064.860 Acres**

T.0580N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 028    ALL;
- 029    ALL;
- 030    LOTS 6-8;
- 030    E2,SENW,E2SW;
- 031    LOTS 9-11,13;
- 031    E2SE;

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Special Lease Stipulation

TLS    (1) Mar 1 to Jun 30; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Sharp-tailed grouse.

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

CSU    (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile of a Sharp-tailed 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 Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Sharp-tailed grouse breeding habitat.

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**WY-1108-017                    1423.180 Acres**

T.0580N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 032    LOTS 1,2,4-6;
- 032    W2NE,S2;
- 033    LOTS 1-8;
- 033    NWSW,S2S2;
- 034    LOTS 1-8;
- 034    NE,NENW;

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- TLS    (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo 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 Buffalo RMP map; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-018                    660.920 Acres**

T.0580N, R.0700W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 035    LOTS 1-8;
- 035    NW,NESW;
- 036    LOTS 2-9;
- 036    SENE;

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- TLS    (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- 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 Buffalo 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 Buffalo RMP map; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-019                    282.390 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0710W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002    LOTS 1-4;  
          002    SWNW,W2SW;

Converse County

Casper FO

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**WY-1108-020                    1800.760 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0710W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 004    SW;  
          005    LOTS 1-4;  
          005    S2N2;  
          006    LOTS 3-7;  
          007    SESW;  
          008    SE;  
          009    S2;  
          011    SENE,NESE;  
          018    NWNE;  
          019    LOTS 1-4;  
          019    SENW,E2SW;  
          020    NE;  
          031    SWSE;

Converse County

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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.

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**WY-1108-021                    2191.710 Acres**

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

- Sec. 001    LOTS 7;
- 001    S2SE;
- 002    SW,N2SE,SWSE;
- 003    LOTS 5-8;
- 003    S2N2;
- 004    LOTS 5-8;
- 004    S2N2,S2;
- 005    LOTS 5,6;
- 005    S2NE;
- 009    E2;
- 010    SWNE,W2;

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**WY-1108-022                    1992.540 Acres**

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

- Sec. 011    LOTS 2-4;
- 011    SWNE,SW,NWSE;
- 013    LOTS 1,3-5;
- 013    E2;
- 015    NW;
- 016    LOTS 1,2;
- 016    N2;
- 017    SW;
- 020    LOTS 1;
- 020    NENE,NW,S2SE;
- 021    LOTS 1,2;
- 021    S2SW;
- 022    LOTS 1;

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**WY-1108-023                    2029.460 Acres**

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

- Sec. 023    LOTS 7,8;
- 023    SWSW;
- 024    NENE,W2E2,SESW,SESE;
- 025    LOTS 1;
- 025    N2NE,NENW;
- 026    W2W2,E2SE;
- 027    S2;
- 031    LOTS 5,6;
- 031    NE,E2NW,N2SE,SWSE;
- 034    N2NW,SWNW,N2SW;
- 036    N2;

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- TLS    (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS    (1) Mar 1 to Jun 30; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo RMP map; (3) protecting nesting Sharp-tailed 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 Buffalo RMP map; (3) protecting *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Bald eagle), *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse), *Cynomys ludovicianus* (Black-tailed prairie dog).

**WY-1108-024                    204.000 Acres**

T.0340N, R.0720W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 006    LOTS 1,7;
- 006    SENE,E2SE;

Converse County

Casper FO

SUNDQUIST FLATS (DP) UNIT WYW179652X

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-025                    461.950 Acres**

T.0340N, R.0720W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 007    LOTS 1-4;

007    E2SW,SE;

Converse County

Casper FO

SUNDQUIST FLATS (DP) UNIT WYW179652X

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**WY-1108-026                    560.000 Acres**

T.0340N, R.0720W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 008    NE,E2NW,S2;

Converse County

Casper FO

SUNDQUIST FLATS (DP) UNIT WYW179652X

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-027                    2111.570 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0740W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 006    LOTS 8,9,14-23;  
          007    LOTS 5-10,13-16;  
          018    LOTS 5-12;  
          019    LOTS 5-20;  
          030    LOTS 7-10,15-18;

Converse 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.

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 *Spiranthes diluvialis* (Ute ladies'-tresses); *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-028                    346.230 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0740W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 030    LOTS 5,8,9,12,16,17;  
          031    LOTS 7,8,20;

Converse 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.

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**WY-1108-029                    196.580 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 025    LOTS 5;  
          026    LOTS 8,9,13,15;

Converse County  
Casper FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2  
Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-030                    196.070 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 007    LOTS 13,14,17,19,20;

Converse County  
Casper FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2  
Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

NSO    (1) As mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database (2) protecting the North Fork Cheyenne River Roost.  
TLS    (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Casper 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 Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-031                    240.000 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 012    NW;  
          013    N2NE;

Converse County

Casper 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 Casper 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.

**WY-1108-032                    1840.000 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 021    W2W2;  
          022    W2;  
          027    ALL;  
          028    NE,N2NW,S2;  
          029    N2NE,SENW,NWSW;

Converse 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.

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**WY-1108-033                    560.000 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0750W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 033    W2,SE;

          034    W2NW;

Converse 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.

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**WY-1108-034                    481.700 Acres**

T.0350N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 001    LOTS 1-4;

          001    S2N2,SE;

Converse 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.

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).

**WY-1108-035                    480.000 Acres**

T.0360N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 021 N2;  
022 SW;

Converse County  
Casper FO

Stipulations:

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- 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.

