#### 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 June 17, 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.

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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

Regular Sale - DEADLINE FOR SEALED BIDS IS 9:30 AM - JUNE 17, 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.

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	TRACT #		COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	PRIMARY	MINIMUM
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00	1 V0-001	(E)	Chaves	30 08s 33E	LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4	157.28	\$0.50	\$2,500.00
00	2 VO-002		Lea	16 15\$ 35E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
00	3 VO-003		Lea	22 16S 36E	NW4NE4, N2NW4, S2SW4, SE4	360.00	\$1.00	\$6,000.00
00	4 V0-004		Lea	04 16S 37E	LOT(S) 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12	280.00	\$1.00	\$4,500.00
00	5 VO-005		Lea	15 16S 37E	NW4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
00	6 V0-006	(E)	Roosevelt	21 06S 34E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00

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TRACT #		COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
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007 VB-001	(D)	Lea	36 15S 36E	NE4, N2NW4	240.00	\$0.50	\$4,000.00
008 VB-002		Lea	19 16S 32E	LOT(S) 4, SE4SW4, W2SE4	160.49	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
009 VB-003	(D)	Lea	07 16S 33E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
010 VB-004		Lea	01 18S 35E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
011 VB-005	(E)	Lea	27 20s 36E	NW45W4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
012 VB-006		Lea	34 23\$ 35E	NE4NE4, NW4NW4	80.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00
013 VB-007	(D)	San Juan	02 30N 16W	LOT(S) 3, S2NW4	119.10	\$1.00	\$2,000.00

D: ALL OR PORTION OF SURFACE NON-STATE

E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Regular Sale - ORAL BID JUNE 17, 2014

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C	)14 VO-O-001	(E)	Chaves	30 08s 33E	LOT(S) 1, 2, E2NW4	156.96	\$0.50	\$2,500.00
C	015 V0-0-002		Chaves	27 09s 27E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, W2NW4, SW4	360.00	\$0.50	\$6,000.00
C	016 V0-0-003		Eddy	02 26S 24E	E2, E2NW4, NE4SW4	440.00	\$1.00	\$7,000.00
C	017 V0-0-004		Lea	06 15S 35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, E2SW4	415.63	\$0.50	\$6,500.00
C	018 V0-0-005	(D)	Lea	25 16s 36E	NW4NE4, NE4NW4	80.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00
C	019 VO-O-006	(D)	Lea	04 16S 37E	LOT(S) 13, 14, 15, NE4SE4, SW4SE4	200.00	\$1.00	\$3,500.00
0	020 V0-0-007	(D)	Lea	17 16S 37E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
C	021 V0-0-008		Lea	22 16s 37E	NW4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
C	022 V0-0-009	(E)	Roosevelt	10 06S 34E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
(	023 VO-O-010	(E)	Roosevelt	21 06S 34E	<b>S2</b>	320.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00

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TRACT	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	PRIMARY MINIMUM	
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024 VB-O-001 (D)	Lea	25 15S 36E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, NW4	280.00	\$0.50 \$4,500.00	
025 VB-O-002 (D)	Lea	36 15S 36E	N2SW4, SW4SW4, SE4	280.00	\$0.50 \$4,500.00	
026 VB-0-003	Lea	33 16S 32E	NW4	160.00	\$1.00 \$2,500.00	
027 VB-0-004	Lea	27 18s 37E	W2SW4, SE4SW4	120.00	\$1.00 \$2,000.00	
028 VB-0-005	Lea	10 19S 35E	S2NE4	80.00	\$1.00 \$1,500.00	
029 VB-0-006	Lea	22 26S 36E	SE4	160.00	\$1.00 \$2,500.00	

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Special Sale - JUNE 17, 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.

