

Ishee, Mary K

From: Burke, Marcilynn
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 10:35 AM
To: Farquhar, Ned
Cc: Cunningham, Celina P; Cardinale, Richard; Ishee, Mary K; Lassiter, Tracie L
Subject: RE: Senior staff meeting

We have potash at 11:00. MK and Celina could you just come down to my office for a few minutes.

Thanks,

Marcilynn

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Subject: Re: Senior staff meeting

(b) (6) will be there in about 15 minutes

From: Burke, Marcilynn
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 09:02 AM
To: Farquhar, Ned
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Ok

Thanks,

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Subject: Senior staff meeting

Is scheduled for 10 a.m. I will be back sometime around 10 (b) (6)
(b) (6) Rich is away. Should we plan for 10:30-11 instead of 10-11? NF

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From: Ishee, Mary K
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Farquhar, Ned
Subject: RE: draft short report

Thanks Ned! Those are helpful edits and I am very glad to hear you are feeling well and able to rejoin us. Thanks for reviewing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Farquhar, Ned
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Ishee, Mary K; Burke, Marcilynn; Baca, Sylvia; Cardinale, Richard
Subject: RE: draft short report

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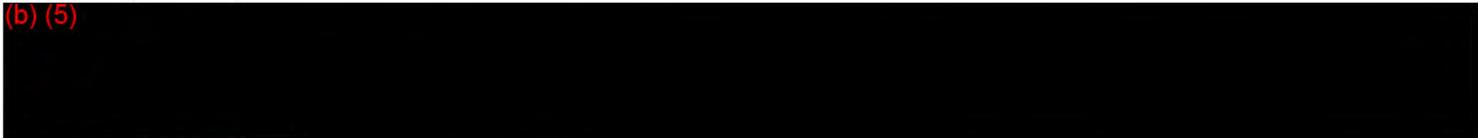
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Attachments: ASLM Weekly Report to the Secretary 07-12-12_Draft nf edits.docx

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Weekly Report to the Secretary
Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management
July 12, 2012

I. Personal Message to the Secretary:

This week we continue to press forward on a number of fronts in the President's all-of-the-above energy strategy for safe and responsible energy production. In that vein, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on today's announcement in New Mexico with Senators Bingaman and Udall of your Draft Secretarial Order on potash development. This Draft Secretarial Order provides a mechanism for the potash and oil and gas industries to work together and has the potential support of both industries. As such, it represents an historic accomplishment, addressing conflicts that have existed for decades. It demonstrates the power of determined cooperation to effectuate positive change, in this case better enabling the efficient development of important domestic mineral and energy resources while ensuring the equally important safety of operations. The industry players deserve a lot of credit for figuring out how to apply new technologies that help remove uncertainties and create synergies not embodied in the existing 1986 S.O.

Another example this week of successful cooperation in promoting efficient energy development was a productive discussion with the Department of Defense (DoD) regarding the MOU for onshore and offshore renewable energy. Deputy Secretary Hayes, DAS Baca and I met with representatives of the DoD to prepare for your meeting with Secretary Panetta on July 21. We will have an MOU for you and Secretary Panetta to sign. We are also working on draft legislation to outline a process for permitting renewable energy projects on lands withdrawn for military purposes, and disposition of the revenues from the renewable energy projects. Our numerous discussions with the DoD over the past few months have resulted in a better understanding of the issues each of our departments face. We have seen the benefits of this better understanding in developing the MOU and draft legislation, but also expect it to serve both agencies well in moving forward on future energy projects.

We have likewise been working with the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to address challenges they have identified facing DOI in the management of oil and gas resources. In February 2011, DOI was listed for the first time in the GAO's "High-Risk" Report for deficiencies in its oversight of onshore and offshore oil and gas operations. GAO's report specified ongoing challenges in three broad areas: revenue collection, human capital and reorganization. ASLM, ASMPB and the involved bureaus – BLM, BOEM, BSEE and ONRR – have been working to develop a comprehensive, strategic and cross-bureau approach to addressing the problem areas identified by the GAO, both as one of DOI's "priority goals" in the budget process and as a collaborative effort of the ASLM/ASPMB co-chaired Production Coordination Committee. On July 10, Deputy Secretary Hayes, DAS Pam Haze and Directors Watson, Beaudreau, and Pool met with OMB and GAO to present updates of DOI initiatives and plans related to management of Federal oil and gas resources. This update included an explanation of the Department's overall strategy of setting priority goals, as well as specific accomplishments in each of the identified three areas. We also identified next steps, including

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commitment and involvement of top DOI leadership, and ongoing communication with GAO to detail our progress.

The ASLM office is also working with BOEM and BSEE to finalize a response to a recent draft GAO report on offshore oil and gas permitting and other issues since *Deepwater Horizon*. Challenges associated with the reorganization of BOEM, BSEE and ONRR was one of the factors that caused Interior to be included in GAO's High Risk Report. BOEM and BSEE have identified concerns regarding GAO's use of outdated data in the draft report, particularly as it applies to processing times for plans and permits, but also regarding other issues such as NEPA-related reforms; improvements in leasing, planning, and information technology systems; changes to inspection and enforcement programs; and human capital gains. GAO has agreed to publish in its final report DOI-supplied updates to plans and permitting data, along with the DOI response letter to the draft GAO report which outlines DOI's overall concerns.

GAO has also initiated a review of DOI's hiring, training and retention of key skilled positions for oversight and management of oil and gas activities, another issue that caused Interior to be included in GAO's High Risk Report. GAO held an entrance conference with DOI on June 19, and held follow-up meetings with BOEM, BSEE and BLM. This GAO report will address the human capital issues identified in GAO's High Risk List.

