

**The New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands**

will hold

the 15 September 2015

New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Sale

in

Carlsbad, New Mexico,

at the

Pecos River Village Conference Center

711 Muscatel Avenue

**All sale related business transactions will be
completed in Carlsbad on sale day**

Questions? Please call 505-827-5744.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to New Mexico Law 1929, Chapter 125, Section B, as amended, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, that the Commissioner of Public Lands will hold a sale of oil and gas leases at Morgan Hall, Edward J. Lopez State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 9:30 a.m., on August 18, 2015 for the tracts of land herein described. The sale will be held and conducted in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be considered for less than the whole of any tract, nor for less than the specified minimum acceptable bid. Separate bids must be made for each tract, and a separate remittance made for each bid.

Sealed bids must be plainly marked, "Oil and Gas Sealed Bid" on the outside of the envelope, along with the date and hour to be opened. Sealed bids may be submitted by mail or otherwise to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All bids submitted will be opened at 9:30 a.m. for the Regular Sale, and at the specified time for the Special Sale on said date. The lease will be awarded to the highest bidder, if the offer made is deemed to be satisfactory.

Sealed bids must be on the proper form issued by the New Mexico State Land Office, complete, and notarized, and must be accompanied by a check, money order, or certified check drawn on a solvent bank. This payment must include the amount bid, plus the application fee of \$30.00.

Each tract on which no sealed bid is received in the Sale may be offered for oral bidding at the public auction, and awarded to the highest bidder.

The successful bidder in every case of oral bidding will be required to deposit forthwith, in cash or by check, money order or certified check drawn on a solvent bank, the amount bid, plus the application fee of \$30.00, and to file application in due form before the close of business on said date.

The applications received pursuant hereto will be deemed to have been filed simultaneously. In all cases, leases will be made on the specified Lease Form as set forth in the Sale Notice. Application forms will be furnished upon request. Form 0-00 (formerly No. OG-57) Bid Application, is applicable to all Lease Forms advertised in this Sale Notice.

Disabled individuals who require aids to participate in the Oil & Gas Lease Sale may call (505) 827-5744, or contact Relay New Mexico at (505) 292-0454 or the AT&T Operator Service for TTY at (800) 855-1155.

The State Land Office makes no warranty as to the conditions of the lands. Lessees must comply with all applicable federal and state laws or regulations.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS SHOULD BE MARKED, "OIL AND GAS SEALED BID."



AUBREY DUNN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

NOTICE OF SALE
OIL AND GAS LEASES

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I, AUBREY DUNN, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, OIL AND GAS LEASES ON THE TRACTS OF LAND LISTED BELOW, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR LESS THAN THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID AS LISTED IN THE SALE NOTICE, PLUS A \$30.00 APPLICATION FEE.
2. EACH BID MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THE WHOLE OF ANY TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED.
3. SEPARATE BIDS MUST BE MADE ON EACH TRACT, ACCOMPANIED BY A SEPARATE REMITTANCE.
4. PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE THE DAY OF THE SALE IN CASH, BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CERTIFIED CHECK ON A SOLVENT BANK. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the State of New Mexico to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. Please be advised that payments will be drafted from your account immediately upon receipt. ("The successful bidders shall file proper applications for the leases purchased and shall complete the payment of any balance due on their bids before the closing of the office of the commissioner on the day of the sale." §19-10-17 NMSA 1978.)
5. ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED "OIL AND GAS SEALED BID," GIVING DATE AND TIME OF SALE.
6. IN ALL CASES, LEASES WILL BE ISSUED ON THE APPROPRIATE STATUTORY LEASE FORM AS SET FORTH IN THE SALE NOTICE.
7. APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SEALED BID.
8. ALL MONEY TENDERED BY BIDDERS WILL BE RETURNED IF THEIR BIDS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL.
9. SALE WILL BE HELD IN MORGAN HALL, EDWARD J. LOPEZ STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, 310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
10. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

AUBREY DUNN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

LEASE SALE NOTICE

***** SEALED TRACTS *****

Regular Sale - DEADLINE FOR SEALED BIDS IS 9:30 AM - AUGUST 18, 2015

NOTE : THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SEALED BID PURSUANT TO THE NOTICES. LEASES FOR THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE ISSUED ON SECTION 19-10-4.2 NMSA 1978, DISCOVERY LEASE FORM, FIVE(5) YEAR TERM, 1/6th ROYALTY, AND HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AND CATEGORIZED IN COMPLIANCE WITH 19-10-3 NMSA 1978.

