

Notification for Delay in Lease Issuance Template

In Reply Refer to
3110 (Office Code)
Case Serial No. ____

CERTIFIED MAIL—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE

Offeror : Oil and Gas
Address :
Address :

Lease Issuance Deferred

The Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Internet Lease Sale, **SALE DATE** (Sale Notice) was posted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) **XXXXXX** State Office on **DATE**. The Sale Notice announced the offering of **XXX** parcels containing **XXXXXXXXX** acres for internet-based competitive oil and gas leasing.

[REASON THE BLM CANNOT ISSUE THE LEASE]

To date, the BLM is still working to issue the leases related to the sale. As the high bidder for one or more parcels in this sale, BLM is providing you with the following options:

Option 1: You may request a refund of all the money you paid if you choose not to wait. A lease will not be issued for the parcel and a refund will be processed 30 days after you formally request this option. If you choose to waive your right to appeal in writing, the refund will be immediately processed upon receipt of your written notification.

Option 2: You may wait until the protest resolution, litigation, or corrective analysis is completed.

Even if you choose Option 2, if you want a refund at any time while waiting for the BLM to issue the lease, you may notify the BLM in writing. If you send BLM a notification that you want a refund, the BLM will reject your lease offer and process a refund. A refund will be issued 30-days after BLM has notified you of your lease parcel rejection. If you choose to waive your right to appeal in writing, the refund will be immediately processed upon receipt of your written notification.

Please advise this office, in writing, whether you would like to pursue Option #1 or #2. If the BLM does not receive a response within 30 days, BLM will select Option 1 and issue a decision to reject your bid(s) and process a refund.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at **PHONE NUMBER**.

Authorized Officer

Distribution:

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SMA (when appropriate)