

## 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 December 15, 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 - DECEMBER 15, 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 V0-001	Eddy	09 19S 24E	N2	320.00	\$1.00	\$10,000.00

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
002 VB-001 (E)	Chaves	21 08S 32E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
003 VB-002 (E)	Chaves	32 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
004 VB-003 (D)	Eddy	02 16S 31E	NE4SE4, S2SE4	120.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
005 VB-004	Eddy	18 21S 26E	LOT(S) 1, 2, N2NE4, SW4NE4, E2NW4	278.48	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
006 VB-005	Eddy	18 21S 26E	S2SE4	80.00	\$1.00	\$3,000.00
007 VB-006	Lea	05 17S 33E	LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4	160.36	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
008 VB-007	Lea	03 18S 37E	LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	320.04	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
009 VB-008	Lea	10 18S 37E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
010 VB-009	Lea	15 18S 37E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
011 VB-010 (D, E)	Lea	25 20S 35E	N2	320.00	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
012 VB-011 (D)	Lea	16 22S 38E	LOT(S) 1, 2, W2NW4	172.00	\$1.00	\$6,000.00
013 VB-012	Lea	32 26S 36E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	294.72	\$1.00	\$10,000.00

D: ALL OR PORTION OF SURFACE NON-STATE  
 E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

ALL HIGH BIDS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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\*\*\*\*\* ORAL TRACTS \*\*\*\*\*

Regular Sale - ORAL BID DECEMBER 15, 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
014 V0-0-001	Eddy	09 19S 24E	NE4SW4, S2SW4, SE4	280.00	\$1.00	\$9,000.00
015 V0-0-002	Lea	02 13S 37E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00

Regular Sale - ORAL BID DECEMBER 15, 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 19-10-4.3 NMSA 1978, DEVELOPMENT LEASE FORM, FIVE(5) YEAR TERM, 3/16th 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
016 VB-0-001 (D, E)	Chaves	29 08S 32E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
017 VB-0-002 (E)	Chaves	32 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
018 VB-0-003	Eddy	03 16S 31E	LOT(S) 16, E2SE4	120.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
019 VB-0-004	Eddy	18 21S 26E	LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4	158.16	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
020 VB-0-005	Lea	05 17S 33E	S2SW4	80.00	\$1.00	\$3,000.00
021 VB-0-006	Lea	03 18S 37E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4	320.12	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
022 VB-0-007	Lea	10 18S 37E	W2NW4, SE4NW4, SW4	280.00	\$1.00	\$9,000.00
023 VB-0-008	Lea	11 19S 36E	W2	320.00	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
024 VB-0-009 (D)	Lea	02 21S 34E	LOT(S) 14	40.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00

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## 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](mailto: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.

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**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
VO-S-001	V09961 00	36	02S	31E	S2	320.00	DAVID V. ALCORN	\$10,000.25	\$31.25
VB-S-001	VB2606 00	32	26S	25E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	251.28	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SLASH EXPLORATION LP COG OPERATING LLC LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$530,200.80 \$88,015.00 \$63,252.00 \$24,000.00 \$21,983.25 \$19,404.00	\$2,110.00
VB-S-002	VB2607 00	5	10S	37E	S2N2, N2SW4	240.00	DOUG J. SCHUTZ NEMO FUND I, LLC LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$111,360.00 \$53,280.00 \$37,884.00 \$30,120.00	\$464.00
VB-S-003	VB2608 00	8	10S	37E	N2NE4	80.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$17,760.00 \$6,308.00 \$6,040.00	\$222.00
VB-S-004	VB2609 00	4	21S	35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	310.80	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$345,000.00 \$62,511.00 \$18,746.00 \$17,151.00 \$10,256.40	\$1,110.04
VB-S-005	VB2610 00	25	21S	35E	SW4	160.00	SLASH EXPLORATION LP FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$32,160.00 \$9,746.00 \$5,300.00 \$5,280.00	\$201.00
VB-S-006	VB2611 00	32	25S	36E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SLASH EXPLORATION LP ROY G. BARTON JR. LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$368,000.00 \$82,767.00 \$80,320.00 \$24,640.00 \$10,100.00	\$1,150.00
VB-S-007	VB2612 00	32	26S	38E	N2NE4	80.00	QEP ENERGY COMPANY TIERRA OIL CO., LLC ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$20,080.00 \$4,200.00 \$3,700.00	\$251.00
VB-S-008	VB2613 00	34	25N	12W	W2	320.00	FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$64,000.00 \$24,640.00	\$200.00
VO-O-001	V09962 00	36	02S	31E	N2	320.00	DAVID V. ALCORN	\$10,000.00	\$31.25
VB-O-001	VB2614 00	4	10S	37E	LOT(S) 1, 2	80.50	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$36,500.00	\$453.42
VB-O-002	VB2615 00	8	10S	37E	N2NW4	80.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$7,500.00	\$93.75
VB-O-003	VB2616 00	15	21S	35E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$105,000.00	\$328.13
VB-O-004	VB2617 00	36	22S	37E	NW4NW4	40.00	SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$5,000.00	\$125.00



TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VB-O-005	VB2618 00	22	26S	36E	SW4	160.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$105,000.00	\$656.25
VB-O-006	VB2619 00	34	25N	12W	E2	320.00	FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$46,000.00	\$143.75

\*\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*\*

# ***HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS***

## ***REGULAR SALE November 17, 2015***

Total \$1,813,561.05 for 16 tracts covering 3,402.58 Acres...\$533.00 per acre.  
 Sealed (Five Year) \$1,498,561.05 for 9 tracts covering 2,082.08 Acres...\$719.74per acre.  
 Oral (Five Year) \$315,000.00 for 7 tracts covering 1,320.50 Acres...\$238.55 per acre.  
 Total of 16 tracts were offered.... 16 tracts were sold.

