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 November 19, 2013 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, e-mail Debbie Tise at dtise@slo.state.nm.us, 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."

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 - NOVEMBER 19, 2013

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 (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
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001	V0-001	(D)	Chaves	02 15S 29E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, SW4	440.28	\$0.50	\$7,000.00
002	v0-002	(D)	Lea	01 16S 38E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S2 (ALL)	1013.20	\$1.00	\$15,000.00
003	V0-003	(D)	Lea	02 16S 38E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, SE4	693.60	\$1.00	\$11,000.00
004	V0-004	(D)	Lea	06 16S 39E	LOT(S) 11, 13, 14	120.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
005	V0-005		Lea	36 17S 35E	\$2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
006	v0-006		Lea	31 17S 36E	LOT(S) 1, 2, E2NW4	155.12	\$1.00	\$2,500.00
007	v0-007	(D)	Lea	10 19s 36E	W2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00

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800	VB-001	Lea	07 15S 38E	SE4	160.00	\$0.50	\$2,500.00
009	VB-002	Lea	35 16S 33E	N2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
010	VB-003	Lea	32 18s 39E	W2SW4, SE4SW4	120.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
011	VB-004	Lea	03 23S 32E	SW4NW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
012	VB-005	Lea	04 23S 32E	SE4NE4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00

Regular Sale - ORAL BID NOVEMBER 19, 2013

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.

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013	VO-O-001 (D,	E) Chaves	01 15S 29E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2 (ALL)	640.20	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
014	V0-0-002	Chaves	35 15S 30E	N2NE4, NW4SW4, NW4SE4	160.00	\$0.50	\$2,500.00
015	V0-0-003	Eddy	07 18S 24E	LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4, SE4	319.51	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
016	V0-0-004 (D)	Harding	16 18N 28E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, E2NE4	180.36	\$0.25	\$3,000.00
017	′ v0-o-005	Harding	36 18N 28E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, NW4, N2SW4 (ALL)	717.21	\$0.25	\$11,500.00
018	3 V0-0-006	Harding	01 20N 28E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, S2NE4, W2SW4, SE4SW4, SE4	480.09	\$0.25	\$8,500.00
019	V0-0-007	Harding	02 20N 28E	LOT(S) 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, S2	565.61	\$0.25	\$9,500.00
020) VO-0-008 (D)	Lea	02 16S 38E	LOT(S) 11, 12	80.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00
021	V0-0-009	Lea	03 16S 38E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	333.00	\$1.00	\$5,500.00
022	2 vo-o-010	Lea	35 17S 35E	N2NE4, SE4NE4	120.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
023	3 VO-0-011	Lea	02 19S 36E	LOT(S) 2, SW4NE4, S2	399.78	\$1.00	\$6,500.00
024	V0-0-012	Lea	02 24S 35E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2 (ALL)	640.76	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
025	5 V0-0-013	Roosevelt	36 05S 32E	ALL	640.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
026	5 VO-0-014	Roosevelt	31 07s 34E	LOT(S) 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2SE4	261.83	\$0.50	\$4,500.00

D: ALL OR PORTION OF SURFACE NON-STATE

E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Regular Sale - ORAL BID NOVEMBER 19, 2013

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027 VB-O-001	Lea	10 16S 33E	N2	320.00	\$1.00 \$5,000.00	
028 VB-O-002	Lea	32 20s 36E	NW4	160.00	\$1.00 \$2,500.00	

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 <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 in which it lies, the legal land description</u> describing the tract on which you are bidding, whether it is a <u>regular sale or special sale</u>, 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 \$10,0<u>30</u>.

