

## 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 October 20, 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.

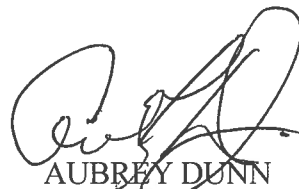
The successful bidder in every case of oral bidding will be required to deposit forthwith, in cash or by check, money order or certified check drawn on a solvent bank, the amount bid, plus the application fee of \$30.00, and to file application in due form before the close of business on said date.

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 - OCTOBER 20, 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 19-10-4.2 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 V0-001 (E)	Chaves	26 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
002 V0-002 (D, E)	Chaves	27 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
003 V0-003 (E)	Chaves	28 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
004 V0-004 (E)	Chaves	33 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
005 V0-005 (E)	Chaves	34 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
006 V0-006 (E)	Chaves	35 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
007 VB-001	Eddy	32 26S 30E	LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, N2N2 (ALL)	258.16	\$1.00	\$9,000.00
008 VB-002 (D)	San Juan	16 30N 15W	N2SW4, SE4	240.00	\$1.00	\$8,000.00

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

Regular Sale - ORAL BID OCTOBER 20, 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
009 V0-O-001 (E)	Chaves	26 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
010 V0-O-002 (E)	Chaves	27 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
011 V0-O-003 (E)	Chaves	28 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
012 V0-O-004 (E)	Chaves	33 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
013 V0-O-005 (E)	Chaves	34 08S 32E	S2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00
014 V0-O-006 (E)	Chaves	35 08S 32E	N2	320.00	\$0.50	\$10,000.00

D: ALL OR PORTION OF SURFACE NON-STATE  
E: SUBJECT TO 3/2012 CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Regular Sale - ORAL BID OCTOBER 20, 2015

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TRACT #	COUNTY	SEC TWP RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES (MORE OR LESS)	PRIMARY RENTAL	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID
015 VB-O-001	San Juan	16 30N 15W	W2NE4, NW4	240.00	\$1.00	\$8,000.00
016 VB-O-002	San Juan	32 30N 15W	LOT(S) 2, SW4NE4, NW4NW4, NE4SW4, N2SE4	236.31	\$1.00	\$8,000.00

## Filling out the Bid Application Form

This guide follows the blanks on the Bid Application Form from top to bottom.

OGRID No. Enter your OGRID number here. If you do not have one, contact Paulette Lucero-Romero at (505) 827-5714 or [plucero@slo.state.nm.us](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

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

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

( Please print the name of the legal entity, or, if applying as an individual, the personal name. )

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
( mailing address ) ( city ) ( state ) ( zip code )

a corporation qualified to do business in New Mexico, OR a citizen (or eligible to become a citizen) of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years hereby makes application for an oil and gas lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas thereon, upon the following described

land situated in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

<u>TRACT NUMBER</u>	<u>LAND DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REGULAR SALE</u>	<u>SPECIAL SALE</u>
0 _____	S _____ T _____ R _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sealed: \_\_\_\_\_ - 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

Oral: \_\_\_\_\_ - 0 - 0 \_\_\_\_\_

containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less.

Tendered herewith as bonus and first year's rental thereon is the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus an application fee of **\$30.00**;  
( a ) ( b )

Total remittance sum of ( a ) and ( b ) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
( Please print name of applicant or of attorney in fact / authorized agent.)

do solemnly swear that every statement made in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of individual or of attorney in fact / authorized agent)

**Acknowledgment in an Individual Capacity:**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notarial Officer

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment in a Representative Capacity:**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Person(s)

as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, etc. Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed

( Seal )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notarial Officer

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO MAKE A FEDWIRE DEPOSIT  
TO  
NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE**

**Direct any questions concerning this type of payment to Margaret Sena in the State Land Office  
Accounting Office at 505-827-5705**

When you intend to pay by a wire transfer, please let the SLO Accounting Office know by filling out the form below. You can include the form inside any sealed bid you offer to the SLO. You can get copies of the form by calling the Accounting Office at (505) 827-5700.

