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NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE 2021WF SALE INFORMATION

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), is offering the North Slope Areawide (Areawide) in the Fall 2021 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale.

Areawide Lease Sale Location

The Areawide lease sale includes approximately 5.0 million acres of state-owned land in 3,121 tracts, ranging in size from 160 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses primarily onshore acreage between the Canning River and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the east and the Colville River and National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska on the west. The northern boundary of the Areawide is along the Beaufort Sea Areawide. The southern boundary is along the Umiat Meridian baseline. The Areawide is in the North Slope Borough.

In this sale DO&G is offering three groups of tracts. The North Sub-Region Tracts are north of the Royalty Line shown on the tract map. These tracts are offered with a fixed 16.66667% royalty. These tracts have Lease Sale Tract (LST) numbers greater than or equal to NS0520).

The South Sub-Region Tracts are south of the Royalty Line. These tracts are offered with a fixed 12.50000% royalty. These tracts have LST numbers less than or equal to NS0519.

The State of Alaska and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) have undivided interest in tracts north of Nuiqsut along the Colville River. DNR and ASRC administer the undivided interests separately after leases are awarded. The undivided interest varies among tracts. These tracts have LST numbers ending with a "J".

Sale Documents

The following documents are available at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

- Notice of Sale
- Sale Announcement and Instructions to Bidders
- Attachment A with Lease Sale Tracts, Estimated Acreage, and tract deferrals
- Lease Forms
- Mitigation Measures
- Tract Map

Copies of these documents have been provided to the following locations:

Please call (907) 269-8800 or email dog.leasing@alaska.gov. if you are unable to access sale information. Subscribe to leasing email announcements at <https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DOG.Licensing>.

Sale Terms and Conditions

The bidding method, minimum bid, and terms and conditions are shown in the following table. Bids for less than the minimum per-acre bid will be rejected. Leases will be executed on the oil and gas lease form specified below and available at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

North Slope Areawide 2021WF Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
State/ASRC	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 202007W AS
North Sub-Region	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W
South Sub-Region	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	12.50000% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W

Mitigation Measures

The current North Slope Areawide Mitigation Measures, Effective April 18, 2018, are available at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

Best Interest Findings to Offer Oil and Gas Leases

The North Slope Areawide best interest findings and supplements for this offering can be found at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

North Slope Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale Best Interest Findings	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Decision Document</i>
April 18, 2018	Final Finding of the Director
May 23, 2019	Decision of No Substantial New Information
May 12, 2020	Decision of No Substantial New Information
June 8, 2021	Decision of No Substantial New Information