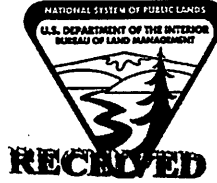




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July 30, 2019 Comp Sale
(MT00200)

January 30, 2019

Dear Surface Managing Agency/Interested Party:

The BLM is conducting an oil and gas lease sale. The preliminary list of parcels and leasing recommendations is posted for your review via the internet on our home page. Please refer to the Montana/Dakotas BLM website at <http://on.doi.gov/2gJqg1B>. Current and updated information about our EAs, Lease Sale Notices, and corresponding information pertaining to this sale can be found at the link referenced above. Once there, search for the July 30, 2019 lease sale to review the preliminary parcel list with recommended stipulations.

If you have any comments or know of any issues that should be addressed in our analysis of the parcels, please provide comments using one of the following methods:

Electronic: BLM e-Planning website – <https://eplanning.blm.gov>
Advanced Search for NEPA # DOI-BLM-MT-0000-2019-0001-EA
Click “Documents”
Click “Comment on Document”

Mail: Bureau of Land Management
Montana/Dakotas State Office
Fluid Minerals
Attn: Amy Waring
5001 Southgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101

Contact: Amy Waring (406) 896-5095

To be most useful, we should receive your comments before February 15, 2019. A map of the parcel locations has also been posted to our internet web site. If your office plans to utilize GIS applications in your review of these parcels, shapefile data can be found here:

BLM e-Planning website: <https://eplanning.blm.gov>.
Advanced Search for NEPA # DOI-BLM-MT-0000-2019-0001-EA
Under Maps, Click “Data”

If you have any questions, or would like more information about lease sale notices or the EA process, please contact Amy Waring at (406) 896-5095 or via email at awaring@blm.gov or Tessa Wallace at (406) 791-7768 or via email at tlwallace@blm.gov.

Sincerely,



Dale H. Manchester
North Central Montana District
Division Chief, Oil and Gas