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 (mailing address) (state) (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 TRACT NUMBER Description _____ Sealed: ____ - 0 Oral: ____ - 0 - 0 ___ _ _____ acres, more or less. containing ___ 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 County of This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ Signature of Notarial Officer My commission expires: Acknowledgment in a Representative Capacity: State of ___ This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ Name(s) of Person(s) Type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, etc. Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed 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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TRACT # LEASE #	SEC TWP RGE DESCRIPTION	ACRES BIDDER	BIO AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VO-S-001 V09509 00	3 11S 27E LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, S2 (ALL)	352.32 SLASH EXPLORATION LP SLAYTON RESOURCES INC	\$34,594.00 \$6,656.50	\$98.19
v0-s-002 v09510 00	13 14S 28E N2NW4	80.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$4,020.00	\$50.25
vo-s-003 v09511 00	17 14S 29E NW4NW4	40.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$2,020.00	\$50.50
/0-s-004 V09512 00	3 15S 29E S2NW4, N2SE4	160.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$8,020.00	\$50.13
v0-s-005 v09513 00	21 11S 38E ALL	640.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$12,500.00 \$11,520.00 \$11,059.20	\$19.53
VO-S-006 V09514 00	22 11S 38E ALL	640.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION	\$12,500.00 \$11,577.60 \$11,520.00	\$19.53
v0-s-007 v09515 00	28 11S 38E N2	320.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION	\$7,000.00 \$6,137.60 \$5,760.00	\$21.88
v0-s-008 V09516 00	5 16S 35E W2SE4	80.00 DOUG J. SCHUTZ MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$22,160.00 \$20,491.20 \$3,120.00 \$2,000.00	\$277.00
VO-S-009 V09517 00	20 16S 37E NE4	160.00 MRC PERMIAN COMPANY DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$60,182.40 \$57,120.00	\$376.14
VB-S-001 VB2322 00	36 17S 35E W2NW4, SE4NW4	120.00 DOUG J. SCHUTZ CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$27,840.00 \$25,195.06 \$18,480.00 \$6,020.00	\$232.00
VB-S-002 VB2323 00	20 17S 36E SE4SW4	40.00 MILES ENERGY LLC MRC PERMIAN COMPANY DOUG J. SCHUTZ CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$28,601.50 \$16,000.00 \$8,680.00 \$4,241.06 \$2,314.40	\$715.04
VB-S-003 VB2324 00	25 18S 36E NW4NW4	40.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$8,241.06 \$1,190.40	\$206.03
VB-S-004	12 19S 37E W2NW4	WITHDRAWN		
VB-S-005	7 19S 38E LOT(S) 3, NE4SW4	WITHDRAWN		
VB-S-006	16 23S 36E SE4SW4, SW4SE4	WITHDRAWN		
VB-S-007 VB2325 00	2 23S 37E SE4NE4, SW4NW4	80.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$12,020.00	\$150.25

TRACT # LEASE #	SEC TWP RGE DESCRIPTION	ACRES BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
v0-o-001 v09518 00	2 11S 27E LOT(S) 1, 2, SE4	177.98 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$3,000.00	\$16.86
V0-0-002 V09519 00	10 11S 27E NW4	160.00 SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$2,500.00	\$15.63
V0-0-003 V09520 00	20 14S 28E E2NE4, SE4	240.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$5,800.00	\$24.17
V0-0-004 V09521 00	21 14S 28E S2SW4	80.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$1,700.00	\$21.25
V0-0-005 V09522 00	29 14S 28E E2, E2NW4, SW4	560.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$14,000.00	\$25.00
V0-0-006 V09523 00	16 21s 25E W2	320.00 DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$210,000.00	\$656.25
V0-0-007 V09524 00	19 21S 25E NE4NE4	40.00 DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$4,000.00	\$100.00
v0-0-008 v09525 00	36 19N 28E ALL	640.00 KHL, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPO	\$10,000.00	\$15.63
V0-0-009 V09526 00	3 20N 28E LOT(S) 1, 2	84.29 KHL, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPO	\$9,500.00	\$112.71
VO-0-010 V09527 00	11 20N 28E NE4, E2NW4, N2SE4	320.00 KHL, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPO	\$15,000.00	\$46.88
v0-o-011 v09528 00	12 20N 28E N2, NW4SW4	360.00 KHL, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPO	\$20,000.00	\$55.56
V0-0-012 V09529 00	16 20N 28E ALL	640.00 KHL, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPO	\$40,000.00	\$62.50
VO-O-013 V09530 00	8 11S 38E ALL	640.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$16,500.00	\$25.78
vo-o-014 v09531 00	15 11S 38E ALL	640.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$16,500.00	\$25.78
v0-o-015 v09532 00	17 11S 38E ALL	640.00 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$16,500.00	\$25.78
V0-0-016 V09533 00	24 16S 34E E2, NW4	480.00 DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$144,000.00	\$300.00
V0-0-017 V09534 00	19 16S 35E LOT(S) 3, 4, E2, E2SW4	477.70 DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$144,000.00	\$301.44
VO-O-018 V09535 00	19 16S 37E LOT(S) 1, 2, SW4NE4, SE4NW4	181.23 DANIEL E GONZALES	\$94,000.00	\$518.68
VO-0-019 V09536 00	19 16S 37E LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4, SE4	340.81 DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$178,000.00	\$522.29
VB-0-001 VB2326 00	20 17S 36E SE4NE4	40.00 MRC PERMIAN COMPANY	\$19,000.00	\$475.00
VB-0-002 VB2327 00	25 18S 36E SW4SE4	40.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP	\$1,700.00	\$42.50
VB-O-003 VB2328 00	33 18S 36E N2NW4, SW4NW4	120.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP	\$106,000.00	\$883.33
VB-0-004 VB2329 00	14 19S 37E SW4NE4	40.00 CHASE OIL CORPORATION	\$1,000.00	\$25.00
VB-O-005 VB2330 00	34 20S 35E N2	320.00 SDX RESOURCES INC	\$2,080,000.00	\$6,500.00
VB-0-006 VB2331 00	30 25\$ 38E N2NE4	80.00 CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP	\$1,500.00	\$18.75