In the meanwhile, we continue to move forward proactively with offshore oil and gas development under post-*Deepwater Horizon* reforms. I am reviewing this week the Proposed Notice of Sale for the Gulf of Mexico Western Planning Area (WPA) Sale 229. This will be the first sale in the new 2012-2017 5-Year Program and is another demonstration of the effectiveness of ongoing operations within the reorganized BOEM. BOEM expects to publish a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register by July 23. The sale is tentatively scheduled for November 28, 2012.

I am looking forward to participating in the upcoming deepwater well containment drill being planned by BSEE. Director Watson and BSEE staff have devoted extensive time and effort to this high priority activity, including meeting regularly with Shell and Marine Well Containment Company (MWCC) to discuss plans and ensure realistic operations. The Interior Operations Center will be involved in the capping stack deployment test in the Gulf of Mexico July 22 – August 5, and Congressional staff and foreign visitors are expected to observe the event.

I am also looking forward next week to traveling to Wyoming to meet with BLM staff and to tour key renewable and conventional energy projects within the state. In the Powder River Basin of Wyoming, I will be visiting the Black Thunder coal mine, which is one of the largest coal mining complexes in the world. In south central Wyoming, I will be visiting the site for where the largest wind farm project (Chokecherry/Sierra Madre) in North America is being contemplated.

Also related to Wyoming, I met on July 12 with Senator Barrasso..... [MAB FILL IN ON MEETING?]

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Another issue of particular interest to Wyoming is a provision that was included in the transportation bill signed by the President on July 6. The provision caps Abandoned Mine Land (AML) payments to certified states and tribes at \$15 million per year. Certified states and tribes are those that have completed reclamation of all coal AML sites within their jurisdictions. The most significant impact will be funding provided to Wyoming, since Wyoming is the only certified state that receives over \$15 million per year. The Department and OMB are reviewing the potential impact of this amendment on payments to other states under the AML fund. On July 11, OSM and other DOI staff briefed OMB on the provision's likely impacts. This is continuing to receive legal review within the Department.

Last but certainly not least, I continue to follow the news reports and briefings on the fire situation in the West. I am heartened that the fires in Colorado have been mostly contained, but I am following the efforts to stabilize the burned areas and protect water and other resources. Once again I want to say how impressed I am with the BLM and other Federal and State firefighting employees who perform these difficult and important jobs. The Administration's decision to make Federal health insurance available to temporary frontline firefighters highlights the gratitude we collectively feel to those who are undertaking this dangerous work.

[NOTE ON YOUR AVON WALK?]

II. Highlights of Travel, Meetings, Speeches, and other Public Events:

Week of July 16, 2012

Acting ASLM Burke – Travel to Wyoming to tour BLM renewable and conventional energy sites July 16 - 19. In the office July 20.

DAS Baca – In the office all week.

DAS Farquhar – On medical leave, expecting to return to the office part-time late in the week.

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Week of July 23, 2012

Acting ASLM Burke – In the office July 23 – 27. In Louisiana for deepwater well containment exercises July 28 – 30.

DAS Baca – In the office all week.

DAS Farquhar – On medical leave, expecting to be at the office part-time.

III. Legislative, Legal, and Policy Issues:

• Atlantic Wind:

- As of July 3, the **Programmatic Agreement** for MA and RI WEAs had been signed by all the parties except the Aquinnah. Director Beaudreau called representatives of the Aquinnah to discuss their concerns on July 10. BOEM is continuing to work with the Aquinnah to attempt to address their concerns. On July 2, BOEM announced the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the **RI/MA Area of Mutual Interest**. The NOA was published in the Federal Register on July 3. Director

Beaudreau will be leading public information and other meetings in RI and MA on July 16 and 17 to provide an overview of the EA and discuss next steps in the leasing process.

- On June 21, representatives of the **Cape Wind** project met with BSEE staff on oil spill response plans (OSRPs) for a pre-survey meeting. Cape Wind is scheduled to begin offshore survey activities in Nantucket Sound in early to mid-July. BOEM has requested that BSEE review an OSRP in the event that pollution from offshore wind equipment or a vessel is discharged.
- BOEM anticipates publication of the **ME** Request for Interest (RFI) in the Federal Register in late July. Leadership from BOEM and the SOL are addressing final issues.
- BOEM anticipates making an electronic lease offer to **Bluewater Wind Delaware, LLC**, on July 17. The lease ~~is~~ comprises ~~4~~ 96,430 acres within the Delaware Wind Energy Area. The company will have 10 business days to accept, reject, or seek modification of the lease terms and conditions.
- **BLM-NV Spring Valley Wind Dedication:** BLM-NV will host a dedication to celebrate completion of the first wind energy generation facility to be constructed on public lands in Nevada. Acting BLM Deputy Director Neil Kornze will speak at the dedication. Construction of the 150-MW Spring Valley wind project began in 2011 and is expected to be complete in August 2012. The project is on 7,673 acres of public lands 30 miles east of Ely, NV and consists of 75 wind turbines and an electrical substation. It will utilize an existing 230kV transmission line for distribution.
- **DOI to be Cooperating Agency on Keystone Pipeline EIS:** The DOI accepted an invitation from the Department of State (DOS) to be a cooperating agency on the supplemental EIS that will be prepared for TransCanada's new application for a Presidential Permit for the proposed Keystone XL pipeline project. The proposed route presented in the new application, which would cross the U.S.-Canada border into MT, run through SD, and terminate in NE, differs from the originally proposed route that was denied in January 2012. The supplemental EIS will consider the newly proposed route, as well as information or studies issued since the EIS was issued in August 2011. The DOI letter notes that its special expertise and jurisdiction by law primarily reside in the BLM and the USFWS. It also indicates that DOS sent cooperating agency invitations to those agencies and that BLM and USFWS should be consulted directly. The invitation to DOI requested a response by July 6.
- **Tennessee Lands Unsuitable for Mining (LUM) Petition:** On July 11, OSM briefed the ASLM regarding the current status of the petition. OSM will brief the Department on July 12. The Tennessee Attorney General sent a letter on June 26 stating that changes in petition boundaries proposed by OSM undermine the values the State is seeking to protect in its petition. OSM is preparing a response.
- **Proposed Expansion of Grundy Municipal Airport in Virginia:** On July 12, OSM and OCL are scheduled to meet with Senator Warner, VA Congressman Griffith, and Federal agencies to discuss potential means for resolving issues related to the proposed expansion/reconstruction of the Grundy Municipal Airport into the Breaks Regional Airport.

