

A black silhouette of an oil derrick, showing its complex lattice structure and various levels, extending from the bottom left towards the center of the page.

Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

February 1, 2011





United States Department of the Interior

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

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

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

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

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

When and where will the sale take place?

When: The competitive sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, **February 1, 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 **January 18, 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 February 15, 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 **December 2, 2010**, the 60th calendar day prior to the date of the sale. If our office is not open on the 15th day prior to the date of the sale, a protest received on the next day our office is open to the public will be considered timely filed. The protest must also include any statement of reasons to support the protest. We will dismiss a late-filed protest or a protest filed without a statement of reasons.
- A protest must state the interest of the protesting party in the matter.
- You may file a protest either by mail in hardcopy form or by telefax. You may not file a protest by electronic mail. A protest filed by fax must be sent to 307-775-6203. A protest sent to a fax number other than the fax number identified or a protest filed by electronic mail will be dismissed.

- If the party signing the protest is doing so on behalf of an association, partnership or corporation, the signing party must reveal the relationship between them. For example, unless an environmental group authorizes an individual member of its group to act for it, the individual cannot make a protest in the group's name.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have tentatively scheduled our next three competitive lease sales for May 3, 2011, August 2, 2011, and November 1, 2011.

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. 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**.

Julie L. Weaver
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication

WY-1102-001 160.000 Acres

T.0190N, R.0600W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 015 NWSW;
 022 N2NE,NENW;

Goshen 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) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Penstemon haydenii* (Blowout penstemon); Species affected by water depletions from the Platte River system.

WY-1102-002 480.000 Acres

T.0190N, R.0600W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 032 SE;
 033 W2NE,N2NW,SENW,NESW;
 034 S2SW;

Goshen County

Casper FO

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Lease Notice No. 2

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WY-1102-003 1247.500 Acres

T.0220N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 014 SENW,N2N2NESW,N2S2N2NESW;
- 014 E2W2SE,N2NWNWSE,SENWNWSE;
- 014 E2SWNWSE,E2SWSWNWSE;
- 014 NENWSWSE,E2NWNWSWSE;
- 014 S2NWSWSE,SWSWSE;
- 015 NWSW;
- 023 NENE,E2SENE,E2NESE;
- 024 N2,SW,N2SE,SWSE;
- 025 N2,W2SE;

Goshen County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

NSO (1) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (2) protecting Class I and Class II waters within 500 feet of the North Platte River System.

CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use from 500 feet to 1/4 mile of Horse Creek and Dry Creek may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Casper Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting Class I and Class II waters.

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

WY-1102-004 40.000 Acres

T.0300N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 029 SWSE;

Platte 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-1102-005 117.160 Acres

T.0300N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 030 LOTS 2-4;

Platte County
Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-006 520.440 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 001 LOTS 1,2,4;

001 SWNE,SWNW,SE;

020 E2SW;

021 NENE,SWSE;

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.

TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) entire lease; (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 Newcastle Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting *Spiranthes diluvialis* (Ute ladies'-tresses), *Centrocercus urophasianus* (Greater sage-grouse).

WY-1102-007 360.350 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002 LOTS 1,2;

002 S2NE;

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

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WY-1102-008 280.000 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 008 SWNE,S2NW,SE;

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.

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

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WY-1102-009 515.040 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 009 NWSE,S2S2;

031 LOTS 1-4;

031 E2W2;

Niobrara County

Newcastle 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 Newcastle Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.

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

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WY-1102-010 160.000 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 011 NE;

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.

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

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WY-1102-011 600.000 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 012 W2NE,W2,S2;
 014 NENE;

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
 (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) entire lease;
 (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
 the Newcastle Field Office GIS database; (3)
 protecting nesting Raptors.
CSU (1) The lease area may now or hereafter
 contain plants, animals, or their habitats
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 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 Newcastle
 Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting
 Spiranthes diluvialis (Ute ladies'-tresses),
 Centrocercus urophasianus (Greater sage-
 grouse).

WY-1102-012 237.990 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 018 LOTS 1;
 018 N2NE,SWNE,E2NW;

Niobrara County
Newcastle FO

CA WYW176754

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.
TLS (1) Mar 15 to Jul 15; (2) entire lease;
 (3) protecting nesting Greater sage-grouse.
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 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-1102-013 240.000 Acres

T.0380N, R.0660W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 024 S2NE,NW;

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.

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

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WY-1102-014 40.000 Acres

T.0300N, R.0670W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 025 NENW;

Platte County

Casper FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-015 958.850 Acres

T.0330N, R.0670W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 001 LOTS 3,4;
- 001 S2NW;
- 002 SWNE,NESE,S2SE;
- 011 W2NE,SENE,SW,NWSE;
- 012 S2NE;
- 029 NENE,E2SE;
- 032 E2NE;
- 033 NENE;

Converse and Niobrara Counties

Casper FO

Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-016 158.980 Acres

T.0540N, R.0680W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 030 LOTS 7-10;

Crook County

Newcastle FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-017 1161.060 Acres

T.0470N, R.0690W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 019 LOTS 7-10,13-16;

 029 LOTS 4,5,12-14;

 030 LOTS 5-20;

Campbell County

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

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Buffalo RMP map; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.

