

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 July 15, 2014 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 Special Sale may then 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."



RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

NOTICE OF SALE

OIL AND GAS LEASES

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I, RAY POWELL, 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.
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.

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M
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 - JULY 15, 2014

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	Chaves	20 09S 27E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
002 VO-002	Eddy	36 19S 23E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
003 VO-003 (D, E)	Lea	12 10S 36E	W2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
004 VO-004 (E)	Lea	03 10S 37E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4	320.39	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
005 VO-005 (E)	Lea	06 10S 37E	LOT(S) 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, E2SW4	317.16	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
006 VO-006 (E)	Lea	34 11S 34E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
007 VO-007	Lea	33 13S 38E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
008 VO-008	Lea	24 23S 37E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
009 VB-001	Eddy	10 21S 25E	SE4NW4, NE4SW4, S2SW4, SE4	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
010 VB-002 (B, D)	Eddy	11 22S 29E	S2NW4, N2SW4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
011 VB-003 (B, D)	Eddy	26 22S 29E	NE4, E2NW4	240.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
012 VB-004	Lea	26 18S 37E	SW4NE4, W2W2, N2SE4, SW4SE4	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00

B: DRILLING RESTRICTED DUE TO POTASH
E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

D: ALL OR PORTION OF SURFACE NON-STATE

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

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

Regular Sale - ORAL BID JULY 15, 2014

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
013 VO-O-001 (D)	Eddy	27 18S 24E	NE4, E2NW4, NE4SW4, N2SE4	360.00	\$1.00	\$6,000.00
014 VO-O-002 (D, E)	Lea	12 10S 36E	E2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
015 VO-O-003 (E)	Lea	03 10S 37E	LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	320.29	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
016 VO-O-004 (E)	Lea	06 10S 37E	LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	320.24	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
017 VO-O-005 (E)	Lea	34 11S 34E	W2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
018 VO-O-006	Lea	34 13S 38E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
019 VO-O-007	Lea	06 15S 32E	LOT(S) 5, 7	91.25	\$0.50	\$1,500.00
020 VO-O-008	Lea	24 23S 37E	NE4NE4, S2NE4	120.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
021 VO-O-009	San Juan	36 30N 16W	NE4NE4, SW4NE4, NW4	240.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
022 VB-O-001 (B, D)	Eddy	25 22S 29E	NW4NW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
023 VB-O-002	Eddy	02 26S 25E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
024 VB-O-003	Lea	31 20S 36E	LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4	159.88	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
025 VB-O-004	Lea	05 22S 35E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00

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***** SPECIAL TRACTS *****

Special Sale - JULY 15, 2014

NOTE : THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR ORAL BID PURSUANT TO THE NOTICES. LEASES FOR THE FOLLOWING TRACTS WILL BE ISSUED ON SECTION 19-10-4.1 NMSA 1978, EXPLORATORY LEASE FORM, TEN(10) YEAR TERM, 1/8th ROYALTY, AND HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AND CATEGORIZED IN COMPLIANCE WITH 19-10-3 NMSA 1978. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REGULAR SALE.

TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
026 LH-O-001	Harding	16 19N 27E	NW4, N2SW4, SW4SW4	280.00	\$0.25	\$4,500.00
027 LH-O-002	Harding	16 19N 27E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, W2SE4, SE4SE4	240.00	\$0.25	\$4,000.00
028 LH-O-003	Harding	36 19N 27E	E2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
029 LH-O-004	Harding	36 19N 27E	W2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
030 LH-O-005	Harding	16 20N 27E	W2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
031 LH-O-006	Harding	16 20N 27E	NE4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	280.00	\$0.25	\$4,500.00
032 LH-O-007	Harding	36 20N 27E	E2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
033 LH-O-008	Harding	36 20N 27E	W2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00

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
V0-S-001	V09707 00	30	08S	33E	LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4	157.28	TIERRA OIL CO., LLC YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$44,480.00 \$9,947.96	\$282.81
V0-S-002	V09708 00	16	15S	35E	N2	320.00	FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP ROY G. BARTON JR. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$42,240.00 \$35,010.00 \$7,001.01	\$132.00
V0-S-003	V09709 00	22	16S	36E	NW4NE4, N2NW4, S2SW4, SE4	360.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$308,520.00 \$182,210.40 \$85,320.00 \$47,520.00 \$13,010.00	\$857.00
V0-S-004	V09710 00	4	16S	37E	LOT(S) 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12	280.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, BILL FENN MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$239,960.00 \$152,100.00 \$141,719.20 \$66,360.00 \$29,881.60 \$6,010.00	\$857.00
V0-S-005	V09711 00	15	16S	37E	NW4	160.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$105,120.00 \$80,982.40 \$37,920.40 \$15,454.40 \$13,610.00	\$657.00
V0-S-006	V09712 00	21	06S	34E	N2	320.00	SLASH EXPLORATION LP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$32,010.00 \$29,206.40	\$100.03
VB-S-001	VB2394 00	36	15S	36E	NE4, N2NW4	240.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, HARVEY E YATES CO MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$205,680.00 \$157,888.80 \$121,473.60 \$56,880.00 \$8,010.00	\$857.00
VB-S-002	VB2395 00	19	16S	32E	LOT(S) 4, SE4SW4, W2SE4	160.49	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION ROY G. BARTON JR. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$20,529.88 \$2,750.00 \$2,501.01	\$127.92
VB-S-003	VB2396 00	7	16S	33E	E2	320.00	ROY G. BARTON JR. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$5,250.00 \$5,001.31	\$16.41
VB-S-004	VB2397 00	1	18S	35E	S2	320.00	FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$248,000.00 \$176,000.00 \$75,840.00 \$18,760.00	\$775.00
VB-S-005	VB2398 00	27	20S	36E	NW4SW4	40.00	FINLEY RESOURCES INC ROY G. BARTON JR. FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$8,280.00 \$4,080.00 \$2,750.00 \$1,001.00	\$207.00

