

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Extension of the Category 5 Royalty Rate Reduction Qualification for Oklahoma Federal Coal Within a Designated Area of Nine Oklahoma Counties (OKNM 96155)****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces that Federal coal lands located within the nine Oklahoma Counties of Atoka, Coal, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McIntosh, Muskogee, Pittsburgh, and Sequoyah continue to qualify as a Category 5 royalty rate reduction area (Area) as set forth in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Royalty Rate Reduction Guidelines and BLM Manual 3485, Reports, Royalties, and Records. Analysis by the BLM New Mexico State Office indicates that there have been no significant changes in the coal market for the Area during the last five years. Therefore, the BLM State Director for the New Mexico State Office has decided to extend the qualification of the area for Category 5 royalty rate reductions until December 17, 2019.

**DATES:** The qualification of the designated area for Category 5 royalty rate reductions is extended until December 17, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ida Viarreal, 505-954-2163, [iviarrea@blm.gov](mailto:iviarrea@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8229 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The New Mexico State Office first designated these same nine counties in Oklahoma as a Category 5 area effective December 17, 1990, (56 FR 27771). A Category 5 area may be established only if all of the following criteria are affirmed to exist:

1. The Federal coal resources are not the dominant coal resources available for mining in the area;
2. The royalty rate for Federal coal leases (43 CFR 3473.3-2(a)) is greater than the royalty rate for comparable non-Federal coal in the area;

3. The Federal coal resources in the area would be bypassed or remain undeveloped in favor of development of non-Federal coal resources due to the difference in royalty rate;

4. The above conditions exist throughout the area; and

5. A royalty rate reduction under this category is not likely to result in undue competitive advantages over neighboring coal producing areas.

The BLM has concluded that the nine-county Oklahoma Area continues to meet all of these criteria. The royalty rates for Federal coal in the Area shall continue to be: 2 Percent for Federal coal mined by underground mining methods and 4 percent for Federal coal mined by surface mining methods, rather than the full Federal rates of 8 percent and 12.5 percent, respectively. This extension of rate reduction helps to support the Area's continued economic viability and encourages the greatest ultimate recovery of the Federal coal resources. These royalty rates are only granted if the Federal coal lessee applies to the BLM in writing for a Category 5 royalty rate reduction and the BLM approves the application.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 3473.3-2(e) and 43 CFR 3485.2(c).

**Amy Lueders,***State Director, New Mexico.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-FB-P****DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****[AAG/A Order No. 001/2017]****Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Debt Collection Management Staff.

**ACTION:** Notice of re-establishment of a matching program.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ) is issuing a public notice of its intent to re-establish a matching program with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the Department of the Treasury. Under this matching program, entitled Taxpayer Address Request (TAR), the IRS will provide information relating to taxpayers' mailing addresses to DOJ for purposes of enabling DOJ to locate debtors to initiate litigation and/or enforce the collection of debts owed by taxpayers to the United States.

This notice is issued in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (*Pub. L. 100-503*), Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs 54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989), OMB Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public," and OMB Circular No. A-108, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act," Revised December 23, 2016.

**DATES:** Effective date: The matching program will become effective 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, if no comments have been received from interested members of the public requiring modification and republication of the notice. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the respective agency Data Integrity Boards (DIBs) determine that the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding this notice to Dennis Dauphin, Director, Debt Collection Management Staff, Justice Management Division, 145 N St. NE., Rm 6W.102, Washington, DC 20530 or email to [Eric.L.Nelson@usdoj.gov](mailto:Eric.L.Nelson@usdoj.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Nelson, Debt Collection Management Staff, Justice Management Division, 145 N St. NE., Rm 6W.212, Washington, DC 20530 or email to [Eric.L.Nelson@usdoj.gov](mailto:Eric.L.Nelson@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of Procedures—IRS provides direct notice to taxpayers in the instructions to Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, and constructive notice in the **Federal Register** system of records notice for records involved in this matching program, that information provided on U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns may be given to other Federal agencies, as provided by law. For the records involved in this match, both IRS and DOJ have provided constructive notice to record subjects through the publication, in the **Federal Register**, of systems of records notices that contain routine uses permitting disclosures for this matching program.

In addition, a draft copy of this Notice and of the matching agreement, as approved by the DIB of each agency, has been provided to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget for Review.

*Participating Agencies:*