

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

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MO#4500089690]

**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey;  
South Dakota**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of  
survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land  
Management (BLM) will file the plat of  
survey of the lands described below in  
the BLM Montana State Office, Billings,  
Montana, on April 18, 2016.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be  
filed before April 18, 2016 to be  
considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey  
should be sent to the Branch of  
Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land  
Management, 5001 Southgate Drive,  
Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor,  
Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of  
Land Management, 5001 Southgate  
Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669,  
telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-  
5003, [HMontoya@blm.gov](mailto:HMontoya@blm.gov). Persons who  
use a telecommunications device for the  
deaf (TDD) may call the Federal  
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at  
1-800-877-8339 to contact the above  
individual during normal business  
hours. The FIRS 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:** This  
survey was executed at the request of  
the National Parks Service, Midwest  
Regional Office, Omaha, Nebraska, and  
was necessary to determine boundaries  
of Federal lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota**

T. 3 S., R. 14 E.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the  
dependent resurvey of a portion of the  
subdivisional lines and the subdivision of  
section 21, Township 3 South, Range 14 East,  
Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota, was  
accepted February 10, 2016.

We will place a copy of the plat, in  
one sheet, and related field notes we  
described in the open files. They will be  
available to the public as a matter of  
information. If the BLM receives a  
protest against this survey, as shown on  
this plat, in one sheet, prior to the date

of the official filing, we will stay the  
filing pending our consideration of the  
protest. We will not officially file this  
plat, in one sheet, until the day after we  
have accepted or dismissed all protests  
and they have become final, including  
decisions or appeals.

**Authority** 43 U.S.C. Ch. 3.

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Division of Energy, Minerals and Realty.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[Docket No. BOEM-2016-0003]

**Notice of Availability (NOA) of and  
Request for Comments on the 2017-  
2022 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil  
and Gas Leasing Proposed Program  
MAA104000**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy  
Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and  
request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** BOEM is announcing the  
availability of, and requests comments  
on, the 2017-2022 Outer Continental  
Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing  
Proposed Program (Proposed Program).  
This proposal is the second of three  
proposals for the 2017-2022 OCS Oil  
and Gas Leasing Program that will  
succeed the current, 2012-2017  
Program. The Proposed Program  
provides information and analyses to  
inform the Secretary of the Interior's  
(Secretary) decision on the size, timing,  
and location of leasing in the 2017-2022  
Program.

Section 18 of the OCS Lands Act (43  
U.S.C. 1344) specifies a multi-step  
process of consultation and analysis that  
must be completed before the Secretary  
may approve a new Five-Year Program.  
The required steps following this notice  
include the development of a Proposed  
Final Program (PFP) analysis and  
Secretarial decision. In conjunction  
with this notice, BOEM is publishing  
the Draft Programmatic Environmental  
Impact Statement (PEIS) for the 2017-  
2022 Program, which was prepared in  
accordance with the National  
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**DATES:** Please submit comments and  
information to BOEM no later than June  
16, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Kelly Hammerle, Five-Year Program  
Manager, at (703) 787-1613 or  
[Kelly.hammerle@boem.gov](mailto:Kelly.hammerle@boem.gov).

**Public Comment Procedure**

BOEM will accept comments in one of  
two formats: Via the Federal internet  
commenting system at <http://www.regulations.gov> or through the U.S.  
mail. Comments submitted by other  
means may not be considered. BOEM's  
preference is to receive comments via  
the internet commenting system.  
Comments should be submitted using  
only one of these formats, and the full  
name and address of the individual  
submitting the comment(s) should be  
included. 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.

In order to ensure security and  
confidentiality of proprietary  
information to the maximum extent  
possible, BOEM requests that  
proprietary information only be sent by  
U.S. mail. In addition to prominently  
stating that proprietary information is  
contained in a comment at the  
beginning of the submission, comments  
should be sent in a plain outer envelope  
with an inner envelope stating that  
proprietary information is contained  
within.

**Commenting via Internet**

Internet comments should be  
submitted via the Federal eRulemaking  
Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.  
BOEM requests that commenters follow  
these instructions to submit their  
comments via this Web site:

(1) In the search tab on the main  
regulations.gov page, search for BOEM-  
2016-0003.

(2) Locate the document, then click  
the "Submit a Comment" link either on  
the Search Results page or the  
Document Details page. This will  
display the Web comment form.

(3) Enter the submitter information  
and type the comment on the Web form.  
Attach any additional files (up to 10  
MB). (BOEM cannot ensure the security  
or confidentiality of information sent  
via the internet; therefore such  
information should be provided by U.S.  
mail as provided in the Public Comment  
Procedure section of this notice.)

(4) After typing the comment, click  
the "Preview Comment" link to review.  
Once satisfied with the comment, click  
the "Submit" button to send the  
comment.