

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

[(NM-930-1310-01); OKNM 96077]]

New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease OKNM 96077 for lands in Coal County, Oklahoma, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from December 1, 2000, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 USC 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective December 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margo C. Sena, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7457.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

Margo C. Sena,

Land Law Examiner.

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

[CA-680-5101-ER-B124; CACA-41418]

Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Supplemental notice of availability, plan amendment approved.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has approved a proposal to amend the California Desert Conservation Area Plan (CDCA) to partially exempt the proposed Level 3 Communications, L.L.C., fiber optic cable right-of-way from a designated Energy Production and Utility Corridor for a portion of the

proposed alignment. The exemption allows the segment to deviate from the Corridor for 12.5 miles. Please see **Federal Register**, Notice of Intent dated July 25, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 143), for more detailed information.

By publication of this Notice the protest period for this plan amendment is initiated. This decision will become effective 30 days after publication of this Notice. In accordance with 43 CFR 1610-5-2, any person who participated in the planning process and believes they will be adversely affected by this plan amendment may protest. The protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. The protest must be in writing and filed at the following address within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator, WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 20240. Protest filed late will be rejected.

In order to be considered complete, your protest must contain, at a minimum, the following information:

1. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

2. A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

3. A statement of the part or parts of the proposed plan amendment being protested. To the extent possible, this should be done by reference to specific pages, paragraphs, sections, tables, maps, etc., included in the document.

4. A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that you submitted during the planning process or a reference to the date the issue or issues were discussed by you for the record.

For further information, contact Becki Gonzales, Realty Specialist, at the Bureau of Land Management, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311, or telephone (760) 252-6029.

Dated: March 26, 2001.

Harold Johnson,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of restricted joint bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period May 1, 2001, through October 31, 2001. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published October 6, 2000, in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 195 covered the period November 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001.

Group I. Exxon Mobil Corporation; and ExxonMobil Exploration Company

Group II. Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc., SWEPIILP; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; Shell Deepwater Development Inc.; Shell Deepwater Production Inc.; and Shell Offshore Properties and Capital II, Inc.

Group III. BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration & Production Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.; Amoco Production Company; Vastar Offshore Inc.; and Vastar Resources Inc.

Group IV. TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc.; Elf Aquitaine Oil Programs, Inc.; TOTAL Exploration Production USA, Inc.; and Fina E&P, Inc.

Group V. Chevron Corporation; and Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Dated: March 28, 2001.

Thomas R. Kitsos,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the Museum of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Museum of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by University of Missouri-Columbia professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma; and the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma.

Between 1939–1980, human remains representing a minimum of 14 individuals were recovered from the Utz site (site 23SA002), Saline County, MO, during excavations conducted by the University of Missouri-Columbia professional staff, supervised field school students, and volunteers of the Missouri Archaeological Society. No known individuals were identified. The 132 associated funerary objects are ceramic sherds, glass sherds, debitage, metal fragments, 3 copper bracelets, projectile points, a bone awl, a groundstone pipe, pieces of hematite, a blue glass bead, a piece of quartz, and faunal remains.

Based on oral tradition, types of associated funerary objects, and historical documents, these individuals have been identified as Native American. Based on radiocarbon dating, the presence of trade objects, and historical documents, the Utz site has been identified as a village occupation estimated to date to C.E. 1460–1712. Oral tradition, archaeological evidence, and historical documents indicate that the Utz site was a village of the Missouri Tribe, and these burial are therefore reasonably believed to be culturally affiliated with the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the University of Missouri-Columbia have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of 14 individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Missouri-Columbia also have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the 132 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the University of Missouri-Columbia also have

determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma. This notice has been sent to officials of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma; and the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Michael O'Brien, Director, Museum of Anthropology, 317 Lowry Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211, telephone (573) 882-4421, before May 3, 2001.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma on behalf of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: March 20, 2001.

John Robbins,

Assistant Director, Cultural Resources Stewardship and Partnerships.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the Peabody

Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota; Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota; Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana; Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska; Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma; Leech Lake Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation, South Dakota; Lower Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota Mdewakanton Sioux Indians of the Lower Sioux Reservation in Minnesota; Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota; Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma; Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Ponca Tribe of Nebraska; Prairie Island Indian Community of Minnesota Mdewakanton Sioux Indians of the Prairie Island Reservation, Minnesota; Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota; Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota; Sac and Fox Nation, Oklahoma; Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska; Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa; Santee Sioux Tribe of the Santee Reservation of Nebraska; Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota; Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota; Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota; Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota; Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota; Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota; Upper Sioux Indian Community of the Upper Sioux Reservation, Minnesota; White Earth Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; and Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.

In 1905, human remains representing one individual were donated to the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology by G.F. Will and H.J. Spinden. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Museum records indicate that these remains were collected by Messrs. Will and Spinden from the Mandan Village site (also known as the Burgois or Double Ditch site, 32BL8), Mandan, ND, in 1905 as part of a Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology