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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Miles City Field Office prepared a Document of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) for five nominated lease parcels containing 2,155 acres of Federal surveyed minerals for competitive oil and gas leasing in a sale tentatively scheduled to occur on October 18, 2016.

Based on our analysis and review of comments received, the DNA has been updated (refer to Attachment 3 of the DNA for a summary of public comments). A competitive oil and gas lease sale is tentatively scheduled to be held on October 18, 2016. It will be my recommendation to offer five lease parcels, a total of 2,155 federal mineral acres, along with stipulations identified in the proposed action in the updated DNA, see Attachment 1.

Prior to issuance of any leases, the Decision Record will be finalized and posted for public review on our BLM website. Please refer to the BLM e-Planning website for updated information and associated documents pertaining to this sale at <http://1.usa.gov/1QyUex8>. The DNA (DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2016-0071-DNA), and associated documents, is searchable on the above website.

If you have any questions or would like more information about lease sale notices or the issuance of the DNA and Decision Record, please contact me at 406-233-2837.

Sincerely,

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