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On June 20, 2012, OSM and the Department met with the other Federal agencies involved in this issue (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, EPA, and the FAA) to discuss each agency's position on the matter prior to the meeting with the Congressional members.

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- **Hearing on Stream Protection Rule (SPR):** The House Committee on Natural Resources is scheduled to hold a hearing July 19 on the SPR to examine: 1) the status of the proposed SPR and the March 2010 settlement with plaintiffs concerning the 2008 Stream Buffer Zone Rule, and 2) "the failure of the Department to comply with the official Congressional subpoenas for documents" related to the SPR. Director Pizarchik will testify. At the current time, the hearing consists of a single panel.
- **Congressional Briefing on BLM Renewable Energy Program:** On July 12, BLM will provide a briefing to majority staff of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and minority staff of the Senate Budget Committee on the BLM's renewable energy program. House Oversight Committee Chairman Issa and Senate Budget Committee Ranking Member Sessions wrote to you on May 29 inquiring about DOI's relationship to the DOE Loan Guarantee Program, specifically as it relates to seven BLM-approved renewable energy projects.
- **Oversight Hearing on BLM's Helium Program:** On July 20, the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources will hold an oversight hearing on the BLM's helium program. Tim Spisak, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, will be the BLM witness.

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Ongoing Projects:

- OSM-BLM Consolidation Implementation
- Stream Protection Rule
- DOI/DoD Joint Action Plan

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Ishee, Mary K

From: Mouritsen, Karen E
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Pollet, Jolie
Cc: Ishee, Mary K
Subject: RE: potash blurb

Ok, we added the blurb. MK, we gave you a choice so you can delete one of the two potash entries.

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From: Pollet, Jolie
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Cc: Ishee, Mary K
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Karen – can you please add this to the short report? I wasn't sure where to stick it in. Thanks.

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To: Barlan, Bryce
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From: Pollet, Jolie
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 11:59 AM
To: Ishee, Mary K
Cc: Mouritsen, Karen E
Subject: RE: long weekly report

Thanks for sending – were you also going to send the short report so I can review the potash entry, as well as see if there was any other BLM news in the short report that should make it into the long report? Thanks.

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To: Pollet, Jolie
Subject: FW: long weekly report

From: Mouritsen, Karen E
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 10:32 AM
To: Ishee, Mary K
Subject: long weekly report

Here are my changes on the un-merged version. I can insert into your document when you are ready or make the changes into your document.
I am going down to the BLM at 10:30 for 15 or 20 minutes.

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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 10:21 AM
To: Cardinale, Richard; Ishee, Mary K
Cc: Pollet, Jolie; Burke, Marcilynn; Farquhar, Ned
Subject: Re: Potash SO

Rich/MK,

The message below is just FYI to let you know the status of the potash Sec Order.

No surname package yet.

If you have any questions, please let Jolie know. I'll be around as well if Jolie is not available.

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From: Farquhar, Ned
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 03:30 PM
To: Burke, Marcilynn
Cc: Pollet, Jolie; Barlan, Bryce
Subject: Potash SO

I just finished the BLM potash briefing. Wanted to send a couple thoughts.

First, Jolie and Bryce have done an extraordinary job identifying questions – sensibly and carefully – about the potash draft SO. Phil is still following up on a couple of them. In the meeting, I said we still need a little time to be sure the answers to those questions are satisfactory and that you have not yet signed off on the SO nor reviewed any remaining questions after we finish that analysis. But we are very, very close. (b) (5)

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Second, the progress on this issue is nothing if not miraculous. BLM staff in New Mexico has worked wonders these past few months as we have tried to change the dynamic on this challenging problem. Even two years ago this whole issue was entirely polarized and unresolvable. Not now.

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From: Pollet, Jolie
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To: Cardinale, Richard; Barlan, Bryce; Burke, Marcilynn; Farquhar, Ned
Cc: Ishee, Mary K
Subject: RE: Potash - O&G Draft Secretarial Order

All - I just sent it to MK. The hard copy hasn't come in yet.

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Please share with MK.

From: Barlan, Bryce
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 04:44 PM
To: Pollet, Jolie; Burke, Marcilynn; Farquhar, Ned; Cardinale, Richard
Subject: RE: Potash - O&G Draft Secretarial Order

Rich – In your absence should we share a copy of this with MK to review, or did you want a piece of this action as part of this surnaming?

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To: Burke, Marcilynn; Farquhar, Ned; Cardinale, Richard
Cc: Barlan, Bryce
Subject: FW: Potash - O&G Draft Secretarial Order
Importance: High

Marcilynn, Ned and Rich – Janet sent the draft Secretarial Order this morning. Here it is for our review along with the schedule for its release. I haven't seen the hard copy make it up here yet.

I will start reviewing this now.

Thanks.