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0	30 LH-O-001		Guada l upe	14 08N 24E	N2NE4, SE4NE4, E2SE4	200.00	\$0.25	\$3,500.00
0	31 LH-0-002		Guadalupe	15 08N 24E	N2N2	160.00	\$0.25	\$2,500.00
0	32 LH-0-003	(D)	Guadalupe	16 08N 24E	E2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
0	33 LH-O-004	(D)	Guadalupe	16 08N 24E	W2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
0	34 LH-O-005	(D)	Guada l upe	21 08N 24E	N2, N2SE4	400.00	\$0.25	\$6,500.00
0	35 LH-0-006	(D)	Guadalupe	22 08N 24E	W2NW4, NW4SW4	120.00	\$0.25	\$2,000.00
0	36 LH-0-007	(D)	Guada l upe	27 08N 24E	SE4SE4	40.00	\$0.25	\$1,000.00
0	37 LH-0-008	(D)	Guada l upe	34 08N 24E	NE4NE4	40.00	\$0.25	\$1,000.00
0	38 LH-0-009	(D)	Guada l upe	36 08N 24E	W2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00
0	39 LH-O-010	(D)	Guada l upe	36 08N 24E	E2	320.00	\$0.25	\$5,000.00

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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 <u>plucero@slo.state.nm.us</u>.

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

Mailing address – This is the address of the potential <u>leaseholder</u>.

The <u>following five blanks</u> require information to be recorded exactly as you find in the SLO monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice. The information includes the <u>tract number</u> in the sale, the name of the <u>county</u> in which it lies, <u>the legal land description</u> describing the tract on which you are bidding, whether it is a <u>regular</u> sale <u>or special</u> sale, and how many <u>acres</u> 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 <u>plus</u> the \$30.00 application fee. In the above example, you would remit \$10,030.

Name of applicant or agent – This blank is for the <u>printed name</u> of either the applicant or the agent of the applicant.

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

<u>Acknowledgment section</u> – 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 \_\_\_\_ ( state ) ( mailing address ) ( city ) ( 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: LAND DESCRIPTION SPECIAL SALE TRACT NUMBER REGULAR SALE S\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_ 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; Total remittance sum of (a) and (b)......\$\_\_\_\_\_. (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 \_\_\_ This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ Ву \_\_\_ Name of Person Signature of Notarial Officer (Seal) My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgment in a Representative Capacity: State of \_\_\_ County of \_\_\_ This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Person(s) Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed Type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, etc. Signature of Notarial Officer (Seal) My commission expires: \_\_\_\_ Revised September 2013

#### 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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	COMPANY NAME State Land Commissioner	a	 
	AUTHOR	RIZED AGENT	

TRACT # LEASE #	SEC TWP RGE DESCRIPTION	ACRES BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACE
vo-s-001 v09677 00	27 10S 26E N2	320.00 TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$8,100.00	\$25.31
VO-S-002 V09678 00	16 11s 31E E2	320.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$72,600.00 \$69,478.40	\$226.88
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$7,500.00	
VO-S-003 V09679 00	15 12S 31E E2	320.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$43,926.40	\$137.27
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$15,040.00	
VO-S-004 V09680 00	32 14S 31E NE4, NW4NW4	200.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$7,120.00	\$35.60
		ROY G. BARTON JR. YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$4,407.00 \$3,831.20	
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VO-S-005 V09681 00	32 22S 24E N2	320.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P. ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$99,840.00 \$22,325.00	\$312.00
		YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$14,054.40	
		TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$12,100.00	
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$5,500.00	
VO-S-006 V09682 00	5 23S 25E LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2	321.72 DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON	\$563,010.00	\$1,750.00
		CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P.	\$250,224.16	
		FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$66,332.00	
		ROY G. BARTON JR. YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$44,650.00 \$12,183.54	
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$6,495.00	
VO-S-007 V09683 00	7 09S 33E LOT(S) 1, 2, NE4, E2NW4	318.05 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$11,885.53	\$37.37
		TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$8,100.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$7,569.99	
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$7,200.00	
		ENERGEX, LLC	\$6,946.21	
		SLASH EXPLORATION LP ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$5,700.00 \$5,210.00	
VO-S-008 V09684 00	23 12S 32E NE4NE4, S2NE4, E2NW4, SE4	360.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$18,600.00	\$51.67
	25 120 322 112 112 1, 3212 1, 22111 1, 321	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$11,984.40	431101
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$7,200.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$6,501.99	
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$6,210.00	
VO-S-009 V09685 00	25 15S 35E NE4	160.00 TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$129,120.00	\$807.00
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$92,480.00	
		ROBERT HOOPER	\$64,000.00	
		TIERRA OIL CO., LLC ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$4,600.00 \$4,400.00	
V0-S-010 V09686 00	3 15S 36E S2NE4	80.00 TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$64,560.00	\$807.00
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$10,160.00	-30, 130
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$2,640.00	
VO-S-011 V09687 00	3 16S 38E LOT(S) 8, 9, 10	120.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$10,306.80	\$85.89
		FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$4,390.00	