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**WY-1108-036                    751.640 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 006 LOTS 3;  
006 SENW, E2SW, SE;  
007 LOTS 2-4;  
007 E2W2, SE;

Converse County  
Casper 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 Casper 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.

**WY-1108-037                    1914.400 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 017    W2;
- 019    LOTS 1-4;
- 019    E2,E2W2;
- 020    ALL;
- 021    W2;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-038                    2320.000 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 024    S2;
- 027    SW;
- 028    ALL;
- 029    ALL;
- 033    NE;
- 034    N2;
- 035    W2SW;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-039                    636.920 Acres**

T.0370N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 030    LOTS 1-4;

030    E2,E2W2;

Converse County

Casper 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 Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

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**WY-1108-040                    2162.980 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 005    LOTS 1-3;

005    S2N2,S2;

007    LOTS 1-4;

007    E2,E2W2;

009    NE,SW;

018    LOTS 1-4;

018    E2,E2W2;

Converse County

Casper FO

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**WY-1108-041                    2518.160 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 019    LOTS 1-4;
- 019    E2,E2W2;
- 029    W2;
- 030    LOTS 1-4;
- 030    E2,E2W2;
- 031    LOTS 1-4;
- 031    E2,E2W2;
- 032    W2;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-042                    1720.000 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 021    NE,W2NW,SE,W,S2;
- 027    S2;
- 028    ALL;
- 034    NW;

Converse County

Casper 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 Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

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**WY-1108-043                    480.000 Acres**

T.0390N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 007 SE;  
008 N2;

Converse County  
Casper FO

Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-044                    920.000 Acres**

T.0390N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 011 S2SE;  
012 SWSW;  
013 W2W2;  
023 ALL;

Converse County  
Casper 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 Casper 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 Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Cynomys ludovicianus* (Black-tailed prairie dog); *Spiranthes diluvialis* (Ute ladies'-tresses).

**WY-1108-045                    1960.000 Acres**

T.0390N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 017 SW;
- 020 ALL;
- 021 S2;
- 028 N2;
- 029 NE,NENW,S2;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-046                    480.000 Acres**

T.0390N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 032 SENW;
- 033 SWNW;
- 034 NWNE,SENE,W2;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

TLN (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Casper 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 Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Cynomys ludovicianus* (Black-tailed prairie dog).

**WY-1108-047                    269.560 Acres**

T.0400N, R.0760W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 019    SESW;  
      030    LOTS 3,4;  
      030    N2NE,E2SW;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-048                    638.600 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0770W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 001    LOTS 1-4;  
      001    S2N2,S2;

Converse County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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**WY-1108-049                    80.000 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0780W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 012    W2NE;

Natrona County  
Casper FO  
SEVEN L CREEK Unit WYW179667X  
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 Casper 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.

**WY-1108-050                    40.000 Acres**

T.0380N, R.0780W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 034    NENW;

Natrona County  
Casper 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) entire lease (3) protecting Species listed under the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.

**WY-1108-051 1996.540 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 004 LOTS 5,6;
- 004 S2NW,S2;
- 004 TR 38D,38E,38F,38G,38H;
- 004 TR 38I,38N,38O;
- 005 LOTS 5-8;
- 005 S2N2,S2;
- 006 LOTS 8-15;
- 006 S2NE,E2SW,SE;

Washakie County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
- 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 Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
- 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 *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-052 1234.940 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 007 LOTS 5-8;
- 007 E2,E2W2;
- 008 N2,W2SW,SE;

Washakie County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-053                    2486.580 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 019    LOTS 5-8;  
          019    E2,E2W2;  
          020    ALL;  
          029    ALL;  
          030    LOTS 7;  
          030    E2,E2W2;

Washakie County  
Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS    (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse winter habitat.
- TLS    (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS    (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU    (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
- 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 Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-054 1600.000 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 020 SE;
- 021 N2;
- 025 S2N2,S2;
- 026 ALL;

Washakie County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
- 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 Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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consultation; (2) entire lease (3) protecting *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-055 1880.000 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 028 ALL;
- 032 W2NE,SENE,W2,SE;
- 033 ALL;

Washakie County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
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**WY-1108-056 1280.000 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 034 ALL;  
035 ALL;

Washakie County  
Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

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

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

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 Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.

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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.

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**WY-1108-057 1797.180 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 005 LOTS 7-16;

005 S2N2;  
006 LOTS 17-20;  
007 LOTS 5-8;  
007 E2,E2W2;  
008 LOTS 1,2;  
008 SENE,W2E2,W2,NESE;

Hot Springs County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

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

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

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**WY-1108-058            1319.810 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 031    LOTS 5-11;  
          031    NE,E2NW,NESW,N2SE;  
          032    LOTS 1-6;  
          032    TR 61;  
          033    W2NE,SENE,NW,N2SW,NWSE;  
          033    TR 61;

Hot Springs County

Worland FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse winter habitat.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
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**WY-1108-059                    800.000 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 025    S2;  
          026    SWNE,S2;  
          035    N2NE,NENW;

Washakie County  
Worland FO

Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

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- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
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- 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 *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-060                    1920.000 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 027    ALL;  
          028    ALL;  
          033    ALL;

Washakie County  
Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-061                    2551.640 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 029 ALL;
- 030 LOTS 5-8;
- 030 E2,E2W2;
- 031 LOTS 5-8;
- 031 E2,E2W2;
- 032 ALL;