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WY-1102-018 89.310 Acres

T.0530N, R.0690W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 022 LOTS 15,16;

Campbell County

Buffalo FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-019 41.320 Acres

T.0530N, R.0690W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 026 LOTS 4;

Campbell County

Buffalo FO

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Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-020 159.370 Acres

T.0520N, R.0720W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 024 LOTS 1,2,8;
 025 LOTS 1;

Campbell County

Buffalo FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-021 200.000 Acres

T.0370N, R.0880W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 009 NWNW;
 029 W2NE,E2NW;

Natrona County
Casper FO
Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

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

WY-1102-022 804.470 Acres

T.0360N, R.0890W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 001 S2;
 002 E2SW,SE;
 004 LOTS 1,3;
 004 SENW;
 012 S2NW;

T.0370N, R.0890W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 034 S2SW;

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

WY-1102-023 355.550 Acres

T.0380N, R.0900W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 018 LOTS 4,6-8;
 018 W2SE,SESE;
 018 LOT 5,NESE (EXCL 9.64 AC
 018 IN RR ROW WYD03937);

Fremont County
Lander FO

Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

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

WY-1102-024 1400.000 Acres

T.0370N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 023 E2NE;
 026 NENW;
 034 ALL;
 035 ALL;

Fremont County
Lander FO

Stipulations:

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

Special Lease Stipulation

TLS (1) Feb 1 to Jul 31; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting nesting Raptors.
TLS (1) Nov 15 to Apr 30; (2) as mapped on the Lander Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting big game on crucial winter range.
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WY-1102-025 160.000 Acres

T.0380N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 019 LOTS 1,4,5,8;

Fremont County

Lander FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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

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WY-1102-026 338.000 Acres

T.0380N, R.0920W, 06th PM, WY
Sec. 015 W2NW,NWSW;

024 LOTS 1,4-8;

025 LOTS 1,3-5,8;

Fremont County

Lander FO

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Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-027 121.560 Acres

T.0550N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 002 LOTS 8;

024 E2SE;

Big Horn County

Cody 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 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 within 500' of surface water and(or)riparian areas will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting watershed, water quality, and riparian-aquatic habitat.

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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.

WY-1102-028 2040.000 Acres

paleontological resources.

T.0560N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

- Sec. 001 NWSW,S2SW;
- 002 S2;
- 003 S2S2;
- 009 E2E2;
- 010 ALL;
- 011 ALL;

Big Horn County

Cody FO

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

Lease Notice No. 2

Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within 1/4 mile or visual horizon of trail whichever is closer may be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting cultural and scenic values of the (Bridger Trail, Nez Perce (Neemepoo) Trail, Fort Washakie to Red Lodge stage route and the Wiley and Sidon Canals.)
- CSU (1) Surface occupancy or use within bald eagle roosting habitat will be restricted or prohibited unless the operator and surface managing agency arrive at an acceptable plan for mitigation of anticipated impacts; (2) as mapped on the Cody Field Office GIS database; (3) protecting bald eagle roosting habitat.
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WY-1102-029 1225.800 Acres

paleontological resources.

T.0560N, R.0970W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 012 LOTS 1-6,41-A,41-B,109F;
 012 NW,N2S2;
 013 LOTS 1,4,5,41-A,41-B,41-C;
 014 LOTS 1,2;
 014 N2N2;
 015 N2N2;

Big Horn County

Cody FO

Stipulations:

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WYOMING ACQUIRED

WY-1102-030 320.000 Acres

T.0220N, R.0610W, 06th PM, WY

Sec. 020 N2;

Goshen County

Casper FO

US OWNS 50% MINERAL INTEREST

Stipulations:

Lease Notice No. 1

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Lease Notice No. 3

Special Lease Stipulation

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WY-1102-031 22.010 Acres

T.0370N, R.0910W, 06th PM, WY

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Fremont County

Lander FO

Stipulations:

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Lease Notice No. 2

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That part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 23 as described in the following Metes and Bounds;

Commencing at a point on the east line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, which point is distant 100' northerly, at a right angle from the center line of the main tract (now removed) of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, as said main tract center line was originally surveyed and established across said Section 23; thence running north along the east line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 1248.1' to the northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; thence running west along the north line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 480'; thence running southwesterly on a straight line parallel with and distance 200' easterly, as a right angle from the center line of a stock yards tract (now removed) as said stock yards was originally located, a distance of 405'; thence running northwesterly, at a right angle to the last described course a distance of 250' to a point that which is distant 50' northwesterly, at a right angle from the center line of said stock yards tract; thence running southwesterly on a curved line, concave to the northwest, said curved line being distant 50' northwesterly and radically from the center line of the west leg of the Wye tract (now removed) connecting with the aforesaid stock yards tract a distance of 683' to the west line of the said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence running south a distance of 56' to a point which is distant 100' northerly, at a right angle from the center line of said main tract; thence running easterly on a line parallel with and distant 100' northerly at a right angle from said main tract center line a distance of 1405' to the place of beginning. Containing 22.01 Acres.

