IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: GUS RODEMACHER

SECRETARY, STATE MINERAL BOARD

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2003

RE: JANUARY 14, 2004 LEASE SALE BID DEADLINE

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS IS 12:00 NOON ON THE TUESDAY PRECEDING THE LEASE SALE.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT DUE TO THE FACT OF MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2004 BEING INAUGURATION DAY AND A STATE HOLIDAY (ALL STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED). THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS WILL BE ON **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 13, 2004** AT **4:30 P.M.**