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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
VB-S-001	VB2575 00	8	24S	23E	W2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$291,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-002	VB2576 00	9	24S	23E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$291,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-003	VB2577 00	10	24S	23E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$291,520.00 \$11,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-004	VB2578 00	13	24S	23E	N2NE4, SW4NE4	120.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$81,120.00 \$4,320.00	\$676.00
VB-S-005	VB2579 00	14	24S	23E	N2SW4, SE4SW4, SE4	280.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$255,080.00 \$10,080.00	\$911.00
VB-S-006	VB2580 00	15	24S	23E	W2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$291,520.00 \$11,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-007	VB2581 00	16	24S	23E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$291,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-008	VB2582 00	17	24S	23E	W2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$291,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-009	VB2583 00	20	24S	23E	N2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$259,520.00	\$811.00
VB-S-010	VB2584 00	21	24S	23E	N2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$259,520.00	\$811.00
VB-S-011	VB2585 00	22	24S	23E	N2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$291,520.00 \$11,520.00	\$911.00
VB-S-012	VB2586 00	28	24S	27E	SE4	160.00	CHASE OIL CORPORATION LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP	\$800,160.00 \$124,459.20 \$120,000.00 \$60,960.00	\$5,001.00
VB-S-013	VB2587 00	24	25S	24E	NW4SE4	40.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC. SLASH EXPLORATION LP LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$28,800.00 \$8,040.00 \$2,311.20	\$720.00
VB-S-014	VB2588 00	2	26S	22E	N2	320.00	LOMA HOMBRE ENERGY, LLC	\$5,718.40	\$17.87
VB-O-001	VB2589 00	8	24S	23E	E2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VB-O-002	VB2590 00	9	24S	23E	NE4NE4, S2NE4	120.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$2,000.00	\$16.67
VB-O-003	VB2591 00	9	24S	23E	W2NW4	80.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$1,500.00	\$18.75
VB-O-004	VB2592 00	10	24S	23E	N2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VB-O-005	VB2593 00	14	24S	23E	N2NE4, SW4NE4, NW4	280.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$4,500.00	\$16.07
VB-O-006	VB2594 00	15	24S	23E	E2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VB-O-007	VB2595 00	16	24S	23E	N2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$15.63



TRACT #	LEASE #	SEC	TWP	RGE	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	BIDDER	BID AMOUNTS	PRICE/ACR
VB-O-008	VB2596 00	17	24S	23E	E2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VB-O-009	VB2597 00	20	24S	23E	S2	320.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$5,000.00	\$15.63
VB-O-010	VB2598 00	21	24S	23E	N2S2, SE4SE4	200.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$3,500.00	\$17.50
VB-O-011	VB2599 00	21	24S	23E	SE4SW4, SW4SE4	80.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$1,500.00	\$18.75
VB-O-012	VB2600 00	24	25S	24E	SE4NE4	40.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$2,000.00	\$50.00
VB-O-013	VB2601 00	24	25S	24E	SE4SW4	40.00	NEWKUMET EXPLORATION INC.	\$1,000.00	\$25.00

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

## **HIGHEST BID ANALYSIS**

### **REGULAR SALE September 15, 2015**

Total	\$3,776,558.40 for 27 tracts covering 6,560.00 Acres...\$575.69 per acre.
Sealed (Five Year)	\$3,730,558.40 for 14 tracts covering 3,800.00 Acres...\$981.73 per acre.
Oral (Five Year)	\$46,000.00 for 13 tracts covering 2,760.00 Acres...\$16.67per acre.

Total of 27 tracts were offered.... 27 tracts were sold.

