

Notice: The State of Wyoming competitive oil and gas lease parcel auction previously scheduled for August 3, 2011 **WILL NOT BE HELD**. The auction has been cancelled with the hope that a new oil and gas lease form can be approved by the Board of Land Commissioners at its August 2011 meeting. Once a new lease form is adopted, the Board will be able to better protect the interests of the school and other trust land beneficiaries while at the same time addressing some of the more pressing needs of the Agency's lessees.

With more than sufficient time to finalize the new lease form before the November lease sale date, the Agency looks forward to the next competitive oil and gas lease parcel auction in November 2011. At any rate, our website will contain announcement information as to when the next oil and gas lease sale will be held. This announcement will also affect the current pool of over-the-counter lease parcels, which will also not be available for lease until a new oil and gas lease is finalized and approved.