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VB-S-006	VB2399 00	34	23S	35E	NE4NE4, NW4NW4	80.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP ROY G. BARTON JR. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$192,150.40 \$64,150.00 \$17,040.00 \$1,501.01	\$2,401.88
VB-S-007	VB2400 00	2	30N	16W	LOT(S) 3, S2NW4	119.10	ROY G. BARTON JR. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$3,116.00 \$2,501.01	\$26.16
V0-O-001	V09713 00	30	08S	33E	LOT(S) 1, 2, E2NW4	156.96	THOMAS E JENNINGS	\$32,000.00	\$203.87
V0-O-002	V09714 00	27	09S	27E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, W2NW4, SW4	360.00	JALAPENO CORPORATION	\$6,000.00	\$16.67
V0-O-003	V09715 00	2	26S	24E	E2, E2NW4, NE4SW4	440.00	CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$140,000.00	\$318.18
V0-O-004	V09716 00	6	15S	35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, E2SW4	415.63	FIRST ROSWELL COMPANY	\$9,500.00	\$22.86
V0-O-005	V09717 00	25	16S	36E	NW4NE4, NE4NW4	80.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$64,000.00	\$800.00
V0-O-006	V09718 00	4	16S	37E	LOT(S) 13, 14, 15, NE4SE4, SW4SE4	200.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$170,000.00	\$850.00
V0-O-007	V09719 00	17	16S	37E	S2	320.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$270,000.00	\$843.75
V0-O-008	V09720 00	22	16S	37E	NW4	160.00	MRC PERMIAN COMPANY	\$105,000.00	\$656.25
V0-O-009	V09721 00	10	06S	34E	N2	320.00	SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$74,000.00	\$231.25
V0-O-010	V09722 00	21	06S	34E	S2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VB-O-001	VB2401 00	25	15S	36E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, NW4	280.00	DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$241,000.00	\$860.71
VB-O-002	VB2402 00	36	15S	36E	N2SW4, SW4SW4, SE4	280.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$240,000.00	\$857.14
VB-O-003	VB2403 00	33	16S	32E	NW4	160.00	CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$21,000.00	\$131.25
VB-O-004	VB2404 00	27	18S	37E	W2SW4, SE4SW4	120.00	SOUTHWEST PETROLEUM COMPANY,	\$2,000.00	\$16.67
VB-O-005	VB2405 00	10	19S	35E	S2NE4	80.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$240,000.00	\$3,000.00
VB-O-006	VB2406 00	22	26S	36E	SE4	160.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$100,000.00	\$625.00
LH-O-001	LH7195 00	14	08N	24E	N2NE4, SE4NE4, E2SE4	200.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$4,600.00	\$23.00
LH-O-002	LH7196 00	15	08N	24E	N2N2	160.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$3,600.00	\$22.50
LH-O-003	LH7197 00	16	08N	24E	E2	320.00	TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$13,200.00	\$41.25
LH-O-004	LH7198 00	16	08N	24E	W2	320.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$6,500.00	\$20.31
LH-O-005	LH7199 00	21	08N	24E	N2, N2SE4	400.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$8,000.00	\$20.00

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LH-O-006	LH7200 00	22	08N	24E	W2NW4, NW4SW4	120.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$5,100.00	\$42.50
LH-O-007	LH7201 00	27	08N	24E	SE4SE4	40.00	TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$2,700.00	\$67.50
LH-O-008	LH7202 00	34	08N	24E	NE4NE4	40.00	TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$3,600.00	\$90.00
LH-O-009	LH7203 00	36	08N	24E	W2	320.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$6,100.00	\$19.06
LH-O-010	LH7204 00	36	08N	24E	E2	320.00	READ & STEVENS INC	\$6,700.00	\$20.94

**** END OF REPORT ****

HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS

Total Sale (sealed, oral and special) \$3,234,936.28

REGULAR SALE June 17, 2014

Total \$ 3,174,836.28 for 29 tracts covering 6,729.46 Acres...\$471.78 per acre.