Washakie County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
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**WY-1108-062                    1599.640 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 001 LOTS 1,2;
- 001 S2NE,S2 INCL THAT PT OF;
- 001 TR 37E IN CONFLICT WITH;
- 001 THE SENE,NESE;
- 003 SWSW;
- 004 LOTS 3,4;
- 004 S2NW,SW,NESE,S2SE;
- 005 LOTS 1-4;
- 005 S2N2,S2;

Hot Springs County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
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**WY-1108-063 2560.000 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 009 ALL;
- 010 ALL;
- 011 ALL;
- 012 ALL;

Hot Springs County  
Worland FO

Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
- 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 Grass Creek Planning Area wildlife GIS database; (3) protecting Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
- 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 *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

**WY-1108-064 1875.810 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0930W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 026 N2;
- 027 ALL;
- 028 N2;
- 031 LOTS 4;
- 031 SESW;
- 032 SESW,S2SE;
- 034 N2,N2SE;

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Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-065                    2280.000 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0940W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 013 ALL;
- 014 NENE,S2N2,S2;
- 023 NW,SE;
- 024 NENE;
- 025 ALL;
- 026 N2SE,SESE;

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Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Class I and/or Class II Visual Resource Management Areas.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-066                    624.600 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0950W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 006 LOTS 1-4;
- 006 E2,E2W2;

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Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- NSO (1) As mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (2) protecting Meetetse Draw Rock Art Area.
- TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-067            190.220 Acres**

T.0450N, R.0950W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 025    LOTS 2,3,6,7;  
          025    LOT 1 (EXCL 12.40 AC;  
          025    LYING WITHIN RR ROW;  
          025    WYW0119607);

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Worland FO

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Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS    (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-068            1120.000 Acres**

T.0430N, R.0960W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 001    ALL;  
          002    E2,SENW,NESW,S2SW;

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Worland FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

- NSO    (1) As mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database. (2) protecting Meeteetse Draw Rock Art Area.
- TLS    (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
- TLS    (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU    (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
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**WY-1108-069                    311.580 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0960W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 003    LOTS 3-4;

003    S2NW,SW;

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Worland FO

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Special Lease Stipulation

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

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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.

**WY-1108-070                    1321.230 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 001    LOTS 3-7;

001    SWNE,W2SE;

002    S2S2;

003    LOTS 1-4;

003    S2N2,SW,NESE,S2SE;

010    N2;

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Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.

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**WY-1108-071                    1923.920 Acres**

T.0440N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 011    ALL;
- 013    LOTS 1-4;
- 013    W2E2,W2;
- 014    ALL;

Hot Springs County

Worland 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- TLS    (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
- CSU    (1) Surface occupancy or use within the overlapping big game crucial winter ranges will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts. This may include development, operations and maintenance of facilities; (2) as mapped on the Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting habitat quality and preventing loss of overlapping big game crucial winter ranges.
- 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 Worland Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting paleontological values.
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**WY-1108-072                    790.160 Acres**

T.0540N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 005    LOTS 1-4;
- 005    S2N2,S2;
- 006    LOTS 9;
- 006    SENE,E2SE;

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) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- 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 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-1108-073                    90.000 Acres**

T.0550N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 029    W2W2NENW,W2NW;

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Cody FO  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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Lease Notice No. 2  
Lease Notice No. 3

BR 3109-1  
BR GP-135  
Special Lease Stipulation

- TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
- 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 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.
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**WY-1108-074                    399.240 Acres**

T.0540N, R.0980W, 06th PM, WY  
Sec. 002    LOTS 1-4;  
              002    S2N2,N2SE;

Park County  
Cody FO  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Stipulations:  
Lease Notice No. 1  
Lease Notice No. 2  
Lease Notice No. 3

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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 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 Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting cultural and scenic values of the Bridger Trail.
- 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.

Number of Parcels - 74

Total Acreage - 83038.15

Total Number of Parcels with Presale Offers - 0

Parcel Number of Parcels with Presale Offers - 0

Total Acreage With Presale Offers - 0

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

# BLM Offices in Wyoming

## Wyoming State Office

5353 Yellowstone Road  
P.O. Box 1828  
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828

Telephone: 307-775-6256  
FAX: 307-775-6129  
Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Public Room Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
[www.blm.gov/wy](http://www.blm.gov/wy)

### Wyoming High Desert District

**Kemmerer  
Field Office**  
312 Highway 189 N.  
Kemmerer, WY 83101-9711  
(307) 828-4500  
Fax: (307) 828-4539

**Pinedale  
Field Office**  
1625 West Pine St.  
P.O. Box 768  
Pinedale, WY 82941-0768  
(307) 367-5300  
Fax: (307) 367-5329

**Rawlins  
Field Office**  
1300 N. Third St.  
Rawlins, WY  
82301-2407  
(307) 328-4200  
Fax: (307) 328-4224

**Rock Springs  
Field Office**  
280 Highway 191 N.  
Rock Springs, WY  
82901-3447  
(307) 352-0256  
Fax: (307) 352-0329

### Wyoming High Plains District

**Buffalo  
Field Office**  
1425 Fort St.  
Buffalo, WY  
82834-2436  
(307) 684-1100  
Fax: (307) 684-1122

**Casper  
Field Office**  
2987 Prospector Drive  
Casper, WY  
82604-2968  
(307) 261-7600  
Fax: (307) 261-7587

**Newcastle  
Field Office**  
1101 Washington Blvd.  
Newcastle, WY 82701-2968  
(307) 746-6600  
Fax: (307) 746-6639

**Wyoming State Office  
Reservoir  
Management Group**  
2987 Prospector Drive  
Casper, WY  
82604-2968  
(307) 261-7600  
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### Wyoming Wind River/Bighorn Basin District

