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STATE OF IDAHO NOTICE OF OCT 19, 2016 PUBLIC AUCTION OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Idaho, pursuant to IDAPA 20.03.16, will hold a public auction for State oil and gas leases on October 19, 2016 at the Department of Lands State Office in Boise. **Seventy three of the leases offered at public auction are in Payette County.** Seventy two of these leases are for the mineral estate under segments of highways controlled by the Idaho Transportation Department. The other lease is a "split estate" in which the surface estate is in private ownership, and the underlying mineral estate is in State ownership. For this split estate, the surface ownership has been identified and the owner or owners will be notified by mail of this upcoming State public auction.

In order to adequately inform the public of any state mineral auctions, the Idaho Department of Lands is required to post the enclosed information in the **courthouse** of any counties that hold nominated tracts. Enclosed in this packet, you will find:

- This Notice of Public Auction of Oil and Gas Leases
- Two Large Maps Showing Locations of Lease Tracts for Auction
- Table of Lease Tracts for Auction
- Lease Stipulations
- Oil and Gas Lease Template
- Guide to Split Estates in Oil and Gas Development

The above listed information is also available at: <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/oil-gas/leasing/index.html>

Please post the enclosed information for public reference, or make it available to the public upon request.

Respectfully,

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