TRACT #		COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
001	VO-001	(E)	Chaves	14 08S 32E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
002	VO-002	(E)	Chaves	15 08S 32E N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
003	VO-003	(E)	Chaves	22 08S 32E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
004	VO-004	(E)	Chaves	23 08S 32E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
005	VO-005	(E)	Lea	20 10S 37E S2S2	160.00	\$0.50	\$2,500.00
006	VO-006	(E)	Lea	21 10S 37E S2SW4	80.00	\$0.50	\$1,500.00
007	VO-007	(E)	Lea	28 10S 37E W2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
008	VO-008	(E)	Lea	29 10S 37E N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
009	VO-009	(E)	Lea	02 11S 37E LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4	74.00	\$0.50	\$1,500.00
010	VO-010	(E)	Lea	03 11S 37E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
011	VO-011	(E)	Lea	16 11S 37E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
012	VO-012		Lea	20 11S 37E N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00

***** ORAL TRACTS *****

Regular Sale - ORAL BID AUGUST 18, 2015

NOTE : THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR ORAL BID PURSUANT TO THE NOTICES. LEASES FOR THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE ISSUED ON SECTION 19-10-4.2 NMSA 1978, DISCOVERY LEASE FORM, FIVE(5) YEAR TERM, 1/6th ROYALTY, AND HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AND CATEGORIZED IN COMPLIANCE WITH 19-10-3 NMSA 1978.

TRACT #		COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
013	VO-0-001	(E)	Chaves	14 08S 32E N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
014	VO-0-002	(E)	Chaves	15 08S 32E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
015	VO-0-003	(E)	Chaves	22 08S 32E N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
016	VO-0-004	(E)	Chaves	23 08S 32E N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
017	VO-0-005	(E)	Lea	36 10S 36E S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
018	VO-0-006	(E)	Lea	01 10S 37E LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	320.03	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
019	VO-0-007	(E)	Lea	02 10S 37E LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	320.15	\$0.50	\$5,000.00

E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Regular Sale - ORAL BID AUGUST 18, 2015

NOTE : THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR ORAL BID PURSUANT TO THE NOTICES. LEASES FOR THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE ISSUED ON SECTION 19-10-4.2 NMSA 1978, DISCOVERY LEASE FORM, FIVE(5) YEAR TERM, 1/6th ROYALTY, AND HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AND CATEGORIZED IN COMPLIANCE WITH 19-10-3 NMSA 1978.

TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
020 V0-O-008 (E)	Lea	29 10S 37E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
021 V0-O-009 (E)	Lea	30 10S 37E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
022 V0-O-010 (E)	Lea	02 11S 37E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
023 V0-O-011 (E)	Lea	03 11S 37E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4	74.20	\$0.50	\$1,500.00
024 V0-O-012 (E)	Lea	10 11S 37E	N2N2	160.00	\$0.50	\$2,500.00
025 V0-O-013 (E)	Lea	16 11S 37E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
026 V0-O-014	Lea	20 11S 37E	N2SW4, SE4	240.00	\$0.50	\$4,000.00
027 V0-O-015	Lea	16 14S 37E	E2SE4	80.00	\$0.50	\$1,500.00

E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Filling out the Bid Application Form

This guide follows the blanks on the Bid Application Form from top to bottom.

OGRID No. Enter your OGRID number here. If you do not have one, contact Paulette Lucero-Romero at (505) 827-5714 or plucero@slo.state.nm.us.

Name of legal entity or personal name – This is the name in which the lease will be issued; it will be the lessee of record. This can be the name of a company or of an individual.

Mailing address – This is the address of the potential leaseholder.

The following five blanks require information to be recorded exactly as you find in the SLO monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice. The information includes the tract number in the sale, the name of the county in which it lies, the legal land description describing the tract on which you are bidding, whether it is a regular sale or special sale, and how many acres the tract contains. Note that some of the portions are already filled in, to give you a guide to proper annotation.

EXAMPLE: 001 S12 T13S R28E
 Sealed: V0-001 Description W2NW4, SE4NW4, SW4

Notice the V0 –type lines are different for sealed and oral bids.

The amount of dollars that you enter in the next blank is your bid. Notice that your first year's rental is included in your bid. Your bid on a 320-acre tract may be \$10,000; if the rental rate on that tract is \$1/acre, we will apply \$320 of your \$10,000 to the first year's rental.