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From: Allard, Phil

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Subject: FW: Potash - O&G Draft Secretarial Order

Importance: High

From: Lin, Janet H

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:42 AM

To: Cardinale, Richard; Farquhar, Ned; Burke, Marcilynn

Cc: Kornze, Neil G; Pool, Michael J; Allard, Phil; Haugrud, Jack; Hawbecker, Karen

Subject: Potash - O&G Draft Secretarial Order

Importance: High

Hi Rich, Ned, Marcilynn:

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Thank you. This is historic!

Janet Lin

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Subject: FW: Potash - O&G Draft Secretarial Order
Attachments: Potash-O&G Secretarial Order, (surname version, 2012 6 27).doc; Potash-OG.doc (schedule, 6-25-12).docx

Importance: High

Mary Katherine – Rich asked us to send this to you in his absence. Bryce and I are reviewing, and I hope to move the surname package to you tomorrow morning (as far as I know, the hard copy hasn't arrived today). Thanks.

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Thank you. This is historic!

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Order

Subject: Oil, Gas and Potash Leasing and Development Within the Designated Potash Area of Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Sec. 1 **Purpose and Effect.** This Order revises and supersedes the Order of the Secretary of the Interior dated October 28, 1986 (51 FR 39425), corrected August 26, 1987 (52 FR 32171), and provides procedures and guidelines for fostering more orderly co-development of oil and gas and potash deposits owned by the United States within the Designated Potash Area through safe, concurrent operations.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued in accordance with the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*); the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 351-359); the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), and regulations and onshore orders implementing these statutes.

Sec. 3 **Order Revised and Superseded.** The Order of the Secretary of the Interior of October 28, 1986 (51 FR 39425), corrected August 26, 1987 (52 FR 32171), is hereby superseded and the following provisions will apply to concurrent operations in prospecting for, developing, and producing oil and gas and potash deposits owned by the United States within the Designated Potash Area.

Sec. 4. **Definitions.**

- a. Authorized Officer - Any employee of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) authorized to perform duties described in 43 CFR Parts 3000, 3100, and 3500, as delegated in the BLM Manual.
- b. Barren Area - An area established by BLM within the Designated Potash Area for which sufficient data is available to establish a lack of potash mineralization in sufficient thickness and quality to be mineable under existing technology and economics.

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- d. Co-development - The concurrent development of oil and gas and potash resources within the Designated Potash Area. Co-development is a cooperative effort between industries under the guidelines of this order, as regulated by the BLM, to support production of potash and oil and gas from the lands within the Designated Potash Area. Co-development may require that the development of the resources occur at different times and from different places.
- e. Designated Potash Area - The land area described at Section 8 of this Order.
- f. (b) (5)
- g. Drilling Island - An area established by the BLM associated with and usually within a Development Area from which all new drilling of vertical, directional, or horizontal wells that newly penetrate the potash formations can be performed.
- h. Indicated Resources - Potash resources from which tonnage, grade, and mineral content are computed partly from specific measurements and samples, and partly from projection of geologic evidence. Indicated Resources are estimated at a lower level of confidence than Measured Reserves.
- i. Inferred Resources - Potash resources which are probable, considering reasonably correlated data from lithologic descriptions and well logs, but for which tonnage and grade cannot be computed due to the absence of specific data.
- j. Joint Industry Technical Committee - A committee established by, and subject to the management and control of, the potash mining industry and the oil and gas industry whose role is to study how concurrent development of potash and oil and gas can be safely performed in proximity to each other. While the committee may provide input to the BLM on such matters as indicated herein or otherwise at its discretion, it will not be subject to the BLM's management or control.
- k. Measured Reserves (also known as "Potash Enclave") - Areas within the Designated Potash Area where potash is known to exist in sufficient thickness and quality to be mineable under existing technology and economics.
- l. Potash - Potassium and associated minerals as specified in the Act of February 27, 1927 (30 U.S.C. 281-287).
- m. Unknown Area - An area within the Designated Potash Area where there is an

absence of data for the BLM to classify the mineralization as Measured Reserves, Indicated Resources, Inferred Resources, or Barren Area.

Sec. 5 **Status of Lands.**

This Order will not affect the current status of lands with respect to their being withdrawn from or open to entry or leasing.

Sec. 6 **General Provisions.**

a. Issuance of Oil and Gas Leases

The Department of the Interior reaffirms its policy that the lease stipulations contained in the Order of the Secretary of the Interior dated October 28, 1986, corrected August 26, 1987 (52 FR 32171), are necessary to protect the rights of the oil and gas and potash lessees and operators. Therefore, each successful applicant for a noncompetitive oil and gas lease, and any party awarded a competitive lease, for lands included in the Designated Potash Area is required, as a condition to the issuance of such lease, to execute a stipulation to the lease as follows:

- (1) Drilling for oil and gas shall be permitted only in the event that the lessee establishes to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, Bureau of Land Management, that such drilling will not interfere with the mining and recovery of potash deposits, or the interest of the United States will best be served by permitting such drilling.
- (2) No wells shall be drilled for oil or gas at a location which, in the opinion of the Authorized Officer, would result in undue waste of potash deposits or constitute a hazard to or unduly interfere with mining operations being conducted for the extraction of potash deposits.
- (3) When the Authorized Officer determines that unitization is necessary for orderly oil and gas development and proper protection of potash deposits, no well shall be drilled for oil or gas except pursuant to a unit plan approved by the Authorized Officer.
- (4) The drilling or the abandonment of any well on said lease shall be done in accordance with applicable oil and gas operating regulations (43 CFR 3160), including such requirements as the Authorized Officer may prescribe as necessary to prevent the infiltration of oil, gas or water into formations containing potash deposits or into mines or workings being utilized in the extraction of such deposits.