Sealed (Five Year) \$1,455,336.28 for 13 tracts covering 2,876.87 Acres...\$505.87 per acre.

Oral (Five Year) \$1,719,500.00 for 16 tracts covering 3,852.59 Acres...\$446.32 per acre.

Total of 29 tracts were offered.... 29 tracts were sold.....20 buyers registered for the sale.

**Highest Sealed Bid
(Five Year Term)
Tract No. V0-003
\$ 308,520.00** NW4NE4, N2NW4, S2SW4, SE4 of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, containing 360.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 2.2 miles south of Lovington, New Mexico, by Turner Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK.

**Highest Sealed Bid
(Five Year Term)
Per Acre
Tract No. VB-006
\$ 2,401.88** NE4NE4, NW4NW4 of Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 35 East, containing 80.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 16 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico, by Yates Petroleum Corporation, Artesia, NM.

**Highest Oral Bid
(Five Year Term)
Tract No. V0-O-007
\$ 270,000.00** S2 of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, containing 320.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 5 miles southeast of Lovington, New Mexico, by Turner Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK.

**Highest Oral Bid
(Five Year Term)
Per Acre
Tract No. VB-O-005
\$ 3,000.00** S2NE4 of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, containing 80.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 18 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico, by Yates Petroleum Corporation, Artesia, NM.

June 2013 Regular Sale was \$1,222,657.20 for 7,816.81 acres or \$2,012,279.08 less than the June 2014 Regular Sale.

SPECIAL SALE

The Special Sale (Ten Year Term) brought in \$60,100.00 for 10 tracts covering 2,240.00 acres at \$26.83 per acre.



Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.
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April 1, 2014

Dear Representative of the Oil and Gas Industry:

On March 25, 2014, I signed 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). With the USFWS's recent decision to list the Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) as a "threatened" species under the Endangered Species Act, I would like to make sure you are aware of your ability to utilize the protections afforded under the CCAA.

This agreement, which enrolls approximately 404,000 acres of State Trust Land under the voluntary conservation program, is aimed at ensuring that regardless of USFWS listing decisions under the Endangered Species Act participating State Land Office lessees will be able to continue their operations. The accord covers both Lesser Prairie Chicken and the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard (DSL) habitat. In 2012 I signed a similar agreement, which at the time represented one of the largest accords in the nation with more than 247,000 acres. This new agreement replaces and expands this effort.

Participation in the CCAA helps ensure that oil and gas activities can continue in areas inhabited by the LPC and/or the DSL while meeting conservation objectives for these two species. By enrolling these State Trust Lands under the program, lessees of these lands will also be able to enroll if they chose to do so, even though the listing decision for the LPC has already been published.

This agreement will help protect the health of our lands while allowing economic activity that supports State Land Trust beneficiaries, which include public schools, hospitals, and universities, to continue. In the absence of a CCAA, state land use and development in the species' range may be delayed by the requisite USFWS consultation process. By agreeing to conduct certain conservation measures the USFWS provides regulatory certainty (assurances) concerning land use restrictions that might otherwise apply due to LPC or DSL listing decisions.

Some measures required under the CCAA to protect the LPC and DSL include:

- Providing escape ramps for open water sources;
- Minimizing surface disturbances;

- Avoiding DSL habitat;
- Burying power lines within two miles of LPC lek sites active at least once in the past five years;
- Burying power lines within one mile of historic LPC lek site.


The CCAA agreement is available for your review on the State Land Office website: www.nmstatelands.org/conservation-agreement-for-sand-dunes-lizard-and-lesser-prairie-chicken.aspx. This page also includes a habitat map and other information concerning the agreement that may be of interest to you.

Comprehensive information on the CCAA is also available on the CEHMM website at www.cehmm.org/ccaccaa. Mr. Matt Mathis is the CEHMM point of contact and can be reached at (575) 885-3700 or matt.mathis@cehmm.org with questions regarding enrollment. Enrollment eligibility and associated deadlines may differ based on each applicant's circumstances. Please contact CEHMM as soon as possible if you have questions.

I am also writing to encourage all oil and gas lessees to participate in this voluntary program. The health of our State Trust Lands and the success of the oil and gas industry are of great importance to New Mexicans. This agreement helps ensure the future of both.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my office with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Powell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.
Commissioner of Public Lands

2014

NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE



SALE CALENDAR

Regularly scheduled sale
(Third Tuesday of each month)

Last day to nominate tracts for
next monthly sale

To nominate tracts for an oil and gas lease sale, call the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division Geologists at 505-827-5774 or 505-827-5748, submit your nomination in writing, or by e-mail to, swust@slo.state.nm.us.

TO PRESERVE CONFIDENTIALITY OF YOUR NOMINATION, PLEASE MARK THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR ENVELOPE WITH THE WORDS **CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION**.

New Mexico State Land Office
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148.

Fax number is 505-827-4739.

Fax communication may not be confidential.

Our Web page address is www.nmstatelands.org.

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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/>