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## INFORMATION NOTICE

**The sale dates announced in the posted June 20-21, 2018, *Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale* have been changed. The BLM Wyoming competitive oil and gas lease sale for the second quarter of 2018 is now scheduled to be held on June 26-27, 2018. The following updates information provided on the cover page, page ii (Section titled “**When and where will the sale take place?**”, Subsection titled “**When**”), and pages v and vi (Section titled “**What conditions apply to the sale?**”, Subsection titled “**Payment due**”) of the posted June 20-21, 2018, *Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale*.**

### **Cover page**

Replace June 20-21, 2018 with **June 26-27, 2018**

**When and where will the sale take place? / When** (Subsection located on page ii)

**When: THE SALE PARCELS WILL OPEN AND CLOSE OVER TWO DAYS. BIDDING STARTS ON TUESDAY JUNE 26, 2018 AT 7:30 AM MOUNTAIN TIME (MT)/8:30 AM CENTRAL TIME (CT). ALL BIDDING WILL CONCLUDE ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 27, 2018.**

Each parcel will have its own unique open bidding period, with start and stop times clearly identified on the auction website. The open bidding period for each parcel will run for 1 hour from start to finish, and bids will ONLY be accepted during a parcel’s open bidding period.

**The first 105 parcels (WY-182Q-001 through WY-182Q-105) will open and close at 2 minute intervals with a total bidding time of 1 hour on Tuesday June 26, 2018, starting at 7:30 am MT/8:30 am CT. Receipts for all successful bidders will be received the same day the parcel opens and closes. All payment requirements as stated in the Payment Due Section of this Notice will pertain to these parcels.**

**The final 57 parcels (WY-182Q-106 through WY-182Q-162) will open and close at 2 minute intervals with a total bidding time of 1 hour on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, starting at 7:30 am MT/8:30 am CT.**

**For payment requirements see Payment Due section of this Notice.**

**What conditions apply to the lease sale? / Payment Due** (Subsection located on pages v and vi)

- **Payment due:** You cannot withdraw a bid. Your bid is a legally binding contract. For **each parcel** you are the successful high bidder, on the day the parcel closes, you must pay the minimum bonus bid of \$2 per acre or fraction of an acre; the first year's advance rental of \$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre; and a non-refundable administrative fee of \$160. These are monies you owe the United States, whether or not a lease is issued. **You must provide to the BLM Wyoming State Office prior to 4:00 pm, the day the parcel(s) closes, confirmation (via email or fax) that the payment for the parcel(s) has been initiated and the type of payment method.** Payment will be made directly to the BLM Wyoming State Office, or as otherwise directed by the BLM. **Payments to the BLM will not be made through the auction website.** At the conclusion of each parcel's bidding period, the winning bidder will be provided instructions by the online auction system on how to make the required payment to BLM. Also, you will be required to pay the buyer's premium to EnergyNet of 1.5% of any successful bid, in order to participate in the internet-based lease sale.

If your bonus bid was more than \$2 per acre or fraction of an acre and you initiate payment for only the minimum amount due on the day of the sale for the parcel, you must pay any remaining balance due by the close of business on the 10<sup>th</sup> working day after the last day of the internet-based auction closes. **Remaining balance will be due in the Wyoming State Office by 4:00 PM MT on July 12, 2018. If you do not pay in full by this date, you lose the right to the lease and all money due on the day of the sale.** If you forfeit a parcel, we may offer it again at a future sale.

Please address any questions you may have regarding the information in this Notice to me at the letterhead address or you may contact me by phone at 307-775-6176.



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