In addition, the Authorized Officer will include a lease provision providing that drilling for and production of oil and gas will be subject to the terms of this Order, any subsequent revisions, and the orders of the Authorized Officer thereunder.

b. Reinstatement or Renewal of Oil and Gas Leases

As a condition to the granting of any discretionary reinstatement or renewal of any existing lease embracing lands included in the Designated Potash Area, the BLM will impose stipulations identical to those specified in Section 6.a.

c. Potash Leases

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- (2) BLM will continue to include applicable due diligence stipulations in all potash leases issued or readjusted after the date of this Order.
- (3) Before being allowed to participate in a competitive lease sale, all bidders must certify in writing that they have an identifiable, substantial and genuine interest in developing the potash resources and that they intend to develop the potash resources in accordance with the applicable diligence stipulations.

In addition, the Authorized Officer will include a lease provision providing that potash mining operations will be subject to the terms of this Order, any subsequent revisions, and the orders of the Authorized Officer thereunder.

d. Delineation of Resource Areas

Each potash lessee must file annually by March 1, with the Authorized Officer, data and a map(s) on which has been delineated the following information with respect to the Federal, state, and private potash leases which are then held; and lands on which exploration activities have been conducted.

- (1) The areas where active mining operations are currently in progress in one or more ore zones;
- (2) The areas where operations have been completed in one or more ore zones;
- (3) Those areas that are not presently being mined which are considered to contain Measured Reserves in one or more ore zones;
- (4) Those areas that are not presently being mined which are considered to contain Indicated Resources in one or more ore zones;
- (5) Those areas that are not presently being mined which are considered to contain Inferred Resources in one or more ore zones;
- (6) Those areas that are considered to be Barren Areas;
- (7) Those areas that are Unknown Areas; and
- (8) Those areas that are planned to be mined as per a three year mine plan.

The Authorized Officer will annually review the information submitted under this requirement and make any revisions to the boundaries of Measured Reserves, Indicated Resources, Inferred Resources, Barren Areas, and Unknown Areas. The Authorized

Officer will commit the initial findings to a map(s) of suitable scale and will thereafter revise that map(s) as necessary to reflect the latest available information.

e. Oil and Gas Drilling

(1) Drilling within the Designated Potash Area.

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(2) Development Areas.

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(a)

(b) After designating or modifying a Development Area, the BLM will issue a Notice to Lessees, consistent with its authorities under 43 CFR subpart 3105 and part 3180, informing lessees that future drilling on lands under an oil and gas lease within that Development Area will: (1) occur, under most circumstances, from a Barren Area or a Drilling Island within the

Development Area; and (2) be managed under a unit or communitization agreement, generally by a single operator, consistent with BLM regulations and this Order. Unit and communitization agreements will be negotiated among lessees. The BLM will consider whether a specific plan of development is necessary or advisable for a particular Drilling Island.

- (c) The Authorized Officer reserves the right to approve an operator or successor operator of a Development Area and/or a Drilling Island, if applicable, to ensure that the operator has the resources to operate and extract the oil and gas resources consistent with the requirements of this Order and all applicable laws and regulations, and has provided financial assurance in the amount required by the Authorized Officer.
- (d) The Authorized Officer will determine the appropriate designation of a Development Area in terms of location, shape and size. In most cases, a single Drilling Island will be established for each Development Area. In establishing the location, shape and size of a Development Area and an associated Drilling Island, the Authorized Officer will consider:
 - i. The appropriate location, shape, and size of a Development Area and associated Drilling Island to allow effective extraction of oil and gas resources while limiting the impact on potash resources;
 - ii. The application of available oil and gas drilling and production technology in the Permian Basin;
 - iii. The applicable geology of the Designated Potash Area and optimal locations to minimize loss of potash ore while considering co-development of both resources;
 - iv. Any long term exploration and/or mining plans provided by the potash industry;
 - v. Whether a Barren Area may be the most appropriate area for a Drilling Island;
 - vi. The requirements of this Order; and
 - vii. Any other relevant factors.
- (e) As the Authorized Officer establishes a Development Area, the Authorized Officer will more strictly apply the factors listed in Section 6.e.(2)(d), especially the appropriate application of the best available oil and gas drilling and production technology in the Permian Basin, when closer to current traditional (non-solution) potash mining operations. Greater flexibility in the application of the factors listed in Section 6.e.(2)(d) will be applied further from current and near-term traditional (non-solution) potash mining operations. No Drilling Islands will be established within one mile of any area where approved potash mining operations will be conducted within three years consistent with the three year mine plan referenced above (Section 6.d.(8)) without the consent of the affected potash lessee(s).
- (f) The Authorized Officer may establish a Development Area associated with a well or wells drilled from a Barren Area as appropriate and

necessary.

- (g) As part of the consideration for establishing Development Areas and Drilling Islands, the BLM will consider input from the potash lessees and the oil and gas lessees or mineral right owners who would be potentially subject to a unitization agreement supporting the Development Area, provided that the input is provided timely.

(3) Buffer Zones.

Buffer zones of ¼ mile for oil wells and ½ mile for gas wells are hereby established. These Buffer Zones will stay in effect until such time as revised distances are adopted by the BLM Director or other BLM official, as delegated. However, the Authorized Officer may adjust the Buffer Zones in an individual case, when the facts and circumstances demonstrate that such adjustment would enhance conservation and would not compromise safety. The Director will base revised Buffer Zones on science, engineering, and new technology and will consider comments and reports from the Joint Industry Technical Committee and other interested parties in adopting any revisions.

(4) Unitization and Communitization.

