Status of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management’s program for oil shale

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Mr Leverette of the U. S. Department of Interior’s Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will report on the status of BLM’s program to develop unconventional petroleum reserves in the United States, with particular focus on oil shale. He will report on the status of BLM’s review of RD&D leases submitted this year, on the revision of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for a commercial leasing program for oil shale and oil sands in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, and of the relevant Resource Management Plans. This presentation will also summarize other relevant future plans with respect to oil shale development.