Bear Creek Corporation has appealed from a decision of November 1, 1971, by the Wyoming state office, Bureau of Land Management, which rejected its noncompetitive oil and gas lease offer, W 31643, filed October 18, 1971, because its corporate qualifications did not accompany the application nor was any reference to a serial number where they might be filed given in the offer. 1/

With its appeal, filed November 17, 1971, the corporation transmitted the necessary showings. Therefore, the offer may now be considered with priority as of that date. See William B. Collins, 4 IBLA 8 (1971), and cases cited. As pointed out in Collins, the case of an over-the-counter filing is distinguishable from other cases dealing with a successful drawing entry card lease offer in a drawing embracing simultaneously filed offers.

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1/ See 43 CFR 3102.4-1 (1971).
Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior (211 DM 13.5; 35 F.R. 12081), the decision below is reversed, and the case is remanded to the Bureau of Land Management for further action in accordance herewith.

Anne Poindexter Lewis, Member
We concur:

Frederick Fishman, Member

Joseph W. Goss, Member

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