To more properly conserve the potash and oil and gas resources in the Designated Potash Area and to adequately protect the rights of all parties in interest, including the United States, it is the policy of the Department of the Interior that all Federal leases within a Development Area should be unitized or subject to an approved communitization agreement unless there is a compelling reason for another operating system. The Authorized Officer will make full use of his/her authorities wherever necessary or advisable to require unitization and/or communitization pursuant to the regulations in 43 CFR subparts 3105 and 3180. The Authorized Officer will use his/her discretion to the fullest extent possible to assure that any communitization agreement and any unit plan of operations hereafter approved or prescribed within the Designated Potash Area will adhere to the provisions of this Order. The Authorized Officer will work with Federal lessees, and with the State of New Mexico as provided below, to include non-Federal mineral rights owners in unit or communitization agreements to the extent possible.

(5) Coordination with the State of New Mexico.

- (a) If the effective operation of any Development Area requires that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) revise the state's mandatory well spacing requirements, the BLM will participate as needed in such a process. The BLM may adopt the NMOCD spacing requirements and require lessees to enter into communitization agreements based on those requirements.
- (b) The BLM will cooperate with the NMOCD in the implementation of that agency's rules and regulations. In that regard, the Federal potash lessees may protest to the NMOCD the drilling of a proposed oil and

gas well on Federal lands provided that the location of said well is within the State of New Mexico's "Oil-Potash Area" as that area is delineated by NMOCD Order No. R-111, as amended. However, the BLM will exercise its prerogative to make the final decision about whether to approve the drilling of any proposed well on a Federal oil and gas lease within the Designated Potash Area.

- (c) In taking any action under Section 6.e. of this Order, the Authorized Officer will take into consideration the applicable rules and regulations of the NMOCD.

(6) Approvals of Exploration on Existing Potash Leases and Potash Exploration Licenses.

- (a) Exploration for potash on lands leased for potash is permitted only with approval by the BLM, in consultation and coordination with the potash lessee, of an exploration plan in accordance with 43 CFR subpart 3592 and subject to the terms and conditions of the potash lease.
- (b) An oil and gas or potash operator may apply for an exploration license to drill core holes necessary to define the absence or existence and extent of mineable potash reserves in areas within the Designated Potash Area. Exploration licenses allow the exploration of known, unleased mineral deposits to obtain geologic, environmental, and other pertinent data concerning the deposit. See 43 CFR subpart 3506. These licenses can be obtained from the BLM at the Carlsbad Field Office. Costs for such exploration may be shared consistent with the provisions of 43 CFR 3506.14, if applicable.
- (c) Should an oil and gas or potash operator desire to attempt to gather sufficient data for the BLM to establish a Barren Area in any part of the Designated Potash Area not defined as Barren, provisions and protocols are included in this Order for the operator to review relevant data in the area to design a core acquisition program (see Section 6.f.(2) and (3) of this Order) and to obtain access to the land to acquire core data (see Section 6.e.(6)(b)). The BLM will develop and employ, as appropriate, data management protocols to protect the appropriate use of the data so obtained. The BLM will use such newly acquired data to determine the resulting potash ore quality and make any changes to potash reserves and resources maps indicated by the new data.

(7) Notice to Potash Lessees

An applicant for an APD, or a proponent of a plan of development for a unit or communitization area or a proposal for a Development Area or a Drilling Island, will provide notice of the application, plan, or proposal to the potash lessees and potash operators in the Designated Potash Area. A list of current potash lessees and potash

operators will be available and maintained by the Carlsbad Field Office, BLM. This notice should be prior to or concurrent with the submission of the application, plan, or proposal to the BLM. The BLM will not authorize any action prior to this notice.

f. Access to Maps and Surveys

(1) Well records and survey plats that an oil and gas lessee is required to file pursuant to applicable operating regulations (43 CFR subpart 3160) will be available for inspection at the Carlsbad Field Office, BLM, by any party holding a potash permit or lease on the lands on which the well is situated insofar as such records are pertinent to the mining and protection of potash deposits.

(2) Maps of mine workings and surface installations and records of core analyses that a potash lessee is required to file pursuant to applicable operating regulations (43 CFR 3590) will be available for inspection at the Carlsbad Field Office, BLM. These records are available for viewing by any party holding an oil and gas lease on the same lands insofar as such records are pertinent to the development and protection of oil and gas deposits.

(3) In order for an oil and gas or potash operator to establish and design a core acquisition program for the purposes of proving a Barren Area, those records of core analyses in the area of the planned program that are necessary to design that program should be provided in a timely fashion by the owner of the records to the operator of the planned program subject to the data management protocols as referenced in 6.e.(6)(c). Record owners are encouraged to comply as fully as possible with this paragraph so that the best available science may be used to define Barren Areas. The BLM will use all data available to it when delineating Barren Areas, even if some of the data was not available to the operator of the core acquisition program designed to prove the Barren Area.

(4) Maps of potash reserves and resources prepared under the provisions of Section 6.d. will be available for inspection in the Carlsbad Field Office, BLM. Digital copies of these maps will be available by mail or at these offices by May 1 of each year. Maps of established Development Areas will be updated as new Development Areas are established. These maps of Development Areas will be provided in a timely fashion by the BLM upon request.

Sec. 7 Regulatory and Administrative Matters.

- a. This Order applies to the exercise of all existing leases in the Designated Potash Area in conformity with lease stipulations and Federal law.
- b. Except to the extent otherwise provided by this Order, the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 3100 and Subparts 3160 and 3180 (governing the leasing and development of oil and gas) and 43 CFR Part 3500 and Subpart 3590 (governing the leasing and development of potash deposits), remain applicable to the lands covered by this Order.
- c. In implementing this Order, the BLM is authorized to exercise its discretion through any and all appropriate means, including, ^{(b) (5)} rulemaking,

notices to lessees, and orders of the Authorized Officer.