TRACT # LEASE #	SEC TWP RGE DESCRIPTION	ACRES BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$2,588.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$2,020.99	
VO-S-012 V09688 00	11 16S 38E NW4	160.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$14,380.80	\$89.88
		FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$5,120.00	
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$2,850.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$2,520.99	
VO-S-013 V09689 00	32 05s 33E s2sw4	80.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$4,240.00	\$53.00
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$1,745.00	
VB-S-001 VB2387 00	34 16S 33E E2	320.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$73,280.00	\$229.00
		FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$48,635.00	
		YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$12,668.80	
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$12,500.00	
		TIERRA OIL CO., LLC	\$8,100.00	
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$5,500.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$5,020.99	
VB-S-002 VB2388 00	33 18s 37E NW4SW4	40.00 FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$9,958.00	\$248.95
		SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$4,220.00	
		ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$1,300.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$1,010.99	
VB-S-003 VB2389 00	19 20s 36E s2sE4	80.00 ROY G. BARTON JR.	\$48,070.00	\$600.88
		FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$44,725.00	
		SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$10,300.00	
		FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$5,758.00	
		LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$1,550.99	
V0-0-001 V09690 00	16 11S 31E W2	320.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$46,000.00	\$143.75
VO-0-002 V09691 00	12 12S 31E S2NE4	80.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$13,000.00	\$162.50
VO-0-003 V09692 00	15 12s 31E W2	320.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$16,000.00	\$50.00
V0-0-004 V0969 <b>3</b> 00	25 14S 29E W2NE4, NW4, W2SW4, SE4SW4, NE4SE4	400.00 SOUTHWEST PETROLEUM COMPANY,	\$6,500.00	\$16.25
V0-0-005 V09694 00	6 15s 30E E2SE4	80.00 FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$1,500.00	\$18.75
V0-0-006 V09695 00	32 22S 24E S2	320.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P.	\$44,000.00	\$137.50
V0-0-007 V09696 00	9 23S 25E NE4, E2SE4	240.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P.	\$530,000.00	\$2,208.33
V0-0-008 V09697 00	32 26S 26E LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	252.20 NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY,	\$680,000.00	\$2,696.27
V0-0-009 V09698 00	27 10s 32E W2	320.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$16,000.00	\$50.00
VO-0-010 V09699 00	30 14S 38E SE4	160.00 FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$2,500.00	\$15.63

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v0-o-011 v09700 00	3 15S 36E LOT(S) 3, 4	80.40 TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,		\$149.25
V0-0-012 V09701 00	7 15S 36E LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4	159.93 ROBERT HOOPER	\$50,000.00	\$312.64
V0-0-013 V09702 00	12 15S 36E E2SE4	80.00 TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES,	\$34,000.00	\$425.00
VO-O-014 V09703 00	3 16S 38E LOT(S) 11, 12	80.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$12,000.00	\$150.00
V0-0-015 V09704 00	12 16S 38E NE4	160.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$28,000.00	\$175.00
V0-0-016 V09705 00	33 05s 33E NE4	160.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$2,500.00	\$15.63
VO-0-017 V09706 00	27 06S 34E N2	320.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$20,000.00	\$62.50
VB-O-001 VB2390 00	34 16S 33E W2	320.00 FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$82,000.00	\$256.25
VB-O-002 VB2391 00	35 16S 33E N2S2	160.00 FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY	\$58,000.00	\$362.50
VB-0-003 VB2392 00	6 18S 38E LOT(S) 6, 7, E2SW4, SE4	315.15 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$20,000.00	\$63.46
VB-O-004 VB2393 00	11 19S 35E SW4NW4	40.00 OSCURA RESOURCES, INC.	\$43,000.00	\$1,075.00

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

## HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS REGULAR SALE May 20, 2014

Total \$ 2,895,997.53 for 37 tracts covering 7,887.45 Acres...\$367.17 per acre.

