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BLM to hold lease sale for Northwest National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 484 tracts in the Northwest study area of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) and 22 tracts that combine lands from the Northwest and Northeast study areas along the Ikpikpuk River that have not been offered to date. About 5.8 million acres will be offered.

Bids will be opened at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday June 2 at the Loussac Public Library's Wilda Marston Theater in Anchorage.

All bids must be submitted by sealed bid and received by the BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, tel (907) 271-5960, no later than 3:45 p.m. Friday May 28, 2004. The Detailed Statement of Sale can be obtained from the BLM Public Information Center at the above address. This statement includes a description of the areas to be offered, conditions and special stipulations, lease terms, and how and where to submit bids. A map of the lease sale tract is posted on the BLM Alaska home page, www.ak.blm.gov.

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