- d. The BLM will obtain and use the best science available when administering this Order as is consistent with Departmental Manual chapters 305 DM 2 and 305 DM 3. The BLM will comply with the requirements of Secretarial Order 3305 on Scientific Integrity. The BLM has previously used Sandia National Laboratories to provide unbiased technical assistance in administering the Designated Potash Area and may continue to do so, if the BLM, consistent with all applicable laws, so chooses.
- e. The BLM will develop guidelines consistent with this Order for establishing Development Areas and Drilling Islands. In developing such guidelines, the BLM may consider comments and reports from the Joint Industry Technical Committee and other interested parties.
- f. The BLM will develop appropriate time-frame guidelines and requirements, as appropriate, to enable timely actions pursuant to this Order.

Sec. 8. The Designated Potash Area Legal Description.

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 22 S., R. 28 E.,
secs. 25 and 36.

T. 23 S., R. 28 E.,
sec. 1.

T. 19 S., R. 29 E.,
secs. 1 and 2;
secs 11 to 15, inclusive;
secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
secs. 35 and 36.

T. 20 S., R. 29 E.,
secs. 1 and 2;
secs. 11 to 15, inclusive;
secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
secs. 34 to 36, inclusive.

T. 21 S., R. 29 E.,
secs. 1 to 5, inclusive;
secs, 10 to 15, inclusive;
secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
secs. 34 to 36, inclusive.

T. 22 S., R. 29 E.,
secs. 1 to 5, inclusive;
secs. 8 to 17, inclusive;

secs. 19 to 36, inclusive.

T. 23 S., R. 29 E.,
secs. 1 to 17, inclusive;
secs. 21 to 28, inclusive;
secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

T. 24 S., R. 29 E.,
secs. 1 to 4, inclusive.

T. 18 S., R. 30 E.,
secs. 8 to 17, inclusive;
secs. 20 to 29, inclusive;
secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.

T. 19 S., R. 30 E.

T. 20 S., R. 30 E.

T. 21 S., R. 30 E.

T. 22 S., R. 30 E.

T. 23 S., R. 30 E.

T. 24 S., R. 30 E.,
secs. 1 to 18, inclusive.

T. 19 S., R. 31 E.,
secs. 7 and 18;
secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.

T. 20 S., R. 31 E.

T. 21 S., R. 31 E.

T. 22 S., R. 31 E.

T. 23 S., R. 31 E.

T. 24 S., R. 31 E.,
secs. 1 to 18, inclusive;
secs. 35 and 36.

T. 25 S., R. 31 E.,
secs. 1 and 2.

T. 19 S., R. 32 E.,

secs. 25 to 28, inclusive;
secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.

T. 20 S., R. 32 E.

T. 21 S., R. 32 E.

T. 22 S., R. 32 E.,
secs. 1 to 12, inclusive.

T. 19 S., R. 33 E.,
secs. 21 to 36, inclusive.

T. 20 S., R. 33 E.

T. 21 S., R. 33 E.

T. 22 S., R. 33 E.,
secs. 1 to 12, inclusive.

T. 19 S., R. 34 E.,
secs. 19 and 20;
secs. 29 to 32, inclusive.

T. 20 S., R. 34 E.,
secs. 3 to 10, inclusive;
secs. 15 to 36, inclusive.

T. 21 S., R. 34 E.,
secs. 5 to 8, inclusive;
secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;
secs. 29 to 32, inclusive.

T. 22 S., R. 34 E.,
sec. 6.

The area described, including public and non-public lands, aggregates 497,002.03 acres, more or less.

Sec. 9 Administrative Provisions. The Director, Bureau of Land Management, is authorized to delegate responsibilities herein as is determined appropriate. This Order will remain in effect until superseded, replaced, or incorporated into the Departmental Manual.

Internal Review Draft

6/25/12

Potash/O&G Draft Secretarial Order Schedule

June 27 Surname package begins circulation - Notice of Availability and Draft SO

June 28 BLM – Director Briefing

June 29
Or July 2 Departmental Briefing

July 3 Finalize documents

July 6 Send documents to the Federal Register

July 11/12 Rollout/Announcement
Distribution of Draft SO to Tribes
NOA available at the Federal Register inspection desk

July 12/13 (whichever is the day after the announcement) Publication of NOA of
Draft SO, 30 day comment period begins

Tribal Consultation Meetings

July 17	Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
July 18	Comanche Indian Tribe
July 19	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
July 20	Mescalero Apache
July 24	Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
July 25	Pueblo of Isleta
July 26	Hopi Tribe

August 11/12 Comment period closes

October 20 Publish final Secretarial Order in Federal Register and make
Environmental Assessment available on BLM website

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From: Cardinale, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:40 AM
To: Burke, Marcilynn; Farquhar, Ned
Cc: Ishee, Mary K
Subject: Potash Draft Secretarial Order

I just got a call from Janet about the above-reference SO. BLM is working to finalize the order and plans to brief senior management at 4 PM tomorrow. They will be inviting Ned to join them, but would be willing to do a separate ASLM briefing. The problem lies with the fact that a briefing for KLS has been scheduled for July 2nd at 4 PM. Apparently, he plans to make an announcement on July 11 and BLM needs to get the draft order to the FR by the 9th.

Jolie and Bryce have been reviewing an early draft. We should discuss impressions with them as I understand that they spent considerable time with Phil Allard yesterday reviewing the order.

Ishee, Mary K

From: Farquhar, Ned
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 10:01 AM
To: Burke, Marcilynn; Baca, Sylvia; Ishee, Mary K
Subject: Monday morning meeting

Some results:

- Gasco ROD to be released today at 2. I haven't seen any materials. (Have you?)
- Secretary will attend the Gulf sale.
- Norway trip planning is underway. A day on Arctic, a day on international offshore safety, and a visit to a Statoil rig.
- The potash Secretarial Order is being finalized. The Secretary is expected to be in NM in mid-July.
- Today the National Academies of Science will release a report, commissioned by MMS/BOEMRE, on safety and environmental management systems in the offshore.

