

recommendations for effective communication of earthquake science information during times of heightened concern in the Pacific Northwest.

**DATES:** October 16–17, 2017, commencing no earlier than 1:00 p.m. on the first day and adjourning no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second day. Guests should check with Dr. Michael Blanpied (see contact below) for any late-breaking changes.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meetings of the National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council are open to the public. A draft meeting agenda is available upon request from the Executive Secretary (contact information below). In order to ensure sufficient seating and handouts, it is requested that visitors preregister by October 6. Members of the public wishing to make a statement to the Council should provide notice of that intention by October 6 so that time may be allotted on the agenda. A meeting summary will be posted by November 30 to the committee Web site: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/aboutus/nepec/>.

**Public Disclosure:** 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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[LLMT922200–17X–L13100000–F10000–P; NDM 94704, NDM 94705, NDM 94706 MO #4500108082]

**Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 94704, NDM 94705, and NDM 94706, North Dakota**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of reinstatement.

**SUMMARY:** As required under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, Emerald WB LLC and Continental Resources Inc. timely filed a petition for reinstatement of competitive oil and gas leases NDM 94704, NDM 94705, and NDM 94706, McKenzie County, North Dakota. The lessees paid the required rentals and back royalties accruing from the date of termination. No leases were issued that affect these lands. The BLM proposes to reinstate the leases.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kimberly Werven, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, Bureau of Land Management Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669, 406–896–5091, [kwerven@blm.gov](mailto:kwerven@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 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 lessees agree to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$10 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. The lessees agree to additional or amended stipulations. The lessees paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of the leases and the \$159 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessees met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. We are proposing to reinstate the leases, effective the date of termination, subject to the:

- Original terms and conditions of the leases;
- Additional and amended stipulations;
- Increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- Increased royalty of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent; and
- \$159 cost of publishing this Notice.

**Authority:** 30 U.S.C. 188.

**Kimberly Werven,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[LLMT922200–2017–L13100000–F10000–P; NDM 106959 and NDM 106960]

**Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, North Dakota**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed reinstatement.

**SUMMARY:** Per the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, Bakken Production Inc., AGRI Properties LLP, and Southfork Oil LLC timely filed a petition for reinstatement of competitive oil and gas leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, Bottineau County, North Dakota. The lessees paid the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. No leases were issued that affect these lands. The BLM proposes to reinstate the leases.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lessees agree to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$10 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. The lessees paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of the leases and the \$159 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessees met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Sec. 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. We are proposing to reinstate the leases, effective the date of termination, subject to the:

- Original terms and conditions of the leases;
- Increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- Increased royalty of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent; and
- \$159 cost of publishing this Notice.

**Authority:** 30 U.S.C. 188.

**Kimberly Werven,**

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