



Baca, Gloria <gbaca@blm.gov>

Fwd: Lease Sale- 25 & 26-13N-08W, Canadian County, OK

1 message

Serrano, Julieann <jserrano@blm.gov>
To: Gloria Baca <gbaca@blm.gov>

Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 10:30 AM

Gloria,

EOI 201704-824
OKIM T13N-R8W

Here is a nomination for Oklahoma. I told Jarod that the April 2016 Draft is already posted. He is wondering if we could place it on another sale. I told him I would have to check with you. They have existing leases that will be expiring in January of 2017 and they want these lands so that they can drill a well.

What do you think.

JulieAnn Serrano
Land Law Examiner
Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
505-954-2149
505-954-2079 Fax

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Luttrell, Jerrod R. (MRO) <jrluttrell@marathonoil.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 10:15 AM
Subject: Lease Sale- 25 & 26-13N-08W, Canadian County, OK
To: "jserrano@blm.gov" <jserrano@blm.gov>

Julie,

As discussed, I apologize for missing the nomination deadline, however I'm inquiring about the possibility of Marathon Oil nominating a few tracts for the upcoming lease sale. A broker who works on behalf of Marathon, Jackfork Land, has also sent the mineral lease nomination forms (attached) to Gloria Baca.

Our records show that the BLM currently owns 175 acres in Section 25-13N-08W and 298 acres in Section 26-13N-08W. The reason why Marathon is hopeful that these tracts can be placed on the April 2016 lease sale is that our existing leasehold (approximately 300 acres in each section) expires in January 2017. We are planning on drilling a well in both sections prior to those expirations, assuming the BLM acreage has been leased. If the tracts are not able to be nominated until April 2017, it's highly unlikely that Marathon, and possibly any other party, would drill a well in the near future. In my opinion, it's in the best interest of both parties to insure that wells are drilled in the near term so each can start receiving revenues, rather than risking a well never being drilled.

Please let me know if there's any possibility that these two sections can be placed on to the April 2016 sale.
Thanks