Sealed (Five Year) \$1,178,997.53 for 16 tracts covering 3,519.77 Acres...\$334.96 per acre.

Oral (Five Year) \$1,717,000.00 for 21 tracts covering 4,367.68 Acres...\$393.11 per acre.

Total of 37 tracts were offered.... 37 tracts were sold......13 buyers registered for the sale.

Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term)

Tract No. V0-006

\$ 563,010.00

LOT (S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2 of Section 05, Township 23 South, Range 25 East, containing 321.72 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 12.6 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, by Douglas W. Ferguson, Midland, TX.

Highest Sealed Bid
(Five Year Term)
Per Acre
Tract No. V0-006
\$1,750.00

LOT (S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2 of Section 05, Township 23 South, Range 25 East, containing 321.72 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 12.6 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, by Douglas W. Ferguson, Midland, TX.

Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term)

Tract No. V0-O-008
\$680,000.00

LOT (S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL) of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 26
East, containing 252.20 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately
23 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico, by Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C., Dallas, TX.

Highest Oral Bid
(Five Year Term)
Per Acre
Tract No. V0-O-008

LOT (S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL) of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 26
East, containing 252.20 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately
23 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico, by Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C., Dallas, TX.

\$ 2,696.27

March 2013 Regular Sale was \$4,605,605.19 for 9,406.93 acres or \$1,709,607.66 more than the March 2014 Regular Sale.

No Special Sale

Total Sale was \$2,895,997.53



Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M. 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

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: <a href="https://www.nmstatelands.org/conservation-agreement-for-sand-dunes-lizard-and-lesser-prairie-chicken.aspx">www.nmstatelands.org/conservation-agreement-for-sand-dunes-lizard-and-lesser-prairie-chicken.aspx</a>. 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 <a href="www.cehmm.org/ccaccaa">www.cehmm.org/ccaccaa</a>. 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,

Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.

Commissioner of Public Lands

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#### NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE



#### SALE CALENDAR

X X 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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## ~~~~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: <a href="www.nmstatelands.org">www.nmstatelands.org</a>

New Mexico Tech site for State Land Office ONGARD data presentation to the public.

<a href="http://octane.nmt.edu/slo/">http://octane.nmt.edu/slo/</a>

ONGARD database for open acres and a wealth of other state data you didn't know you needed.

<a href="http://www.ongard.state.nm.us/">http://www.ongard.state.nm.us/</a>

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

Their publications website: <a href="http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/">http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/</a>

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



#### How may our Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division help you?

## <u>Lease Sales, Nominations,</u> <u>Potash Enclave,</u> <u>Geophysical Permitting, Geology</u>

Stephen Wust, 505-827-5774 swust@slo.state.nm.us

Niranjan Khalsa 505-827-5748

#### **Unitization & Commingling**

Pete Martinez, 505-827-5791

#### Communitization, Reduced Royalty, Engineering

William Jones, 505-827-6628 Anchor Holm, 505-827-5759

# Lease Expirations, Cancellations, Rentals, Assignments, Miscellaneous Instruments

Kenda Montoya 505-827-5749 Rubel Salazar 505-827-5730

#### Bonds, Shut-In Royalty, OGRIDS,

Paulette Lucero-Romero, 505-827-5714

#### Sand and Gravel, Caliche, General Mining

In Santa Fe (includes Farmington):
Michael Mariano, 505-827-5750
Monica Fresquez, 505-827-5849
In Hobbs Field Office:
Ben Sturgill, 505-392-8736
or William Sonnamaker, 505-392-3697

#### **OGMD Office Procedures, Division Administration**

Greg Bloom, Assistant Commissioner, 505-827-4489 Terry Warnell, Division Director, 505-827-5745 Ed Martin, Engineering Supervisor, 505-827-5746