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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Lease Sale and Notice of Availability of the Detailed Statement of Sale for the Coastal Plain 2025 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Alaska State Office will hold an oil and gas lease sale bid opening for twelve tracts in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

**DATES:** The oil and gas lease sale bid opening will be at 10 a.m. (AKST) on January 9, 2025. The BLM must receive all sealed bids by 4 p.m. (AKST), January 6th, 2025. The Detailed Statement of Sale for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2025 will be available to the public on BLM's website on the date of this Notice's publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Sealed bids must be received at the BLM-Alaska State Office, ATTN: Wayne Svejnoha (AK932); 222 West 7th Avenue, #13; Anchorage, AK 99513-7504. The Detailed Statement of Sale is available from the BLM Alaska website at <https://www.blm.gov/alaska>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Svejnoha, Supervisory Minerals and Energy Specialist, phone 907-271-4407 or email, [wsvejnoh@blm.gov](mailto:wsvejnoh@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Svejnoha. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Bidder Disclosure

Several tracts available for bid in the sale are the subject of ongoing litigation in the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska. Tract 29 covers the Staines-Canning River area along the northwestern boundary of the Arctic Refuge, which the State of Alaska claims an entitlement to under the Alaska Statehood Act in *State of Alaska v. U.S. Department of the Interior, et al.* (Case No. 3:22-cv-00078-SLG). Tracts 16, 17, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31 were leased to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) in January 2021, but those leases were subsequently cancelled by the U.S. Department of the Interior in September 2023 due to pre-leasing legal defects. AIDEA challenges those cancellations and seeks reinstatement of the leases in *Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority v. United States Department of the Interior* (Case No. 3:24-cv-00051-SLG). In the event that one or more of these cases results in a decision adverse to the Department and a remedy that changes the status quo, a court or the Department may ultimately determine the validity of any lease issued in this sale to the extent it is for a disputed tract.

The 2025 Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Lease Sale will include 12 tracts (approximately 400,000 acres) that are available for leasing under the Coastal Plain Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision issued in December 2024.

The opening and reading of the bids for the 2025 lease sale will be available for online public viewing via video livestreaming at <https://www.blm.gov/live>.

The Detailed Statement of Sale includes a description of the areas the BLM is offering for lease, as well as the lease terms, conditions, special stipulations, required operating procedures, and directions for how to submit bids. If you plan to submit a bid(s), please note that all bids must be sealed in accordance with the provisions identified in the Detailed Statement of Sale.

The United States reserves the right to withdraw any tract from this sale prior to issuance of a written acceptance of a bid.

**Authority:** Section 20001 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (Pub. L. 115-97); 43 CFR 3131.4-1.

**Steven M. Cohn,**

*State Director, Alaska.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Production

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 9, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jennifer Spencer by email at [j35spenc@blm.gov](mailto:j35spenc@blm.gov), or by telephone at 202-912-7146. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1)), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information

collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 28, 2024 (89 FR 68923).

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency could minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware 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 your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** Various Federal and Indian mineral leasing statutes authorize the BLM to grant and manage onshore oil and gas leases on Federal and Indian (except Osage Tribe) lands. In order to fulfill its responsibilities under these statutes, the BLM needs to perform the information collection activities set forth in the regulations at 43 CFR part 3170. There are no program or policy changes associated with this ICR. The changes involve moving burdens associated with 43 CFR part 3160 to OMB control number 1004–0220 and clarifying certain remaining burden estimates. The ICR submitted to OMB contains a detailed explanation of these changes. This OMB control number is

currently scheduled to expire January 31, 2025. The BLM requests that OMB renew this OMB control number for an additional three (3) years.

**Title of Collection:** Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Production (43 CFR part 3170).

**OMB Control Number:** 1004–0137.

**Form Numbers:** BLM Form 3160–005.

**Type of Review:** Extension with revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Oil and gas operators on public lands and some Indian lands.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 864.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 102,439.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Varies depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 278,904.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion; One-time; and Monthly.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; John R. Fox Range, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Army (Army) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) withdraw 1,840 acres of Federal subsurface estate lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, and from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, but not from

disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, subject to valid existing rights, for a 20-year period.

Additionally, the Army requests that the Secretary withdraw 53.48 acres of non-Federal lands, upon Federal acquisition, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws and mineral leasing laws, and reserved for use by the Army for military purposes (except as indicated in Public Land Order No.

1471), subject to valid existing rights, for an indefinite period. The purpose of the withdrawal requested is to protect the John R. Fox Range, located on Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from potential adverse impacts from mining. Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the lands for up to two years, initiates a 90-day public comment period, and announces to the public an opportunity to request a public meeting on the Army's withdrawal application.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by March 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments or requests for a public meeting should be sent to the BLM Arizona State Office, 1 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004; or sent by email to [BLM\\_AZ-Withdrawal\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AZ-Withdrawal_Comments@blm.gov). The BLM will not consider comments via telephone calls.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Ouellett, Realty Specialist, BLM Arizona State Office, telephone (602) 417–9561, email at [mouellett@blm.gov](mailto:mouellett@blm.gov); or you may contact the BLM office at the address noted above. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Army requests this withdrawal to protect the military training and testing mission at Fort Huachuca's John R. Fox Range. This request is for a new 20-year withdrawal encompassing 1,840 acres of Army lands previously withdrawn by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6788 (expired August 8, 2010). The Army has also identified an additional 53.48 acres (both the surface and subsurface estate) of non-Federal lands within the John R. Fox Range that the Army is requesting be withdrawn, upon Federal acquisition, and reserved for use by the Department of the Army for military