

and the allocated sale (90 percent). Any volumes not purchased at the non-allocated sale will be sold in the allocated portion.

*2.03 How will the helium sold in the FY 2018 sale be allocated among the persons to accept delivery of crude helium from the Federal Helium Pipeline?*

Any person wishing to participate in the allocated portion of the FY 2018 sale needs to report its excess refining capacity and operational capacity a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to the sale, using the Excess Refining Capacity form. The form can be downloaded at [www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/helium](http://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/helium). The form is located in the Helium Stewardship, HSA Implementation page of the Web site. Each person participating in the sale will then be allocated a proportional share based upon that person's operational capacity.

*2.04 How does a person apply for access to the Federal Helium Pipeline for the purpose of taking crude helium?*

The steps for taking crude helium are provided in the BLM's Helium Operations Web site at [www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/helium](http://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/helium). The steps are contained in a document entitled, "How to Establish a Storage Contract and Pipeline Connection Point" located in the Federal Helium Operations/Helium Storage page of the Web site. Reporting forms can be downloaded at the same Web site address. Reporting forms are located in the Helium Stewardship, HSA Implementation page of the BLM Federal Helium Program Web site, and show the requirements and due dates for each report. The length of time required to apply for and obtain access to the Federal Helium Pipeline can vary based on the person's plans for plant construction, pipeline metering installation, and other variables. The BLM is available to provide technical assistance, including contact information for applying for access and meeting any applicable National Environmental Policy Act requirements.

**E. Delivery of Helium in FY 2018**

*3.01 When will I receive the helium that I purchase in a sale or win based on a successful auction bid?*

Helium purchased at the FY 2018 sale or won at the FY 2018 auction will be delivered starting September 30, 2017, in accordance with the crude helium storage contract. The intent is to ensure delivery of all helium purchased at sale

or auction up to the BLM's production capability for the year.

*3.02 How will the BLM prioritize delivery?*

The HSA gives priority to Federal in-kind helium (*i.e.*, helium sold to Federal users) (50 U.S.C. 167d(b)(1)(D)) and (b)(3)). After meeting that priority, the BLM will make delivery on a reasonable basis, as described in the crude helium storage contract, to ensure storage contract holders who have purchased or won helium at auction have the opportunity during the year to have that helium produced or refined in monthly increments.

**F. Background Documents**

Supplementary documents referenced in this Notice are available at the BLM helium operations Web site at: [www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/helium](http://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/helium). They are located in the Helium Stewardship, HSA Implementation page of the Web site, and include the following documents:

- a. This Federal Record Notice for Fiscal year 2018 Delivery;
- b. The HSA (50 U.S.C. 167);
- c. FY 2018 Helium Auction Notice and Guide;
- d. 2016 Storage Contract (template for information only);
- e. Determination of Fair Market Value Pricing of Crude Helium;
- f. Storage Fees;
- g. Required Forms for Helium Reporting; and
- h. 2014 and 2015 Federal Records Notices for Helium Auctions and Sales.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Node.js Foundation**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 26, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Node.js Foundation ("Node.js Foundation") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of

antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, SafetyCulture, Townsville, AUSTRALIA; and ^Lift Security, Richland, WA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, StrongLoop, Inc., San Mateo, CA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Node.js Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 17, 2015, Node.js Foundation filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 28, 2015 (80 FR 58297).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 6, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 27, 2017 (82 FR 15239).

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 17, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implication for Exploitation of the Permian Basin ("Permian Basin") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Pioneer Natural Resources