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In Reply Refer To: 8111 (NVL0300)

## Memorandum

**Date:** May 07, 2014  
**To:** Lisa Gilbert, Archeologist Technician  
**Through:** Jill A. Moore, Egan Field Manager  
**From:** Travis Young, Project Manager  
**Subject:** Request for Cultural Resources Inventory Needs Assessment

*(w/o Attachment)*

**Project/Claims Name:** December 2014 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale  
**Cost Code:** 1310.EI0000  
**EA/CE #:** DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2014-0002-EA  
**Activity Type:** Land parcel oil and gas lease sale

**USGS 7.5' Topo Map Reference:** Maps are located here:  
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**Landscape (or Planning Unit/Allotment):** Ely District Office

**Legal Description:** T R Section(s):  
(Use additional pages as necessary) **SEE ATTACHED LIST**

**UTM Reference Point(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ N NAD 83 Zone 11  
(Use additional pages as necessary)  
**SEE ATTACHED MAPS**

**Location of Electronic Files:**

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**Proposed Work (Who, what, where, when, how, and how much [acreage]):**  
Proposal is to lease 193 parcels throughout the Ely District for the upcoming December 9th 2014 lease sale totaling 406, 653.950 acres.

Original: Cultural Resources File  
Copy: Project Manager File  
Electronic Copy: Cultural Resources  
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Needs Assessment Number: 8111NANV040FY14-043  
NV04 8100-13 (modified NV8100-9 April 2013)  
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**Oil & Gas Lease Parcel Breakdown for December, 2014**

Area	Area Name	Parcel #s	Field Office	Total	County	Total	Acres *
A	North Railroad Valley	1	Egan	1	Nye	1	473
B	South West Ely	2	Schell	2	White Pine		3,500
C	Hamlin Valley	24	Schell	24	White Pine	26	47,500
D	Hiko - Pahroc	111	Caliente	30	Lincoln		230,100
E	Panaca	30	Caliente	25	Lincoln		69,980
F	Tule Springs Hills	25	Caliente	111	Lincoln	166	55,100
Totals		193			<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>193</b>	355,180
					<b>Total</b>		406,653

*Lincoln Cty.*

\* Acres are approximate

One pre-sale offer in White Pine County  
 Project Location (see map), legal, UTM's: (See Map)

Need for Proposal: The Ely District is responsible for analyzing nominated parcels for each December lease sale sponsored by the BLM Nevada State Office. This allows for the exploration and development of American oil reserves.

*T. Travis Young*

**Project Manager (Signature)**

**Attachment: Project Area Map, and 20 1:100,000 maps**

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Prehistoric:

*Group A:* There are no eligible/unevaluated sites to report.  
*Group B:* There are no eligible/unevaluated sites to report.

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*Group C:* This area contains one unevaluated site (Parcel 189).

*Group D:* This area contains 75 unevaluated or eligible sites (Parcels 2,4,7,10,11,12,15,26,27,40,45,52,53,56,59,60,63,64,65,66,68,69,70,72,78,79,81,83,90,91,100,113). The Tempiute Obsidian source and the Six Mile Flat/Hiko Rock Art regions are within this group leading to higher cultural sensitivity.

*Group E:* This area contains 11 unevaluated or eligible sites (Parcels 132, 174, 176,).

*Group F:* This area contains 19 unevaluated or eligible sites (Parcels 127,162,163,164,165,170,171,173). The Mormon Mountains region is within this group leading to higher cultural sensitivity.

Historic:

*Group A:* 1870 GLO consulted. There are no eligible/unevaluated sites to report. \*Steward's maps shows the area to include areas of rice grass harvest and rabbit drives.

*Group B:* 1874 GLO consulted. The Midland Trail is within Parcel 104 and an unnamed road appears in section 32 of Parcel 104. \*Steward's maps do not show resource areas.

*Group C:* 1946 GLO consulted. There are no eligible/unevaluated sites to report. \*Steward's maps show a "linguistic boundary" in the northern portion of this group but does not reflect specific resource areas.

*Group D:* 1870, 1881, 1957, 1959, 1962 GLOs consulted. The 1870 GLO shows unnamed roads (Parcels 27, 29, 30, 31, 52, and 53). The 1881 GLO shows historic roads (Parcels 12,13,15,18,67,69,70,72,88,91,92, and 95A). The 1959 GLO shows unnamed roads (Parcels 46 and 50). The Pahrangat Mining District [1865] is within this group (Parcels 26, 27, 29, 30, and 31). There are three eligible sites (Parcels 96 and 113).

*Group E:* 1873, 1902, 1903, GLOs consulted. The 1873GLO shows mining features (Parcel 116). The 1902 GLO shows a bridge, telegraph line and railroad line (Parcels 174,178). The 1903 GLO shows historic and unnamed roads (Parcels 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 129, 130, 132, 134, 135, 137, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, and 180). The Chief [1870], Little Mountain [1873], Acoma [?] Mining Districts are within this group. There are 7 unevaluated/eligible sites (Parcels 116,117,124, and 178).

*Group F:* 1881 and 1955 GLOs consulted. The 1955 GLO shows unnamed roads (Parcels 156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,193) and 3 springs w/reservoir in parcel 162. An Airway Beacon is listed on the 1955 GLO as well. The Gourd Springs [date?] mining district is within this group (Parcels 165,168,169,170,171,172, and 173). There are 3 unevaluated/eligible sites (Parcel 162 and 172).

Traditional Cultural Properties: Currently there is no officially designated Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) in the Ely District.

Inventory Type Needed: **Class I/Records Check: X**      Class II:      Class III:  
Reconnaissance:

**Records Examined:** Government Land Office (GLOs), Nevada Cultural Resource Information System (NVCRIS), BLM Ely District cultural inventory records

**Results:** Proprietary Data Sheets on file with Ely District Cultural Resources records.

**Inventory Type Needed:** Is Action a Section 106 No effect exclusion or Manual waiver? Yes

Nevada State Protocol Categorical Exemption (Appendix C: 16)

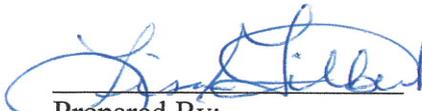
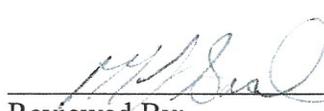
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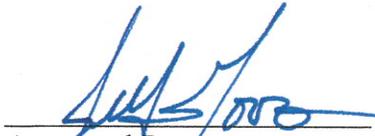
- Architectural Survey Necessary
- VRM Required

**Specific recommendations and rationale for inventory/treatment:**

For the purposes of leasing a cultural inventory is not required. Class III inventory will only be required for development and all ground disturbing activities.

Tribal Notification and Consultation carried out by Ely District Native American Coordinator.

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Prepared By:                      Date:                      Reviewed By:                      Date:  
Archaeologist                      Egan, AFM Non-Renewable Resources

          6/4/14  
Approved By:                      Date:  
Egan Field Manager

\*Steward, Julian H., Basin-Plateau Aboriginal Sociopolitical Groups. University of Utah Press: Salt Lake City. 1938, reprint 1997.