**Highest Sealed Bid** LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL) of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, containing 251.28 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 29 miles SSW of Carlsbad, New Mexico, by NewKumet Exploration Inc., of Midland, TX.  
**Tract No. VB-001**  
**\$ 530,200.80**

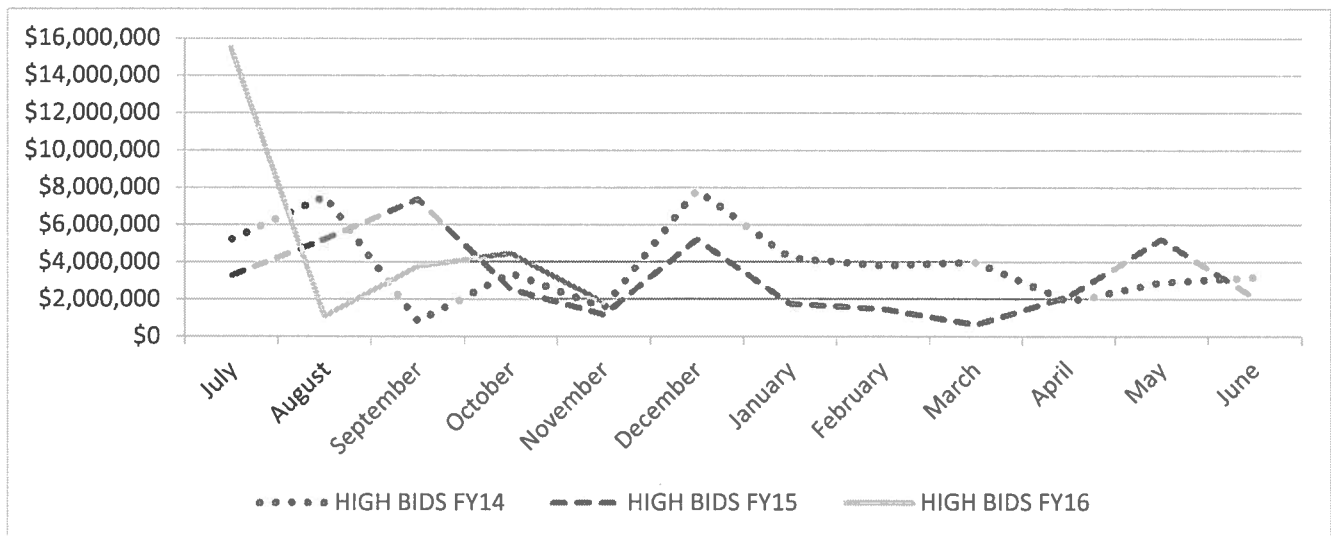
**Highest Sealed Bid Per Acre** LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL) of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, containing 251.28 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 29 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, by NewKumet Exploration Inc., of Midland, TX.  
**Tract No. VB-001**  
**\$ 2,110.00**

**Highest Oral Bid** S2 of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 12 miles WNW of Eunice, New Mexico, by NewKumet Exploration Inc., of Midland, TX.  
**Tract No. V0-O-003**  
**\$105,000.00**

**Highest Oral Bid** SW4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 7 miles SSW of Jal, New Mexico, by NewKumet Exploration Inc., of Midland, TX.  
**Tract No. V0-O-005**  
**\$105,000.00**

**Highest Oral Bid Per Acre** SW4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 7 miles SSW of Jal, New Mexico, by NewKumet Exploration Inc., of Midland, TX.  
**Tract No. VB-O-005**  
**\$ 656.25**

November 2014 Regular Sale was \$1,163,909.54 for 9,228.80 acres or \$649,651.51 less than the November 2015 Regular Sale.





**Aubrey Dunn**  
COMMISSIONER

*State of New Mexico*  
*Commissioner of Public Lands*

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**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

Phone (505) 827-5760

Fax (505) 827-5766

[www.nmstatelands.org](http://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/ccaccaa](http://www.cehmm.org/ccaccaa).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Dunn", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Aubrey Dunn  
Commissioner of Public Lands



**Aubrey Dunn**  
COMMISSIONER

*State of New Mexico*  
*Commissioner of Public Lands*

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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.

**2016 Oil & Gas Lease Sale Calendar**

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

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	29	30	31		

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

**New Mexico State Land Office**

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	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June						
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		

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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August						
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September						
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October						
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November						
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December						
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Regularly scheduled sale (Third Tuesday of each month)

Last day to nominate tracts for following monthly sale

~~~~~*Do you need New Mexico oil and gas info?*~~~~~

▶▶▶ **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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