Number of Parcels - 031

Total Acreage - 14554.76

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

Total Acreage With Presale Offers -

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

BLM Offices in Wyoming

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FAX: 307-775-6129
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Kemmerer, WY 83101-9711
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Rock Springs, WY
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Wyoming High Plains District

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1425 Fort St.
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**Wyoming State Office
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Wyoming Wind River/Bighorn Basin District

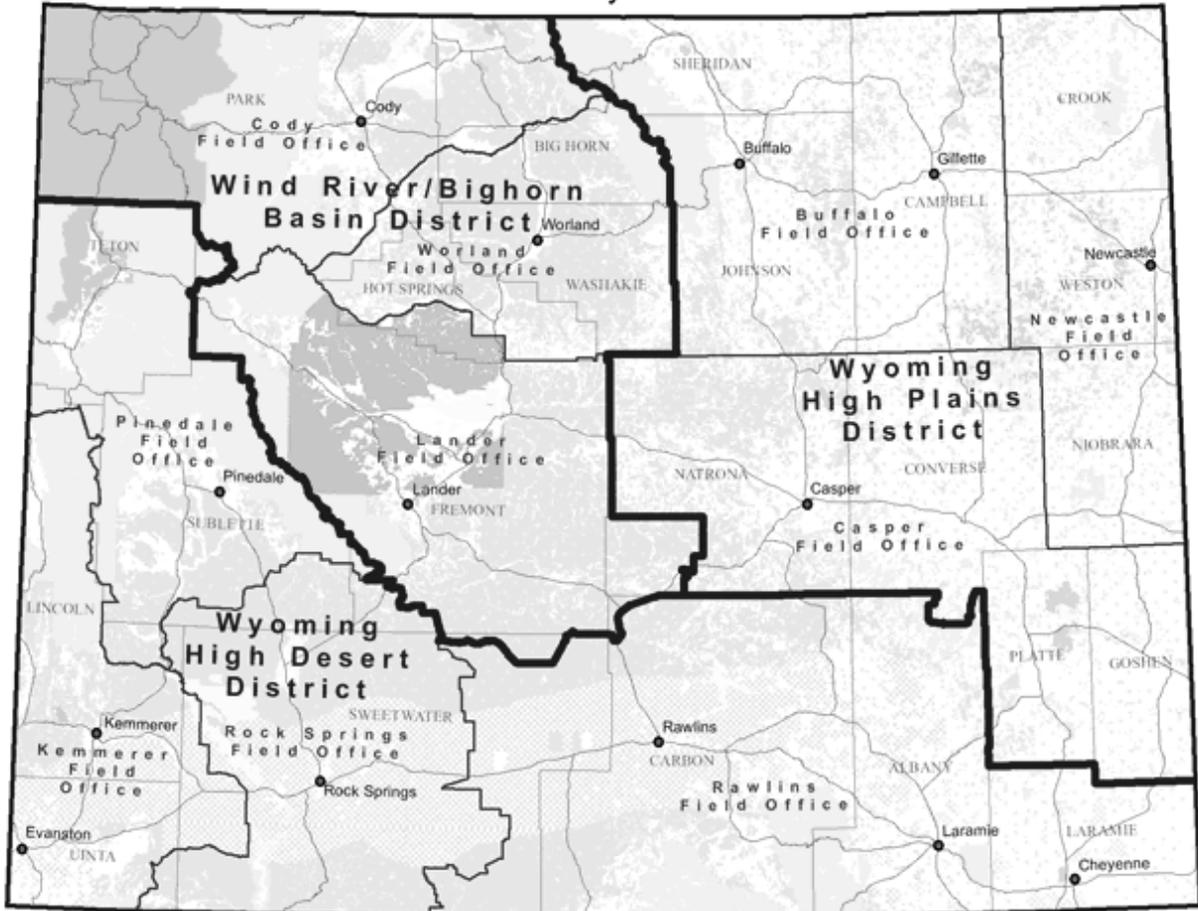
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Wyoming Districts and Field Offices July 2008



Big Horn	3,387.360
Campbell	1,451.060
Converse	958.850
Crook	158.980
Fremont	3,080.030
Goshen	2,207.500
Natrona	200.000
Niobrara	2,913.820
Platte	197.160

In Reply Refer To:
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(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 land. 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 Bureau of Land Management 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 Bureau of Land Management office.

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

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

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

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

MULTIPLE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STIPULATION

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

THIS STIPULATION APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

LEASE NOTICE NO. 1

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

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

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

GUIDANCE:

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

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

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

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

LEASE NOTICE NO. 2

BACKGROUND:

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

STRATEGY:

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

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

GUIDANCE:

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

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ALL PARCELS

LEASE NOTICE NO. 3

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

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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.

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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.

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.)

COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENTS

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

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