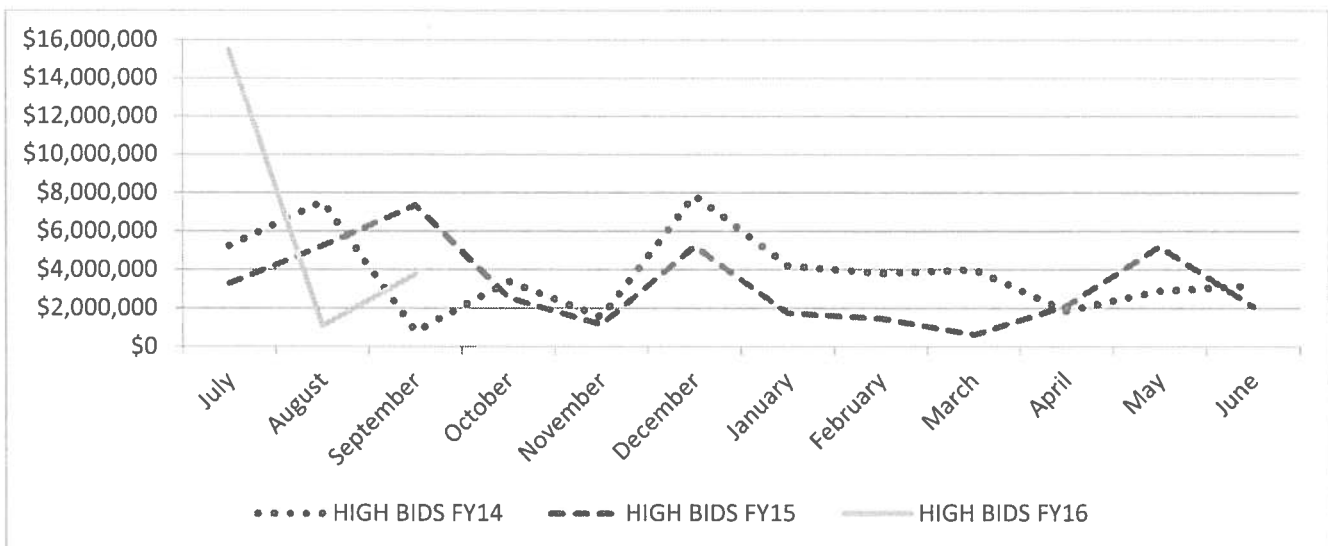
**Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term)** SE4 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 9 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico, by Chase Oil Corporation, of Artesia, NM.  
**Tract No. VB-012**  
**\$800,160.00**

**Highest Sealed Bid (Five Year Term) Per Acre** SE4 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, containing 160.00 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 9 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico, by Chase Oil Corporation, of Artesia, NM.  
**Tract No. VB-012**  
**\$ 5,001.00**

**Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term)** All six 320-acre tracts offered for oral bid  
**\$ 5,000.00**

**Highest Oral Bid (Five Year Term) Per Acre** SE4NE4 of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 24 East, containing 40.00 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, approximately 6 miles southwest of White City, New Mexico, by Newkumet Exploration Inc. of Midland, TX.  
**Tract No. VB-O-012**  
**\$ 50.00**

August 2014 Regular Sale was \$7,349,122.38 for 7,480.22 acres or \$3,572,563.98 more than the August 2015 Regular Sale.





**Aubrey Dunn**  
COMMISSIONER

*State of New Mexico*  
*Commissioner of Public Lands*

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL  
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**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).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aubrey Dunn".

Aubrey Dunn  
Commissioner of Public Lands



**Aubrey Dunn**  
COMMISSIONER

*State of New Mexico*  
*Commissioner of Public Lands*

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**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

Phone (505) 827-5760

Fax (505) 827-5766

[www.nmstatelands.org](http://www.nmstatelands.org)

**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	<b>9</b>	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	<b>20</b>	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	<b>17</b>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	<b>21</b>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May						
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3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	<b>16</b>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	<b>21</b>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August						
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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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