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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **OREGON/WASHINGTON GEOTHERMAL LEASE SALE LAND NOMINATIONS**

The Bureau of Land Management's Oregon/Washington State Office is now accepting nominations of lands for competitive geothermal leasing for the next competitive geothermal lease sale that is tentatively scheduled for June 12, 2008. Land nominations must be submitted on Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Form 3203-1, and comply with 43 CFR 3203 (72 FR 24406, May 2, 2007). Please refer to these regulations for nomination requirements regarding maximum acreage, acceptable land descriptions, and nominating parcels as a block. These regulations may be found at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/> under Title 43, Volume 2, Chapter II, Part 3200. A courtesy copy of Form 3203-1 has been enclosed for your convenience.

Nominations are not automatically placed on a sale when received, and BLM cannot guarantee that the nominated lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. The parcels must be reviewed for availability, and for environmental and cultural concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Sale parcels will normally be configured as requested; however, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size and configuration as needed.

Each nomination must be submitted with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$100 per nomination plus \$0.10 per acre of lands nominated. If a land parcel consists of fractional acreage, please round the land acres up to the nearest whole acre. All land nominations must be received by the Oregon/Washington State Office no later than March 3, 2008, in order to be considered for the June 2008 Geothermal Lease Sale. Nominations received after March 3, 2008, will be processed for future sales.

Sale notices, results lists, and Form 3203-1 will be posted on our website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/energy/geothermal/index.php>

If you have questions regarding this notice, please call Donna Kauffman at 503-808-6162; facsimile at 503-808-6422; write to the attention of OR-936.2 at the address on this letterhead; or send electronic mail to [Donna\\_Kauffman@or.blm.gov](mailto:Donna_Kauffman@or.blm.gov).

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Enclosure as stated