The amount of dollars that you enter in the "Total remittance" blank is your bid plus the \$30.00 application fee. In the above example, you would remit \$10,030.

Name of applicant or agent – This blank is for the printed name of either the applicant or the agent of the applicant.

Signature – The form must be signed in the presence of a notary public. The signature here is of the person named in the previous, "printed name" blank.

Acknowledgment section – Your notary public will complete the remainder of the form.

Remember that the bid application and your remittance must be in the Accounting office of the State Land Office before 9:30 a.m. the day of the oil and gas lease sale.

NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE
BID APPLICATION
FOR A STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS LEASE

OGRID No. _____

TO: Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

(Please print the name of the legal entity, or, if applying as an individual, the personal name.)

whose address is _____, _____, _____, _____,
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

a corporation qualified to do business in New Mexico, OR a citizen (or eligible to become a citizen) of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years hereby makes application for an oil and gas lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas thereon, upon the following described

land situated in the County of _____, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

<u>TRACT NUMBER</u>	<u>LAND DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REGULAR SALE</u>	<u>SPECIAL SALE</u>
0 _____	S _____ T _____ R _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sealed: _____ - 0 _____ Description _____

Oral: _____ - 0 - 0 _____

containing _____ acres, more or less.

Tendered herewith as bonus and first year's rental thereon is the sum of \$ _____, plus an application fee of \$30.00;
(a) (b)

Total remittance sum of (a) and (b).....\$ _____.

I, _____
(Please print name of applicant or of attorney in fact / authorized agent.)

do solemnly swear that every statement made in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of individual or of attorney in fact / authorized agent)

Acknowledgment in an Individual Capacity:

State of _____)
County of _____) SS)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____
Date

By _____
Name of Person

(Seal)

Signature of Notarial Officer

My commission expires: _____

Acknowledgment in a Representative Capacity:

State of _____)
County of _____) SS)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____
Date

By _____
Name(s) of Person(s)

as _____ of _____
Type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc. Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed

(Seal)

Signature of Notarial Officer

My commission expires: _____

**HOW TO MAKE A FEDWIRE DEPOSIT
TO
NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE**

**Direct any questions concerning this type of payment to Margaret Sena in the State Land Office
Accounting Office at 505-827-5705**

When you intend to pay by a wire transfer, please let the SLO Accounting Office know by filling out the form below. You can include the form inside any sealed bid you offer to the SLO. You can get copies of the form by calling the Accounting Office at (505) 827-5700.

**NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE
DRAFT FOR OIL & GAS SALE**

DATE _____ 20____

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF _____ **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS** _____ \$ _____
_____ DOLLARS

TRACT # _____

Wells Fargo _____ **COMPANY NAME** _____
For the Account of State Land Commissioner

AUTHORIZED AGENT

TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VB-S-001	VB2553 00	27	22S	25E	W2NW4, SE4NW4, N2SW4	200.00	DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP CARRIE D. MARBACH LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$222,000.00 \$161,000.00 \$86,839.00 \$20,000.00 \$6,900.00 \$5,200.00	\$1,110.00
VB-S-002	VB2554 00	36	25S	23E	N2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$16,640.00 \$6,100.00	\$52.00
VB-S-003	VB2555 00	1	25S	24E	LOT(S) 5, 6, 7, 8, SE4	328.80	DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$233,448.00 \$36,496.80 \$22,282.78	\$710.00
VB-S-004	VB2556 00	11	25S	24E	W2	320.00	DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$227,200.00 \$129,600.00 \$15,040.00	\$710.00
VB-S-005	VB2557 00	15	25S	24E	N2	320.00	DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$227,200.00 \$129,600.00 \$11,840.00	\$710.00
VB-S-006	VB2558 00	16	25S	24E	N2	320.00	DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$227,200.00 \$129,600.00 \$11,840.00	\$710.00
VB-S-007	VB2559 00	13	26S	22E	W2W2	160.00	LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$2,779.00	\$17.37
VB-S-008	VB2560 00	33	24S	34E	NE4NE4	40.00	FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. DAKOTA RESOURCES INC (I)	\$400,000.00 \$202,727.00 \$88,888.88 \$12,040.00 \$8,200.00 \$1,600.00	\$10,000.00
VB-S-009	VB2561 00	36	25S	35E	E2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. DOUG J. SCHUTZ SLASH EXPLORATION LP LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$353,600.00 \$65,920.00 \$9,920.00 \$8,800.00	\$1,105.00
VB-S-010	VB2562 00	16	26S	35E	N2	320.00	REAGAN SMITH ENERGY SOLUTIONS DOUG J. SCHUTZ MRC PERMIAN COMPANY CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P. J BAR CANE INC NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$4,803,520.00 \$1,923,840.00 \$1,344,000.00 \$802,000.00 \$499,200.00 \$353,600.00 \$24,320.00 \$8,800.00	\$15,011.00
VB-S-011	VB2563 00	32	26S	35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	295.00	REAGAN SMITH ENERGY SOLUTIONS MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$4,428,245.00 \$1,239,000.00 \$763,000.00	\$15,011.00

TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
							J BAR CANE INC	\$150,745.00	
							NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$89,975.00	
							SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$22,420.00	
							LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$8,800.00	
VB-O-001	VB2564 00	28	22S	25E	E2NE4, NE4SE4	120.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$135,000.00	\$1,125.00
VB-O-002	VB2565 00	36	25S	23E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$8,000.00	\$25.00
VB-O-003	VB2566 00	2	25S	24E	SE4	160.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$115,000.00	\$718.75
VB-O-004	VB2567 00	14	25S	24E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, NW4	328.70	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$240,000.00	\$730.15
VB-O-005	VB2568 00	15	25S	24E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$230,000.00	\$718.75
VB-O-006	VB2569 00	17	25S	24E	SE4	160.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$120,000.00	\$750.00
VB-O-007	VB2570 00	14	26S	22E	N2NE4	80.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$62.50
VB-O-008	VB2571 00	9	26S	23E	SE4SW4, SW4SE4	80.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,100.00	\$63.75
VB-O-009	VB2572 00	36	25S	35E	W2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$660,000.00	\$2,062.50
VB-O-010	VB2573 00	16	26S	35E	S2	320.00	REAGAN SMITH ENERGY SOLUTIONS	\$2,260,000.00	\$7,062.50
VB-O-011	VB2574 00	36	26S	35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	293.16	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$560,000.00	\$1,910.22

**** END OF REPORT ****

HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS

REGULAR SALE July 21, 2015

Total \$15,479,932.00 for 22 tracts covering 5,445.66 Acres...\$2,842.62 per acre.
 Sealed (Five Year) \$11,141,832.00 for 11 tracts covering 2,943.80 Acres...\$3,784.85 per acre.
 Oral (Five Year) \$4,338,100.00 for 11 tracts covering 2,501.86 Acres...\$1,733.95 per acre.

Total of 22 tracts were offered.... 22 tracts were sold.

Highest Sealed Bid N2 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00
Tract No. VB-010 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 11.5 miles southwest of Jal,
\$ 4,803,520.00 New Mexico, by Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc. of Oklahoma City,
 OK.

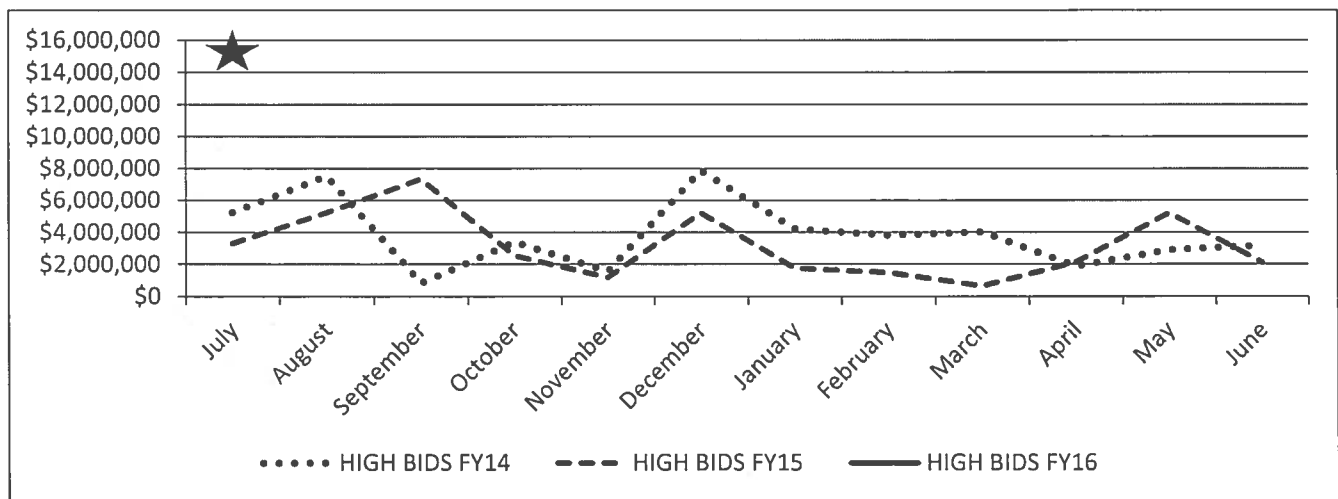
Highest Sealed Bid N2 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00
Per Acre acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 11.5 miles southwest of Jal,
Tract No. VB-010 New Mexico, by Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc. of Oklahoma City,
\$ 15,011.00 OK.