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OK, thanks, I will ask Vatima to reschedule.

From: Baca, Sylvia
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Let's do it tomorrow

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Monday, May 14, 2012 - Friday, May 18, 2012
Time zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
(Adjusted for Daylight Saving Time)

May 2012 calendar grid showing days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates (1-31). Days 14-18 are highlighted.

Legend: Busy (black square), Tentative (diagonal line square), Out of Office (grey square), Free (white square), Outside of Working Hours (light grey square)

May 2012

Mon, May 14

- Calendar items for Monday, May 14: All Day (Tracie (b) (6)), Before 8:00 AM (Free), 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (Free), 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (OS - Weekly Senior Staff Meeting), 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (OIG Oil and Gas Leasing Report - Briefing with BLM), 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (Brief on Potash with Karen Hawbecker and Barbara Fugate), 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Monthly POG Meeting), 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Free), 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (Meeting w/ Pat), 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (Call to discuss OWAP Webinar : DOI-BOEM Briefing on OSW Public Liaison Coordination - May 22), 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (OIG Indian Oil and Gas Leasing Report - BLM Briefing), 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (Free), 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (BLM pre-brief for NM Potash/oil and gas)

- 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Free
 - 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM NM Potash/Oil and Gas
 - 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ASLM Major Projects Meeting
 - After 5:00 PM Free
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▲ Tue, May 15

- Before 8:00 AM Free
 - 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Free
 - 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Atlantic Wind Team Meeting
 - 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Free
 - 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM BLM/ASLM Weekly Directors Meeting
 - 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Free
 - After 5:00 PM Free
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▲ Wed, May 16

- Before 8:00 AM Free
 - 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Free
 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM OS - Senior Staff Weekly Hot Topics Mtg.
 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Free
 - 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM BSEE/ASLM - Weekly Directors Meeting
 - 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM mike stratton
 - 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM BOEM/ASLM - Weekly Directors Meeting
 - 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Free
 - After 5:00 PM Free
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▲ Thu, May 17

- Before 8:00 AM Free
 - 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Free
 - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ASLM Senior Staff Meeting
 - 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Scheduling Request Meeting
 - 11:45 AM – 4:00 PM Free
 - 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Alaska Interagency Working Group Staff Weekly Meeting
 - After 5:00 PM Free
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▲ Fri, May 18

- Before 8:00 AM Free
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Free
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Weekly Politicals Meeting
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Free
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Production Coordination Committee
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Free
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Bryce and Ned re IPAA



2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Free



After 5:00 PM Free

Ishee, Mary K

From: Ishee, Mary K
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Burke, Marcilynn
Cc: Cardinale, Richard; Baca, Sylvia
Subject: RE: BLM materials coming soon

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From: Lassiter, Tracie L
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 10:59 AM
To: Cardinale, Richard; Ishee, Mary K; Mussenden, Paul; Mouritsen, Karen E; McQuilliams, Jilly; Barlan, Bryce
Cc: Brunson, Vatima S
Subject: Burke, Marcilynn Calendar, April 30-May 6
Attachments: Burke Marcilynn Calendar.ics

Burke, Marcilynn Calendar

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Monday, April 30, 2012 – Sunday, May 06, 2012
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April 2012							May 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	<u>6</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	<u>30</u>						27	28	29	30	31		

Busy Tentative Out of Office Free Outside of Working Hours

April 2012

Mon, Apr 30

- Before 8:00 AM Free
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Free
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM OS - Weekly Senior Staff Meeting
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ADMIN TIME
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM County of San Bernadino v. United States Briefing w/ASLM
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Free
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Administrative Professionals Day
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Ned- Mid-Year Review
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Mailbox
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Briefing on BOEM Central GOM Sale 216/222 Final Notice of Sale and Record of Decision on EIS (DIAL-IN 1-(b) (5))
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ASLM Major Projects Meeting
- After 5:00 PM Free

▲ Tue, May 01

<input type="checkbox"/>	Before 8:00 AM	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	SCI Indocrinations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	ASLM Eagle Horizon 12 Briefing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Sylvia- Mid-Year Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	1:00pm-2:00pm: Potash Meeting (Staff: David Hayes, Laura Davis, Bob Abbey, Hilary Tompkins Ned Farquhar, Marcilynn Burke, and Jack Haugrud)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	BLM/ASLM Weekly Directors Meeting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ADMIN TIME
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	After 5:00 PM	Free

▲ Wed, May 02

<input type="checkbox"/>	Before 8:00 AM	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Dr. Mikkilineni
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	OS - Senior Staff Weekly Hot Topics Mtg.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	ADMIN TIME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Paul- Mid-Year Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	BSEE/ASLM - Weekly Directors Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	BOEM/ASLM - Weekly Directors Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	After 5:00 PM	Free

▲ Thu, May 03

<input type="checkbox"/>	All Day	Tracie- (b) (6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Before 8:00 AM	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	ASLM Senior Staff Meeting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ADMIN TIME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH w/ Saman
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	OSM/ASLM - Weekly Directors Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Rich- Mid-Year Review

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Free
 After 5:00 PM Free

▲ Fri, May 04

All Day Tracie- (b) (6)
 Before 8:00 AM Free
 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Free
 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Weekly Politicals Meeting
 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ADMIN TIME
 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM WHBC Weekly Call
 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch with Marcilynn Burke
 1:15 PM – 5:00 PM Free
 After 5:00 PM Free

▲ Sat, May 05 – Sun, May 06

Before 9:30 AM Free
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM ADMIN TIME
 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Free
 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH
 After 1:00 PM Free

Thanks,

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