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**NOTICE**

The Bureau of Land Management will hold four (4) Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales during Fiscal Year 2017. The tentative scheduled dates are shown below:

**October 19, 2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale (POSTPONED)  
 (No parcels available for the Farmington District Office)**

Sale Contact	Lou Ortiz (505) 954-2146
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	December 4, 2015
2 Week Public Scoping	February 29, 2016 thru March 14, 2016
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	May 5, 2016 thru June 3, 2016 **
Protest Period – (30 Days)	July 20, 2016 thru August 18, 2016
Sale Notice Posted on website/mailed to Public	July 20, 2016

**January 25, 2017 Oil and Gas Lease Sale \*  
 (Farmington District Office Only)**

Sale Contact	Lou Ortiz (505) 954-2146
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	March 18, 2016
2 Week Public Scoping	June 6, 2016 thru June 20, 2016
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	August 4, 2016 thru September 2, 2016
Protest Period – (30 Days)	October 19, 2016 thru November 17, 2016
Sale Notice Posted on Website/Mailed to Public	October 19, 2016

**June 8, 2017 Oil and Gas Lease Sale – (Oklahoma Field Office only)**

Sale Contact	Lou Ortiz (505) 954-2146
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	June 03, 2016
2 Week Public Scoping	August 15, 2016 thru August 29, 2016
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	October 24, 2016 thru November 22, 2016
Protest Period – (30 Days)	January 18, 2017 thru February 16, 2017
Sale Notice Posted on Website/Mailed to Public	January 18, 2017

**Week of September 4, 2017 Oil and Gas Lease Sale – (Pecos District Offices only)**

Sale Contact	Jeannette Arquero (505) 954-2155
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	September 9, 2016
2 Week Public Scoping	November 21 thru December 6, 2016
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	TBA
Protest Period – (30 days)	TBA
Sale Notice Posted on Website/Mailed to Public	TBA

\*Nominations will be accepted for both the Las Cruces District Office and the Rio Puerco Field Office. However, only EOIs received for one of these offices will be offered for sale in the January 2017 Oil & Gas Lease Sale.

\*\*EA not available at this time. Dates will be modified as needed.

Federal lands administered by an agency outside of the Department of the Interior require Surface Management Agency (SMA) consent. Meeting the closing dates does NOT guarantee your EOI will be on the scheduled sale date. Every effort will be made to offer your EOI in a timely manner.

If you wish to receive the Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice, contact the Information Access Center at (505) 954-2098.

*/s/ Gloria S. Baca*

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