

## 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 16, 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 - JUNE 16, 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 19-10-4.3 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
001 VB-001	Eddy	16 17S 25E	W2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
002 VB-002	Eddy	05 17S 27E	LOT(S) 2, SW4NE4, SW4NW4	120.80	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
003 VB-003 (E)	Eddy	36 17S 30E	SE4SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
004 VB-004 (D)	Eddy	26 18S 24E	SW4, W2SE4	240.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
005 VB-005 (D)	Eddy	08 19S 24E	W2NW4, SE4NW4, SW4	280.00	\$1.00	\$4,500.00
006 VB-006	Eddy	16 24S 31E	SE4SW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
007 VB-007	Eddy	06 25S 25E	LOT(S) 6, NE4SW4, SE4	239.80	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
008 VB-008 (D)	Eddy	04 26S 24E	NW4NW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
009 VB-009	Lea	28 16S 36E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
010 VB-010	Lea	25 18S 34E	SW4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
011 VB-011	Lea	02 23S 35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2	321.40	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
012 VB-012	Lea	04 24S 38E	LOT(S) 1, 3, 5, 6, SW4NW4, SW4	260.68	\$1.00	\$4,500.00

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

Regular Sale - ORAL BID JUNE 16, 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 V0-0-001	Chaves	35 05S 22E	SW4SW4	40.00	\$0.50	\$1,000.00
014 V0-0-002	Chaves	11 15S 29E	S2SW4	80.00	\$0.50	\$1,500.00
015 V0-0-003	Chaves	14 15S 29E	N2NW4	80.00	\$0.50	\$1,500.00

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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Regular Sale - ORAL BID JUNE 16, 2015

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
016 VB-O-001	Eddy	05 17S 25E	SW4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
017 VB-O-002 (E)	Eddy	36 17S 30E	N2NE4, NE4NW4, S2NW4	200.00	\$1.00	\$3,500.00
018 VB-O-003 (D)	Eddy	26 18S 24E	N2NE4, SW4NE4	120.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
019 VB-O-004 (D)	Eddy	08 19S 24E	NE4NE4, S2NE4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	240.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
020 VB-O-005	Eddy	19 20S 27E	LOT(S) 4, SE4NE4, SE4SW4, SE4	280.13	\$1.00	\$4,500.00
021 VB-O-006	Eddy	05 25S 25E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
022 VB-O-007 (D)	Eddy	05 26S 24E	NE4NE4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
023 VB-O-008	Lea	32 16S 36E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
024 VB-O-009	Lea	02 23S 35E	S2	320.00	\$1.00	\$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 [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**

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

OGRID No. \_\_\_\_\_

( 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	V09899 00	2	07S	22E	LOT(S) 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	321.23	SCYTHIAN LTD	\$5,550.00	\$17.28
VO-S-002	V09900 00	2	07S	22E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4	321.13	SCYTHIAN LTD	\$5,570.00	\$17.35
VO-S-003	V09901 00	27	10S	36E	S2	320.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC ENERGEX, LLC MAR OIL & GAS CORP. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$118,080.00 \$70,080.00 \$6,100.00 \$5,310.00	\$369.00
VO-S-004	V09902 00	1	10S	37E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4	320.09	NEMO FUND I, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP ENERGEX, LLC	\$56,655.93 \$7,865.00 \$7,520.00	\$177.00
VO-S-005	V09903 00	4	10S	37E	S2	320.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC ENERGEX, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$145,920.00 \$7,520.00 \$5,310.00	\$456.00
VO-S-006	V09904 00	17	10S	37E	N2	320.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC ENERGEX, LLC	\$87,360.00 \$7,520.00	\$273.00
VO-S-007	V09905 00	33	10S	37E	S2	320.00	ENERGEX, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$25,120.00 \$20,000.00	\$78.50
VO-S-008	V09906 00	1	11S	37E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4	73.44	NEMO FUND I, LLC ENERGEX, LLC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$9,767.52 \$5,765.04 \$4,625.00	\$133.00
VO-S-009	V09907 00	21	15S	32E	N2	320.00	FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SABRE OP INC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$8,363.00 \$6,720.00 \$6,560.00	\$26.13
VB-S-001	VB2518 00	16	18S	31E	N2SW4, SE4SW4	120.00	MRC PERMIAN COMPANY SCHUTZ ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC. FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY CHASE OIL CORPORATION SABRE OP INC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$573,141.60 \$426,120.00 \$420,960.00 \$387,180.00 \$60,120.00 \$54,120.00	\$4,776.18
VB-S-002	VB2519 00	16	26S	25E	E2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. CHASE OIL CORPORATION FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P. YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY SLASH EXPLORATION LP SABRE OP INC	\$1,281,920.00 \$328,480.00 \$197,120.00 \$136,000.00 \$51,548.80 \$32,480.00 \$11,820.00 \$6,720.00	\$4,006.00
VB-S-003	VB2520 00	10	16S	33E	S2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION SABRE OP INC SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$32,988.80 \$6,720.00 \$5,470.00	\$103.09



TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VB-S-004	VB2521 00	27	16S	36E	W2	320.00	TURNER OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SABRE OP INC	\$104,000.00 \$33,648.00 \$6,720.00	\$325.00
VB-S-005	VB2522 00	2	18S	37E	LOT(S) 1, 2	79.73	SABRE OP INC	\$1,674.33	\$21.00
VB-S-006	VB2523 00	11	18S	37E	E2	320.00	SABRE OP INC	\$6,720.00	\$21.00
VB-S-007	VB2524 00	12	18S	37E	SE4	160.00	SABRE OP INC	\$3,360.00	\$21.00
VB-S-008	VB2525 00	8	18S	38E	W2	320.00	SABRE OP INC	\$6,720.00	\$21.00
VB-S-009	VB2526 00	16	19S	38E	W2NE4, SE4NE4, NE4NW4, S2NW4	240.00	CHASE OIL CORPORATION OPAL RESOURCES, LLC SABRE OP INC	\$42,360.00 \$12,000.00 \$5,040.00	\$176.50
VB-S-010	VB2527 00	30	24S	35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, E2NW4	160.54	FEDERAL ABSTRACT COMPANY CROWN OIL PARTNERS V, L.P. SCHUTZ ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC. FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SABRE OP INC SLASH EXPLORATION LP TRITEX ENERGY A, LP	\$999,998.84 \$767,023.20 \$521,755.62 \$430,248.00 \$80,430.54 \$20,286.00 \$4,970.00	\$6,228.97
VO-O-001	V09908 00	3	10S	33E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2	319.20	ENERGEX, LLC	\$16,000.00	\$50.13
VO-O-002	V09909 00	25	10S	36E	SW4	160.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$40,000.00	\$250.00
VO-O-003	V09910 00	36	10S	36E	N2	320.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$110,000.00	\$343.75
VO-O-004	V09911 00	2	10S	37E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4	320.21	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$95,000.00	\$296.68
VO-O-005	V09912 00	4	10S	37E	S2NE4	80.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$65,000.00	\$812.50
VO-O-006	V09913 00	9	10S	37E	N2N2	160.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$50,000.00	\$312.50
VO-O-007	V09914 00	17	10S	37E	N2S2	160.00	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$60,000.00	\$375.00
VO-O-008	V09915 00	19	10S	37E	LOT(S) 4, SE4SW4, S2SE4	159.91	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$40,000.00	\$250.14
VO-O-009	V09916 00	30	10S	37E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2	319.84	NEMO FUND I, LLC	\$130,000.00	\$406.45
VO-O-010	V09917 00	1	11S	37E	S2	320.00	ENERGEX, LLC	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VO-O-011	V09918 00	16	15S	32E	N2	320.00	SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$16,000.00	\$50.00
VB-O-001	VB2528 00	16	18S	31E	SE4SE4	40.00	MRC PERMIAN COMPANY	\$250,000.00	\$6,250.00
VB-O-002	VB2529 00	16	26S	25E	W2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$510,000.00	\$1,593.75
VB-O-003	VB2530 00	17	26S	25E	NE4	160.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$270,000.00	\$1,687.50

TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VB-O-004	VB2531 00	1	18S	37E	S2	320.00	FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$7,000.00	\$21.88
VB-O-005	VB2532 00	2	18S	37E	SW4, W2SE4	240.00	FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$6,000.00	\$25.00
VB-O-006	VB2533 00	11	18S	37E	W2	320.00	FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$7,000.00	\$21.88
VB-O-007	VB2534 00	16	19S	38E	E2SW4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	200.00	CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$5,000.00	\$25.00

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

# **HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS**

## **REGULAR SALE May 19, 2015**

Total \$5,197,270.02 for 37 tracts covering 9,235.32 Acres...\$562.76 per acre.  
Sealed (Five Year) \$3,515,270.02 for 19 tracts covering 4,996.16 Acres...\$703.59 per acre.  
Oral (Five Year) \$1,682,000.00 for 18 tracts covering 4,239.16 Acres...\$396.78 per acre.

Total of 37 tracts were offered.... 37 tracts were sold.

**Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term)**  
**Tract No. VB-002**  
**\$ 1,281,920.00**  
E2, of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, containing 320.00 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 24.5 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico, by Newkumet Exploration Inc. of Midland, TX.

**Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term)**  
**Per Acre**  
**Tract No. VB-010**  
**\$ 6,228.97**  
LOT(S) 1, 2, E2NW4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, containing 160.54 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 12 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico, by Federal Abstract Company of Santa, NM.

**Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term)**  
**Tract No. VB-O-002**  
**\$ 510,000.00**  
W2 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, containing 320.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 24.5 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico, by Newkumet Exploration Inc. of Midland, TX.

**Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term)**  
**Per Acre**  
**Tract No. VB-O-001**  
**\$ 6,250.00**  
SE4SE4 of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, containing 40.00 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 10 miles southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico, by MRC Permian Company of Dallas, TX.

May 2014 Regular Sale was \$2,895,997.53 for 7,887.45 acres or \$2,301,272.49 less than the May 2015 Regular Sale.

No Special Sale

Total Sale was \$5,197,270.02



**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](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).

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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.

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
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**April**

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**May**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**June**

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**July**

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**August**

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**September**

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27	28	29	30			

**October**

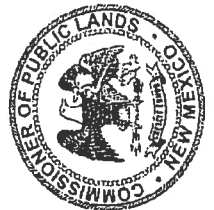
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**November**

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**December**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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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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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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