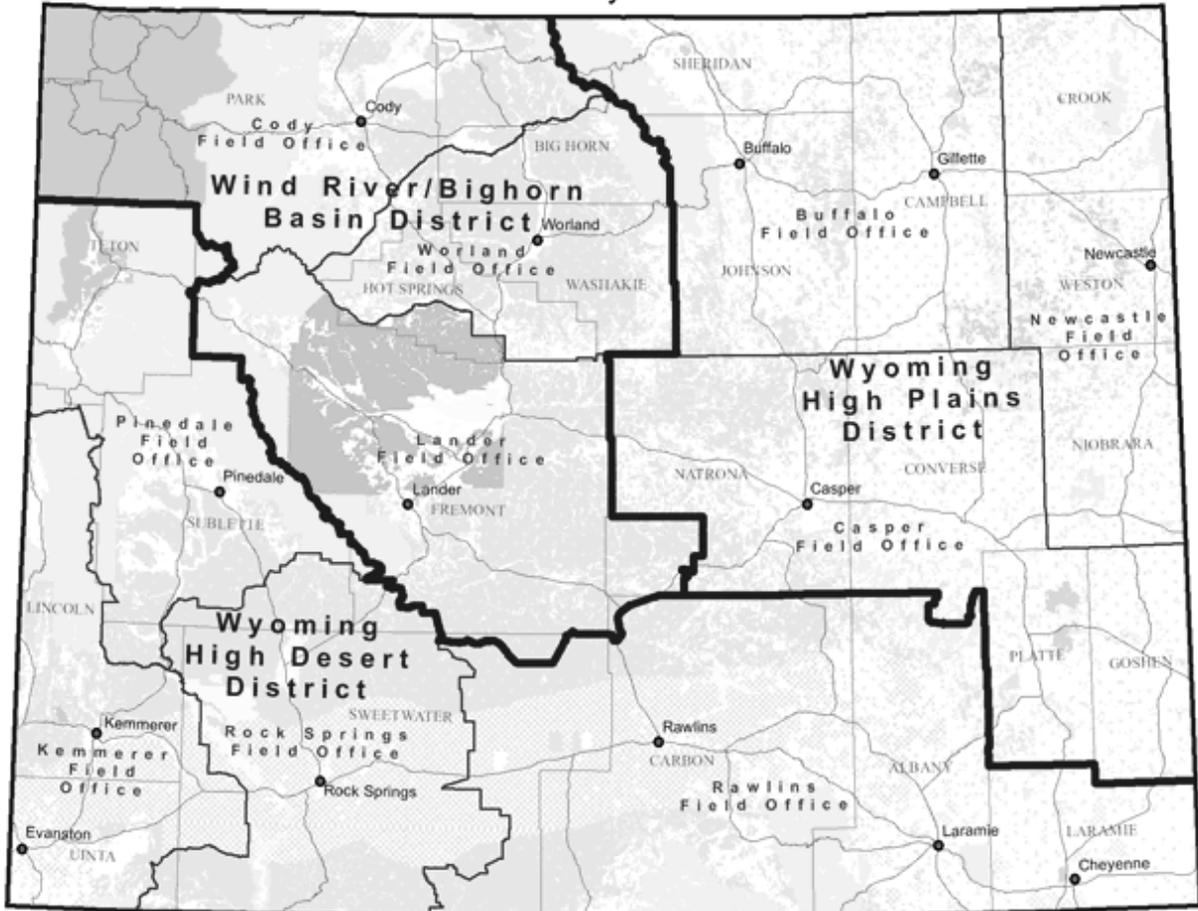
**Cody  
Field Office**  
1002 Blackburn St.  
Cody, WY 82414  
(307) 578-5900  
Fax: (307) 578-5939

**Lander  
Field Office**  
1335 Main  
Lander, WY  
82520-2654  
(307) 332-8400  
Fax: (307) 332-8444

**Worland  
Field Office**  
101 South 23rd St.  
P.O. Box 119  
Worland, WY 82401-0119  
(307) 347-5100  
Fax: (307) 347-5228



## Wyoming Districts and Field Offices July 2008



Big Horn	880.160	Washakie	15,749.700
Campbell	20,321.260	Crook	40.290
Hot Springs	16,923.990	Natrona	120.00
Niobrara	1,510.000	Park	99.240



In Reply Refer To:

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

May 10, 2010

### **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. I certify that any bid submitted by the undersigned or on behalf of the principal party is a good faith statement of 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 the Bureau of Land Management's Form 3000-2, Competitive Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources Lease Bid, and to accept the lease.

In addition, if a bid is declared the high bid, the undersigned or the principal party will pay to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) 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 the minimum monies owed the day of sale for that bid, as set out in applicable regulations. The undersigned and the principal party acknowledge that these monies are due to the BLM as a result of winning the auction. Further, the undersigned and the principal party understand that if payment is not received by the due date, the BLM will issue a bill for monies owed, and if payment is not received, the United States will pursue collection by all appropriate methods, and as appropriate, will assess late fees, civil penalties, interest, administrative charges, and penalties on past due amounts (Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended; The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996; 31 CFR part 285).