Highest Sealed Bid (LOT)S 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL) of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 35
Per Acre East, containing 295.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately
Tract No. VB-011 13.7 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico, by Reagan Smith Energy
\$ 15,011.00 Solutions, Inc. of Oklahoma City, OK.

Highest Oral Bid S2 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00
Tract No. VB-O-010 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 11.5 miles southwest of Jal,
\$ 2,260,000.00 New Mexico, by Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc. of Oklahoma City,
 OK.

Highest Oral Bid S2 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00
Per Acre acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 11.5 miles southwest of Jal,
Tract No. VB-O-010 New Mexico, by Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc. of Oklahoma City,
\$ 7,062.50 OK.

July 2014 Regular Sale was \$3,287,028.90 for 6,849.21 acres or \$12,192,903.10 less than the July 2015 Regular Sale.





Aubrey Dunn
COMMISSIONER

State of New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Phone (505) 827-5760
Fax (505) 827-5766
www.nmstatelands.org

20 January 2015

To the representatives of the oil and gas industry:

In 2012, the New Mexico State Land Office entered into a Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Material Management (CEHMM). The agreement was expanded in 2014.

The purpose of the CCAA is to provide protections for the Lesser Prairie Chicken and Dunes Sagebrush Lizard, while allowing industry activities to continue on State Lands. There are now 404,000 acres of State Lands enrolled in the program.

By enrolling State Lands, the New Mexico State Land Office has provided for program eligibility for lease holders on these lands. Enrolled lands are marked on the oil & gas lease sale tract listing with a footnote.

This is a voluntary program entered into by industry through CEHMM. Information on the program can be found at the CEHMM web site: www.cehmm.org/ccacca.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Dunn".

Aubrey Dunn
Commissioner of Public Lands



Aubrey Dunn
COMMISSIONER

State of New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Phone (505) 827-5760
Fax (505) 827-5766
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NOTICE:
CULTURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

All oil & gas or mineral leases, assigns, and operators conducting drilling, production, injection, or related operations on state trust lands should be aware that it is a criminal offense for any person to knowingly excavate, injure, or destroy cultural property located on state land. [§ 18-6-9, NMSA 1978]. Applicants and lessees should exercise due caution to ensure that cultural properties are not inadvertently excavated, injured, or destroyed by any person. A cultural resource survey prior to any surface disturbing activity may assist in site identification and avoidance of criminal liability associated with disturbance or destruction of sites. Should any activity reveal suspected cultural property, the activity should cease until a site evaluation is made. For further information, please contact the New Mexico State Land Office Oil & Gas Division at 505-827-5774.

2015 Oil & Gas Lease Sale Calendar

NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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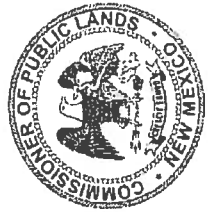
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Regularly scheduled sale (Third Tuesday of each month)

Last day to nominate tracts for following monthly sale



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▶▶▶ USEFUL NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS LINKS ◀◀◀

New Mexico State Land Office, leasing/royalty management agency  
for state trust lands: [www.nmstatelands.org](http://www.nmstatelands.org)

New Mexico Tech site for State Land Office ONGARD data  
presentation to the public.  
<http://octane.nmt.edu/slo/>

ONGARD database for open acres and a wealth of other state data  
you didn't know you needed.  
<http://www.ongard.state.nm.us/>

NM Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, subsurface geology  
for the state.

Their publications website: <http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/>

NM Oil Conservation Division, oil industry regulatory agency for  
operating in New Mexico, plus well and  
production data: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/>



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