

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 20, 2012 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.

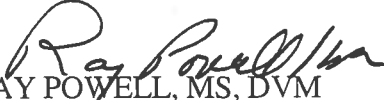
The successful bidder in every case of oral bidding will be required to deposit forthwith, in cash or by check, money order or certified check drawn on a solvent bank, the amount bid, plus the application fee of \$30.00, and to file application in due form before the close of business on said date.

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."


RAY POWELL, MS, DVM
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 - NOVEMBER 20, 2012

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	16 15S 26E	ALL	640.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
002 VO-002	Chaves	02 15S 30E	LOT(S) 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, S2	561.15	\$0.50	\$9,000.00
003 VO-003	Chaves	32 15S 31E	E2, NW4, SW4SW4	520.00	\$0.50	\$8,500.00
004 VO-004	Eddy	06 23S 26E	LOT(S) 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, E2SW4	313.48	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
005 VO-005	Eddy	07 23S 26E	LOT(S) 1, E2NE4, NE4NW4, SE4	319.23	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
006 VO-006	Lea	19 15S 33E	LOT(S) 3, 4, E2SW4, SE4	318.94	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
007 VO-007 (D)	Lea	09 16S 32E	E2, S2NW4	400.00	\$1.00	\$6,500.00
008 VO-008 (D)	Lea	07 18S 38E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
009 VO-009	Lea	18 19S 36E	E2	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
010 VB-001	Chaves	32 15S 29E	ALL	640.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
011 VB-002	Lea	30 13S 33E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2W2, W2SE4	554.04	\$0.50	\$9,000.00
012 VB-003 (D)	Lea	16 16S 36E	SW4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	280.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
013 VB-004 (D)	San Juan	32 24N 09W	NE4SW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
014 VB-005	San Juan	02 29N 15W	W2SE4, SE4SE4	120.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00

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 NOVEMBER 20, 2012

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
015 V0-O-001	Chaves	16 15S 27E	ALL	640.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
016 V0-O-002	Eddy	18 23S 26E	LOT(S) 3, 4, NE4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4, NW4SE4	359.15	\$1.00	\$5,500.00
017 V0-O-003 (D)	Lea	01 15S 32E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, S2	496.33	\$0.50	\$8,000.00
018 V0-O-004 (D)	Lea	19 15S 33E	LOT(S) 1, 2, NE4, E2NW4	318.66	\$0.50	\$5,000.00
019 V0-O-005	Lea	32 18S 36E	N2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
020 V0-O-006	Lea	32 18S 36E	SW4	160.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00

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021 VB-O-001 (D)	Chaves	02 15S 29E	SE4NE4, SE4	200.00	\$0.50	\$3,000.00
022 VB-O-002 (D)	Chaves	31 15S 31E	LOT(S) 3, E2SW4	119.80	\$0.50	\$2,000.00
023 VB-O-003	Eddy	36 16S 29E	SW4SW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
024 VB-O-004 (D)	Lea	01 14S 32E	LOT(S) 3, 4, S2NW4, S2	480.66	\$0.50	\$7,500.00
025 VB-O-005	Lea	31 16S 34E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, E2, E2W2 (ALL)	611.80	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
026 VB-O-006	Lea	31 17S 36E	E2NE4, SE4	240.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
027 VB-O-007	Lea	20 18S 34E	E2	320.00	\$1.00	\$5,000.00
028 VB-O-008 (D)	Lea	36 22S 37E	NE4SW4	40.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
029 VB-O-009	Lea	32 26S 34E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	304.64	\$1.00	\$5,000.00

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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>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	BIO AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
V0-S-001	V09290 00	22	09S	27E	ALL	640.00	JALAPENO CORPORATION THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$129,030.00 \$25,000.00	\$201.61
V0-S-002	V09291 00	16	21S	25E	E2	320.00	DOUG J. SCHUTZ YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$105,920.00 \$41,462.40 \$19,000.00	\$331.00
V0-S-003	V09292 00	14	15S	32E	N2, SW4, NE4SE4, SW4SE4	560.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$37,615.20	\$67.17
V0-S-004	V09293 00	33	17S	36E	NE4, SW4, SW4SE4	360.00	CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$279,720.20 \$218,070.00 \$114,775.20 \$40,000.00	\$777.00
V0-S-005	V09294 00	19	19S	36E	NE4	160.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP DOUG J. SCHUTZ FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$74,843.20 \$64,800.00 \$33,600.00 \$32,160.00 \$5,000.00	\$467.77
V0-S-006		36	30N	16W	NE4NE4, SW4NE4, NW4		WITHDRAWN		
VB-S-001	VB2199 00	12	16S	31E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, W2	440.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$38,715.60 \$10,000.00	\$87.99
VB-S-002	VB2200 00	11	15S	32E	N2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$14,188.80 \$7,000.00	\$44.34
VB-S-003	VB2201 00	26	15S	33E	NW4	160.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$5,608.00	\$35.05
VB-S-004	VB2202 00	6	16S	34E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, E2SW4, SE4 (ALL)	933.60	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FEATHERSTONE DEVELOPMENT CORP THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$52,122.89 \$48,547.00 \$32,000.00	\$55.83
VB-S-005	VB2203 00	20	16S	35E	SW4	160.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$6,027.20	\$37.67
VB-S-006	VB2204 00	35	16S	35E	SE4	160.00	DANIEL E GONZALES YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION THE BLANCO COMPANY	\$88,000.00 \$6,043.20 \$4,000.00	\$550.00
V0-O-001	V09295 00	21	09S	27E	E2	320.00	JALAPENO CORPORATION	\$64,000.00	\$200.00
V0-O-002	V09296 00	27	09S	27E	E2NW4	80.00	JALAPENO CORPORATION	\$10,000.00	\$125.00
V0-O-003	V09297 00	15	21S	25E	N2	320.00	DOUG J. SCHUTZ	\$108,000.00	\$337.50
V0-O-004	V09298 00	32	21S	25E	S2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$17,000.00	\$53.13
V0-O-005	V09299 00	4	16S	34E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, SW4, N2SE4	568.61	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$19,000.00	\$33.41

TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIODER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VO-O-006	V09300 00	11	16S	34E	E2, NW4	480.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$17,000.00	\$35.42
VO-O-007	V09301 00	33	18S	36E	S2S2	160.00	CROWN OIL PARTNERS IV, LP	\$140,000.00	\$875.00
VB-O-001	VB2205 00	11	16S	31E	SW4SW4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	160.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$7,000.00	\$43.75
VB-O-002	VB2206 00	6	10S	34E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S2NE4, SE4NW4, E2SW4, SE4 (ALL)	636.56	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$10,000.00	\$15.71
VB-O-003	VB2207 00	31	13S	33E	E2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$8,600.00	\$26.88
VB-O-004	VB2208 00	11	15S	32E	S2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$13,000.00	\$40.63
VB-O-005	VB2209 00	27	16S	35E	SW4	160.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$4,900.00	\$30.63
VB-O-006	VB2210 00	4	16S	38E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	692.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$20,000.00	\$28.90
VB-O-007	VB2211 00	4	16S	38E	S2	320.00	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$15,900.00	\$49.69

**** END OF REPORT ****

HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS
REGULAR SALE October 16, 2012

Total \$1,286,191.09 for 25 tracts covering 9,070.77 Acres...\$141.80 per acre.
Sealed (Five Year) \$831,791.09 for 11 tracts covering 4,213.60 Acres...\$ 197.41 per acre.
Oral (Five Year) \$454,400.00 for 14 tracts covering 4,857.17 Acres...\$93.55 per acre.

Total of 25 tracts were offered.... 25 tracts were sold.

Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term) NE4, SW4, SW4SE4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, containing 360.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 10.5 miles south of Lovington, New Mexico, by Crown Oil Partners IV, LP., Midland, TX.
Tract No. V0-004
\$ 279,720.20

Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term) NE4, SW4, SW4SE4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, containing 360.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 10.5 miles south of Lovington, New Mexico, by Crown Oil Partners IV, LP., Midland, TX.
Per Acre
Tract No. V0-004
\$ 777.00

Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term) S2S2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 13.1 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico, by Crown Oil Partners IV, LP., Midland, TX.
Tract No. V0-O-007
\$ 140,000.00

Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term) S2S2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, approximately 13.1 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico, by Crown Oil Partners IV, LP., Midland, TX.
Per Acre
Tract No. V0-O-007
\$ 875.00

October 2011 Regular Sale was \$3,964,603.85 for 7,824.47 acres or \$2,677,812.76 more than the October 2012 Regular Sale.

No Special Sale

Total Sale was \$1,286,191.09



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

State of New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands

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P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Phone (505) 827-5760

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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 www.nmstatelands.org/ConservationAgreement.aspx. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Powell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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

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

▶▶▶ **USEFUL NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS LINKS** ◀◀◀

New Mexico State Land Office, leasing/royalty management agency  
for state trust lands: [www.nmstatelands.org](http://www.nmstatelands.org)

New Mexico Tech site for State Land Office ONGARD data  
presentation to the public.  
<http://octane.nmt.edu/slo/>

ONGARD database for open acres and a wealth of other state data  
you didn't know you needed.  
<http://www.ongard.state.nm.us/>

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

Their publications website: <http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/>

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

# 2012

## 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, [jmraz@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:jmraz@slo.state.nm.us) or [dfuqua@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:dfuqua@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](http://www.nmstatelands.org).

| 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 |
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| 19       | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| March |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 11    | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18    | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25    | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| April |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 15    | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22    | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| May |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

| June |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 10   | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17   | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24   | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| July |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 8    | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| August |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 16        | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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