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<b>Course Name and Overview</b>	<p><u>Module 6: Federal Laws that Impact Land Ownership</u></p> <p>In our final module of the Professional Land Management Certificate Program, we examine the role the federal government plays in oil and gas development. The federal government owns approximately 1/3 of the total land mass in the U.S. In order to lease on federal lands, compliance with certain laws and procedures are required. In this module, we cover those laws, procedures and their impact to the work of a land professional. In addition, we look at federal environmental laws aimed at protecting the earth while developing its natural resources.</p> <p>Finally, we conclude with a look at the tax shelters and incentives provided by the federal government to promote the development of our natural resources and ultimately, keep our industry domestic and independent!</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>By the end of Module 6, students will be able to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Lease Onshore/Offshore Federal Properties</li> <li>• Purpose &amp; Creation of Federal Units</li> <li>• Environmental Laws that Impact Drilling &amp; Development</li> <li>• Tax Incentives for Oil &amp; Gas Development</li> </ul>
<b>Weekly Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 1: Onshore/Offshore Federal Leases</li> <li>• Week 2: U.S. Environmental Laws</li> <li>• Week 3: Federal Taxes &amp; Incentives for Oil &amp; Gas Development</li> <li>• Week 4: Module 6 Exam &amp; Comprehensive Final Exam</li> </ul>
<b>Project</b>	<p>Be sure to turn in the programs for attendance at the chapter meeting by the end of the month! Please let me know if you do not have a chapter near you and/or you are unable to complete this project for any reason.</p> <p><b>See Assignment Summary below for due date.</b></p>
<b>Organization</b>	<p>The lecture portion of the course includes readings from the text, live and pre-recorded webinars and class forums. Students may view any of the pre-recorded webinars on their own schedule and can opt to either take the live webinars on the scheduled date or wait for the recorded webinar shortly thereafter.</p>
<b>Required Texts</b>	<p>American Association of Professional Landman Land Reference Guide - Current Edition</p>

<p><b>Reading Assignments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 1: Onshore/Offshore Federal Leases AAPL - Federal Onshore Leases – Chapter 12 – pp 245 AAPL – Federal Offshore &amp; OCS – Chapter 14 – pp. 271</li> <li>• Week 2: U.S. Environmental Laws AAPL – Environmental Law and Regulations – Chapter 13 – pp. 261</li> <li>• Week 3: Federal Taxes on Oil &amp; Gas Income AAPL – Federal Taxes - Chapter 16 – pp. 291</li> </ul>
<p><b>Forums</b></p>	<p>Forums are on-line chats or group discussions that are required upon the completion of a webinar or other topic. Please post a comment in each forum and comment on the posts of three of your fellow students.</p>
<p><b>Mod 6 Final Exam</b></p>	<p>Available Online from <b>Tuesday at noon through Saturday at 11:59 p.m. during the last week of the course. See Assignments Summary below for exact dates.</b></p>
<p><b>Course Comprehensive Final Exam</b></p>	<p>The Comprehensive Exam is available to you once you complete all six PLM courses. Please contact the instructor once you are prepared to take the Comprehensive Exam and it will be opened for you.</p>