**** END OF REPORT ****

HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS REGULAR SALE October 15, 2013

Total \$3,393,898.96 for 38 tracts covering 10,414.33 Acres...\$325.89 per acre.

Sealed (Five Year) \$239,698.96 for 13 tracts covering 2,752.32 Acres...\$87.09 per acre.

Oral (Five Year) \$3,154,200.00 for 25 tracts covering 7,662.01 Acres...\$411.67 per acre.

Total of 41 tracts were offered.... 38 tracts were sold.

Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term)

Tract No. V0-009

NE4, of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 5.11 miles southeast of Lovington, New Mexico, by MRC Permian Company, of Dallas, TX.

\$ 60,182.40

Highest Sealed Bid
(Five Year Term)
Per Acre
Tract No. VB-002

SE4SW4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, containing 40.00
acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 16.25 miles northwest of
Hobbs, New Mexico, by Miles Energy LLC, of Roswell, NM.

Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term)

Tract No. VB-O-005

N2 of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 13.55 miles northwest of Hobbs, New Mexico, by SDX Resources Inc., of Midland, TX.

\$ 2,080,000.00

Highest Oral Bid
(Five Year Term)
Per Acre
Tract No. VB-O-005

N2 of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, containing 320.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 13.55 miles northwest of Hobbs, New Mexico, by SDX Resources Inc., of Midland, TX.

October 2012 Regular Sale was \$1,286,191.09 for 9,070.77 acres or \$2,107,707.87 less than the October 2013 Regular Sale.

No Special Sale

\$ 6,500.00

\$ 715.04

Total Sale was \$3,393,898.96



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

July 25, 2012

Dear representatives of the oil and gas industry:

As you may be aware, on March 2, 2012, 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). The USFWS cited this and similar agreements between industry and the federal government as being instrumental in its June 2012 decision not to list the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard (DSL) under the Endangered Species Act.

This agreement, the result of years of work with the oil and gas industry, the agricultural community, and the Bureau of Land Management, will protect the health of our natural world while ensuring economic activity that supports communities, universities, hospitals and our other beneficiary institutions while helping keep our taxes down. It represents the largest such accord in the nation -- more than 247,000 acres.

Participation in the CCAA virtually assures that oil and gas activity can continue in areas inhabited by the Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) and/or the DSL while meeting conservation objectives for these two species.

In the case of an Endangered Species Act listing in the absence of a CCAA, oil and gas development in the species' range would likely be severely delayed by the requisite USFWS consultation process.

The CCAA¹ agreement is available for your review at the State Land Office website <u>www.nmstatelands.org/ConservationAgreement.aspx</u>. Also available on this page are a habitat map and other information concerning the agreement that may be of interest to you.

I encourage all leaseholders and operators to enroll and participate fully in this voluntary program. By agreeing to conduct certain conservation measures the

¹ The CCAA may also be referred to in Oil and Gas Sale Notices as "Subject to 3/2012 Conservation Agreement" due to system restrictions on the length of footnotes.

USFWS provides regulatory certainty (assurances) concerning land use restrictions that might otherwise apply should the LPC or DSL become listed in the future as threatened or endangered species.

An example of the measures required under the CCAA includes: a requirement that power lines be buried within two miles of LPC lek sites, active at least once in the past five years, or within one mile of historic LPC lek sites. Other requirements include providing escape ramps for open water sources, minimizing surface disturbances, and avoiding DSL habitat.

The health of our state lands and the success of our oil and gas industry are of prime 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

XX	Regularly scheduled sale
	(Third Tuesday of each month)

Last day to nominate tracts for next monthly sale

For information on nominating tracts, call the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division Geologist at 505-827-5774

To nominate tracts for an oil and gas lease sale, 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: 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/



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

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Kenda Montoya 505-827-5749

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