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The North Dakota Department of Trust Lands* next oil and gas lease auction will be held November 1, 2011 at 9:00 AM CT in Bismarck, tentatively in the House Chambers of the ND State Capitol.

Nominations and payments for tracts intended for the November sale must be received in our office by 5:00 PM CT on September 9, 2011. Nominations cannot be considered received and "accepted" unless the \$10 per tract nonrefundable application fee has also been received in the office by the deadline. Please refer to the policy below.

85-06-06-02. LEASE APPLICATIONS. Lease applications in writing, by facsimile transmission, or by electronic email, may be made only for tracts not already leased for the production of oil and/or gas as shown on the tract books of the state land department, except applications may be accepted for a tract already under lease when it appears that such lease will expire prior to the date of the lease sale. An application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee specified in section 85-06-06-14 of this chapter and shall indicate the bonus offered. Each tract is limited to a maximum of one quarter section within the same quarter or governmental lots corresponding thereto within the same section. Applications of more than one quarter section will be divided and considered a separate application. Applications not accompanied by the application fee and not in the proper form shall be rejected. All applications are to be submitted to the Department Trust Lands, P.O. Box 5523, Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5523 (telephone no. 701-328-2800), prior to the "cut-off date" for each sale, which date may be obtained by calling or writing the department.

As always, information on tract status is on our web site at <http://www.land.nd.gov>. We appreciate your nominations and look forward to your participation in the lease auction.

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*The department, which has been commonly referred to as the State Land Department, officially became the Department of Trust Lands by action of the Board of University and School Lands (Land Board) on August 25, 2011.

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