I certify that neither I nor the principal party whom I represent owes the United States any monies that were due the day of sale from any oil and gas lease auction conducted by any BLM.

It is a crime under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 43 U.S.C. 1212 for any person to knowingly and willfully make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within the jurisdiction of the government. Any such offense may result in a fine or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.

It is a crime under 30 U.S.C. 195 (a) and (b) to organize or participate in any scheme to defeat provisions of the mineral leasing regulations or for any person to obtain money or property by means of false statements regarding a person's ability to obtain a lease. Any person who knowingly violates this provision shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500,000, imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.

**A separate registration is required for each company or individual you are representing.** Please fill in the company/individual name and address as it would appear on any issued lease. We will send a copy of the lease and billing notices to the name and address as shown below. (NOTE: Please use the same lessee name and address information on BLM Form 3000-2.)

**For BLM Use Only: Type of identification:** \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Julie L. Weaver

Julie L. Weaver  
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication

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Field Office Managers

DSD, Minerals and Lands

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Premier Data Services

WO 310, attn. Robyn Shoop

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Serial Number

OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS

The undersigned (page 2) offers to lease all or any of the lands in Item 2 that are available for lease pursuant to the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 351-359), or \_\_\_\_\_ (other).

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING

1. Name  
Street  
City, State, Zip Code

2. This application/offer/lease is for: (Check Only One)  PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS  ACQUIRED LANDS (percent U.S. interest \_\_\_\_\_)

Surface managing agency if other than Bureau of Land Management (BLM): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Project \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land requested: \*Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Sale Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*See Item 2 in Instructions below prior to completing Parcel Number and Sale Date.**

T.                      R.                      Meridian                      State                      County

Amount remitted: Filing fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rental fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total acres applied for \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

3. Land included in lease:

T.                      R.                      Meridian                      State                      County

Total acres in lease \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental retained \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This lease is issued granting the exclusive right to drill for, mine, extract, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas (except helium) in the lands described in Item 3 together with the right to build and maintain necessary improvements thereupon for the term indicated below, subject to renewal or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing authority. Rights granted are subject to applicable laws, the terms, conditions, and attached stipulations of this lease, the Secretary of the Interior's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease issuance, and to regulations and formal orders hereafter promulgated when not inconsistent with lease rights granted or specific provisions of this lease.

**NOTE: This lease is issued to the high bidder pursuant to his/her duly executed bid form submitted under 43 CFR 3120 and is subject to the provisions of that bid and those specified on this form.**

Type and primary term:

Noncompetitive lease (ten years)

Competitive lease (ten years)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(BLM)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (Date)

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEASE \_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) Undersigned certifies that (1) offeror is a citizen of the United States; an association of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof, (2) all parties holding an interest in the offer are in compliance with 43 CFR 3100 and the leasing authorities; (3) offeror's chargeable interests, direct and indirect, in each public domain and acquired lands separately in the same State, do not exceed 246,080 acres in oil and gas leases (of which up to 200,000 acres may be in oil and gas options or 300,000 acres in leases in each leasing District in Alaska of which up to 200,000 acres may be in options, (4) offeror is not considered a minor under the laws of the State in which the lands covered by this offer are located; (5) offeror is in compliance with qualifications concerning Federal coal lease holdings provided in sec. 2(a)2(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act; (6) offeror is in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas lease holdings as required by sec. 17(g) of the Mineral Leasing Act; and (7) offeror is not in violation of sec. 41 of the Act. (b) Undersigned agrees that signature to this offer constitutes acceptance of this lease, including all terms conditions, and stipulations of which offeror has been given notice, and any amendment or separate lease that may include any land described in this offer open to leasing at the time this offer was filed but omitted for any reason from this lease. The offeror further agrees that this offer cannot be withdrawn, either in whole or in part unless the withdrawal is received by the proper BLM State Office before this lease, an amendment to this lease, or a separate lease, whichever covers the land described in the withdrawal, has been signed on behalf of the United States.

**This offer will be rejected and will afford offeror no priority if it is not properly completed and executed in accordance with the regulations, or if it is not accompanied by the required payments.**

Duly executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Lessee or Attorney-in-fact)

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or Agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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#### LEASE TERMS

Sec. 1. Rentals--Rentals must be paid to proper office of lessor in advance of each lease year. Annual rental rates per acre or fraction thereof are:

- (a) Noncompetitive lease, \$1.50 for the first 5 years; thereafter \$2.00;
- (b) Competitive lease, \$1.50; for the first 5 years; thereafter \$2.00;
- (c) Other, see attachment, or

as specified in regulations at the time this lease is issued.

If this lease or a portion thereof is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan which includes a well capable of producing leased resources, and the plan contains a provision for allocation of production, royalties must be paid on the production allocated to this lease. However, annual rentals must continue to be due at the rate specified in (a), (b), or (c) rentals for those lands not within a participating area.

Failure to pay annual rental, if due, on or before the anniversary date of this lease (or next official working day if office is closed) must automatically terminate this lease by operation of law. Rentals may be waived, reduced, or suspended by the Secretary upon a sufficient showing by lessee.

Sec. 2. Royalties--Royalties must be paid to proper office of lessor. Royalties must be computed in accordance with regulations on production removed or sold. Royalty rates are:

- (a) Noncompetitive lease, 12 1/2%;
- (b) Competitive lease, 12 1/2 %;
- (c) Other, see attachment; or

as specified in regulations at the time this lease is issued.

