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In Reply Refer To:
July 12, 2016 Comp Sale
1600/3100 (MTC030.SZ)

February 8, 2016

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) North Dakota Field Office (NDFO) has prepared a Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) for one nominated lease parcel containing 5.0 acres of federal surveyed minerals for competitive oil and gas leasing in a sale tentatively scheduled to occur on July 12, 2016.

The DNA is available for a 30-day public comment period located on our BLM website starting February 8, 2016. Please refer to the Montana/Dakotas BLM website at <http://on.doi.gov/1DYL908>. Current and updated information pertaining to this sale can be found at the link referenced above. Once there, locate the July 12, 2016 lease sale to review the NDFO DNA and the parcel list with recommended stipulations.

Written comments must be postmarked by March 8, 2016, to be considered. Comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

Email: blm_mt_north_dakotafo_lease_ea@blm.gov

Mail: North Dakota Field Office
Attn: Paul Kelley
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Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Upon review and consideration of public comments, the DNA will be updated as needed. Parcels recommended for leasing in our DNA would be included as part of a competitive oil and gas lease sale tentatively scheduled to occur on July 12, 2016.

Prior to issuance of any leases, the DNA will be finalized and posted for public review on our BLM website. Please refer to the links listed above for updated postings.

Please contact Paul Kelley, Natural Resource Specialist, at 701-227-7767 with questions on the leasing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Loren Wickstrom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Loren" being more prominent than the last name "Wickstrom".

Loren Wickstrom
Field Manager
North Dakota Field Office