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The State Land Department has announced the hiring of Drew Combs, RPL as the new head of its Minerals Management Division. Drew began his duties at the Department on January 18, 2011. Drew grew up south of Dallas, Texas and is a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He has worked in various capacities within the petroleum industry, domestic and abroad. Drew lives in Bismarck with his wife Jannelle, who is an oil and gas title attorney, and is the proud father of a 9-month old son, Ian. He will be working alongside former Director Tom Feeny for the next couple months as Tom transitions out of full time management of the Minerals Management Division.

These changes come just in time for the Department's quarterly oil and gas lease auction which will be held on Tuesday February 1, 2011, 9:00 AM CT at the Kelly Inn in Bismarck. Up for auction will be 11,544 acres in 11 western North Dakota counties, including just under 4000 mineral acres in McKenzie and Mountrail counties. For a complete list of tracts to be auctioned, visit our website at <http://www.land.nd.gov/minerals/201102SaleList.pdf>. (The website also carries the list in an Excel format.)

We have no material changes to the sale list to be noted at this time.

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