Lessor reserves the right to specify whether royalty is to be paid in value or in kind, and the right to establish reasonable minimum values on products after giving lessee notice and an opportunity to be heard. When paid in value, royalties must be due and payable on the last day of the month following the month in which production occurred. When paid in kind, production must be delivered, unless otherwise agreed to by lessor, in merchantable condition on the premises where produced without cost to lessor. Lessee must not be required to hold such production in storage beyond the last day of the month following the month in which production occurred, nor must lessee be held liable for loss or destruction of royalty oil or other products in storage from causes beyond the reasonable control of lessee.

Minimum royalty in lieu of rental of not less than the rental which otherwise would be required for that lease year must be payable at the end of each lease year beginning on or after a discovery in paying quantities. This minimum royalty may be waived, suspended, or reduced, and the above royalty rates may be reduced, for all or portions of this lease if the Secretary determines that such action is necessary to encourage the greatest ultimate recovery of the leased resources, or is otherwise justified.

An interest charge will be assessed on late royalty payments or underpayments in accordance with the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA) (30 U.S.C. 1701). Lessee must be liable for royalty payments on oil and gas lost or wasted from a lease site when such loss or waste is due to negligence on the part of the operator, or due to the failure to comply with any rule, regulation, order, or citation issued under FOGRMA or the leasing authority.

Sec. 3. Bonds - A bond must be filed and maintained for lease operations as required under regulations.

Sec. 4. Diligence, rate of development, unitization, and drainage - Lessee must exercise reasonable diligence in developing and producing, and must prevent unnecessary damage to, loss of, or waste of leased resources. Lessor reserves right to specify rates of development and production in the public interest and to require lessee to subscribe to a cooperative or unit plan, within 30 days of notice, if deemed necessary for proper development and operation of area, field, or pool embracing these leased lands. Lessee must drill and produce wells necessary to protect leased lands from drainage or pay compensatory royalty for drainage in amount determined by lessor.

Sec. 5. Documents, evidence, and inspection - Lessee must file with proper office of lessor, not later than 30 days after effective date thereof, any contract or evidence of other arrangement for sale or disposal of production. At such times and in such form as lessor may prescribe, lessee must furnish detailed statements showing amounts and quality of all products removed and sold, proceeds therefrom, and amount used for production purposes or unavoidably lost. Lessee may be required to provide plats and schematic diagrams showing development work and improvements, and reports with respect to parties in interest, expenditures, and depreciation costs. In the form prescribed by lessor, lessee must keep a daily drilling record, a log, information on well surveys and tests, and a record of subsurface investigations and furnish copies to lessor when required. Lessee must keep open at all reasonable times for inspection by any representative of lessor, the leased premises and all wells, improvements, machinery, and fixtures thereon, and all books, accounts, maps, and records relative to operations, surveys, or investigations on or in the leased lands. Lessee must maintain copies of all contracts, sales agreements, accounting records, and documentation such as billings, invoices, or similar documentation that supports costs claimed as manufacturing, preparation, and/or transportation costs. All such records must be maintained in lessee's accounting offices for future audit by lessor. Lessee must maintain required records for 6 years after they are generated or, if an audit or investigation is underway, until released of the obligation to maintain such records by lessor.

During existence of this lease, information obtained under this section will be closed to inspection by the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Sec. 6. Conduct of operations - Lessee must conduct operations in a manner that minimizes adverse impacts to the land, air, and water, to cultural, biological, visual, and other resources, and to other land uses or users. Lessee must take reasonable measures deemed necessary by lessor to accomplish the intent of this section. To the extent consistent with lease rights granted, such measures may include, but are not limited to, modification to siting or design of facilities, timing of operations, and specification of interim and final reclamation measures. Lessor reserves the right to continue existing uses and to authorize future uses upon or in the leased lands, including the approval of easements or rights-of-way. Such uses must be conditioned so as to prevent unnecessary or unreasonable interference with rights of lessee.

Prior to disturbing the surface of the leased lands, lessee must contact lessor to be apprised of procedures to be followed and modifications or reclamation measures that may be necessary. Areas to be disturbed may require inventories or special studies to determine the extent of impacts to other resources. Lessee may be required to complete minor inventories or short term special studies under guidelines provided by lessor. If in the conduct of operations, threatened or endangered species, objects of historic or scientific interest, or substantial unanticipated environmental effects are observed, lessee must immediately contact lessor. Lessee must cease any operations that would result in the destruction of such species or objects.

Sec. 7. Mining operations - To the extent that impacts from mining operations would be substantially different or greater than those associated with normal drilling operations, lessor reserves the right to deny approval of such operations.

Sec. 8. Extraction of helium - Lessor reserves the option of extracting or having extracted helium from gas production in a manner specified and by means provided by lessor at no expense or loss to lessee or owner of the gas. Lessee must include in any contract of sale of gas the provisions of this section.

Sec. 9. Damages to property - Lessee must pay lessor for damage to lessor's improvements, and must save and hold lessor harmless from all claims for damage or harm to persons or property as a result of lease operations.

Sec. 10. Protection of diverse interests and equal opportunity - Lessee must pay, when due, all taxes legally assessed and levied under laws of the State or the United States; accord all employees complete freedom of purchase; pay all wages at least twice each month in lawful money of the United States; maintain a safe working environment in accordance with standard industry practices; and take measures necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

Lessor reserves the right to ensure that production is sold at reasonable prices and to prevent monopoly. If lessee operates a pipeline, or owns controlling interest in a pipeline or a company operating a pipeline, which may be operated accessible to oil derived from these leased lands, lessee must comply with section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Lessee must comply with Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant thereto. Neither lessee nor lessee's subcontractors must maintain segregated facilities.

