Preliminary approval of oil or gas leases for exploration and development activities that rely upon Section 290 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Only those who have demonstrated an interest or expressed interest in this action during this comment period will be eligible to appeal the decision.

36 CFR Part 212 regulations.

How to Comment and Timeline:
Written comments may be submitted, hand-delivered, mailed, or submitted electronically. Comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice. Comments should be submitted to the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, 1941 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

Written comments must be submitted to: James D. Manor, District Ranger, 2075 KY 41 South, Morehead, KY 40351 or via email to manorjd@fs.fed.us. Office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Decision Maker’s Office during normal business hours via telephone (606) 784-4258 or in person, or at an official agency function (e.g., public meeting) that is specifically open to the public. Comments can be submitted in a format such as an email message, Rich Text Format (RTF), or Word (DOC) to the comment is-southern-cabies-forestry.cumbia@fs.fed.us. Individuals and organizations wishing to meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 212.8 must provide verification of identity. Written comments will be the preferred method of submission.