Sec. 11. Transfer of lease interests and relinquishment of lease - As required by regulations, lessee must file with lessor any assignment or other transfer of an interest in this lease. Lessee may relinquish this lease or any legal subdivision by filing in the proper office a written relinquishment, which will be effective as of the date of filing, subject to the continued obligation of the lessee and surety to pay all accrued rentals and royalties.

Sec. 12. Delivery of premises - At such time as all or portions of this lease are returned to lessor, lessee must place affected wells in condition for suspension or abandonment, reclaim the land as specified by lessor and, within a reasonable period of time, remove equipment and improvements not deemed necessary by lessor for preservation of producible wells.

Sec. 13. Proceedings in case of default - If lessee fails to comply with any provisions of this lease, and the noncompliance continues for 30 days after written notice thereof, this lease will be subject to cancellation unless or until the leasehold contains a well capable of production of oil or gas in paying quantities, or the lease is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan or communitization agreement which contains a well capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities. This provision will not be construed to prevent the exercise by lessor of any other legal and equitable remedy, including waiver of the default. Any such remedy or waiver will not prevent later cancellation for the same default occurring at any other time. Lessee will be subject to applicable provisions and penalties of FOGRMA (30 U.S.C. 1701).

Sec. 14. Heirs and successors-in-interest - Each obligation of this lease will extend to and be binding upon, and every benefit hereof will inure to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, beneficiaries, or assignees of the respective parties hereto.

A. General:

1. Page 1 of this form is to be completed only by parties filing for a noncompetitive lease. The BLM will complete page 1 of the form for all other types of leases.
2. Entries must be typed or printed plainly in ink. Offeror must sign Item 4 in ink.
3. An original and two copies of this offer must be prepared and filed in the proper BLM State Office. See regulations at 43 CFR 1821.2-1 for office locations.
4. If more space is needed, additional sheets must be attached to each copy of the form submitted.

B. Special:

Item 1 - Enter offeror's name and billing address.

Item 2 - Identify the mineral status and, if acquired lands, percentage of Federal ownership of applied for minerals. Indicate the agency controlling the surface of the land and the name of the unit or project which the land is a part. The same offer may not include both Public

Domain and Acquired lands. Offeror also may provide other information that will assist in establishing title for minerals. The description of land must conform to 43 CFR 3110. A single parcel number and Sale Date will be the only acceptable description during the period from the first day following the end of a competitive process until the end of that same month, using the parcel number on the List of Lands Available for Competitive Nominations or the Notice of Competitive Lease Sale, whichever is appropriate.

Payments: The amount remitted must include the filing fee and the first year's rental at the rate of \$1.50 per acre or fraction thereof. The full rental based on the total acreage applied for must accompany an offer even if the mineral interest of the United States is less than 100 percent. The filing fee will be retained as a service charge even if the offer is completely rejected or withdrawn. To protect priority, it is important that the rental submitted be sufficient to cover all the land requested. If the land requested includes lots or irregular quarter-quarter sections, the exact area of which is not known to the offeror, rental should be submitted on the basis of each such lot or quarter-quarter section containing 40 acres. If the offer is withdrawn or rejected in whole or in part before a lease issues, the rental remitted for the parts withdrawn or rejected will be returned.

Item 3 - This space will be completed by the United States.

#### NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished with the following information in connection with information required by this oil and gas lease offer.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.; 30 U.S.C 351-359.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is to be used to process oil and gas offers and leases.

ROUTINE USES: (1) The adjudication of the lessee's rights to the land or resources. (2) Documentation for public information in support of notations made on land status records for the management, disposal, and use of public lands and resources. (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when consent or concurrence is required prior to granting a right in public lands or resources. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: If all the information is not provided, the offer may be rejected. See regulations at 43 CFR 3100.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS OR  
GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES LEASE BID**

30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.; 30 U.S.C. 351-359;  
30 U.S.C. 1001-1025; 42 U.S.C. 6508

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0074  
Expires: September 30, 2006

State	Date of sale
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PARCEL NUMBER	AMOUNT OF BID (See Instructions below)	
	TOTAL BID	PAYMENT SUBMITTED WITH BID
THE BID IS FOR (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and Gas Parcel Number _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal Parcel Number _____ Name of Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) _____		

The appropriate regulations applicable to this bid are: (1) for oil and gas leases--43 CFR 3120; (2) for National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) leases--43 CFR 3132; and (3) for Geothermal resources leases--43 CFR 3220. (See details concerning lease qualifications on reverse.)

I CERTIFY THAT I have read and am in compliance with, and not in violation of, the lessee qualification requirements under the applicable regulations for this bid.

I CERTIFY THAT this bid is not in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1860 which prohibits unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. I further certify that this bid was arrived at independently and is tendered without collusion with any other bidder for the purpose of restricting competition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Execution of this form, where the offer is the high bid, constitutes a binding lease offer, including all applicable terms and conditions. Failure to comply with the applicable laws and regulations under which this bid is made shall result in rejection of the bid and forfeiture of all monies submitted.

Print or Type Name of Lessee	Signature of Lessee or Bidder
Address of Lessee	
City	State
	Zip Code

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OIL AND GAS BID**  
(Except NPR-A)

1. Separate bid for each parcel is required. Identify parcel by the parcel number assigned in the *Notice of Competitive Lease Sale*.
2. Bid **must** be accompanied by the national minimum acceptable bid, the first year's rental and the administrative fee. The remittance **must** be in the form specified in 43 CFR 3103.1-1. The remainder of the bonus bid, if any, **must** be submitted to the proper BLM office within 10 working days after the last day of the oral auction. **Failure to submit the remainder of the bonus bid within 10 working days will result in rejection of the bid offer and forfeiture of all monies paid.**
3. If bidder is **not** the sole party in interest in the lease for which the bid is submitted, all other parties in interest may be required to furnish evidence of their qualifications upon written request by the authorized officer.
4. This bid may be executed (*signed*) before the oral auction. If signed before the oral auction, this form cannot be modified without being executed again.
5. In view of the above requirement (4), bidder may wish to leave, AMOUNT OF BID section blank so that final bid amount may be either completed by the bidder or the Bureau of Land Management at the oral auction.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR GEOTHERMAL OR  
NPR-A OIL AND GAS BID**

1. Separate bid for each parcel is required. Identify parcel by the number assigned to a tract.
2. Bid **must** be accompanied by one-fifth of the total amount of bid. The remittance **must** be in the form specified in 43 CFR 3220.4 for a Geothermal Resources bid and 3132.2 for a NPR-A lease bid.
3. Mark envelope Bid for Geothermal Resources Lease in (*Name of KGRA*) or Bid for NPR-A Lease, as appropriate. Be sure correct parcel number of tract on which bid is submitted and date of bid opening are noted plainly on envelope. No bid may be modified or withdrawn unless such modification or withdrawal is received prior to time fixed for opening of bids.
4. Mail or deliver bid to the proper BLM office or place indicated in the *Notice of Competitive Lease Sale*.
5. If bidder is **not** the sole party in interest in the lease for which bid is submitted, all other parties in interest may be required to furnish evidence of their qualifications upon written request by the authorized officer.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**For leases that may be issued as a result of this sale under the Mineral Leasing Act (The Act) of 1920; as amended, the oral bidder must:** (1) Be a citizen of the United States; an association (*including partnerships and trusts*) of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; (2) Be in compliance with acreage limitation requirements wherein the bidder's interests, direct and indirect, in oil and gas leases in the State identified do not exceed 246,080 acres each in public domain or acquired lands including acreage covered by this bid, of which not more than 200,000 acres are under options. If this bid is submitted for lands in Alaska, the bidder's holdings in each of the Alaska leasing districts do not exceed 300,000 acres, of which no more than 200,000 acres are under options in each district; (3) Be in compliance with Federal coal lease holdings as provided in sec. 2(a)(2)(A) of the Act; (4) Be in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas holdings as required by sec. 17 of the Act; (5) Not be in violation of sec. 41 of the Act; and (6) Certify that all parties in interest in this bid are in compliance with 43 CFR Groups 3000 and 3100 and the leasing authorities cited herein.

**For leases that may be issued as a result of this sale under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, as amended, the bidder must:** (1) Be a Citizen of the United States; an association of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; and (2) Be in compliance with acreage limitation requirements wherein the bidder's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 51,200 acres; and (3) Certify that all parties in interest in this bid are in compliance with 43 CFR Group 3200 and the leasing authority cited herein.

**For leases that may be issued as a result of this sale under the Department of the Interior Appropriations Act of 1981, the bidder must:** (1) Be a citizen or national of the United States; an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; a private, public or municipal corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; an association of such Citizens, nationals, resident aliens or private, public or municipal corporations, and (2) Certify that all parties in interest in this bid are in compliance with 43 CFR Part 3130 and the leasing authorities cited herein.

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## NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this bid for a Competitive Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources Lease.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.; 30 U.S.C. 351-359; 30 U.S.C. 1001-1025; 42 U.S.C. 6508

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is to be used to process your bid.

**ROUTINE USES:** (1) The adjudication of the bidder's right to the resources for which this bid is made. (2) Documentation for public information. (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when comment or concurrence is required prior to granting a right in public lands or resources. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If all the information is not provided, your bid may be rejected.

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The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected in accordance with 43 CFR 3120, 43 CFR 3130, or 43 CFR 3220.

This information will be used to determine the bidder submitting the highest bid.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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## BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 2 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, (1004-0074), Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1620 L Street, Mail Stop 401LS, Washington, D.C. 20036

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**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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### **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.

### UNIT AGREEMENTS

Before issuance of lease for lands within an approved unit, the offeror may be required to join the unit (43 CFR 3101.3-1). The following parcels are within approved units. However, any lands included in this Notice that are determined to be in a unit prior to lease issuance are subject to regulation (43 CFR 3101.3-1).

SUNDQUIST FLATS (DP) Unit	WY-1108-024
SUNDQUIST FLATS (DP) Unit	WY-1108-025
SUNDQUIST FLATS (DP) Unit	WY-1108-026
SEVEN L CREEK Unit	WY-1108-049

## **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/her 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 in said tract, or tracts.

- 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 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 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.

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 lease 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.

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 the 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 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.

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Date

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Signature of Lessee

**THIS STIPULATION APPLIES TO PARCEL(S): WY-1108-072, WY-1108-073, WY-1108-074.**

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.

THIS STIPULATION APPLIES TO PARCEL(S): WY-1108-072, WY-1108-073, WY-1108-074.