in eligible for the royalty relief for the designated field.

(b) If your application seeks only relief for a development project or an expansion project, your application does not have to include all leases in the field.


§ 203.64 How many applications may I file on a field or a development project?

You may file one complete application for royalty relief during the life of the field or for a development project or an expansion project designed to produce a reservoir or set of reservoirs. However, you may send another application if:

(a) You are eligible to apply for a redetermination under § 203.74;
(b) You apply for royalty relief for an expansion project;
(c) You withdraw the application before we make a determination; or
(d) You apply for end-of-life royalty relief.


§ 203.65 How long will MMS take to evaluate my application?

(a) We will determine within 20 working days if your application for royalty relief is complete. If your application is incomplete, we will explain in writing what it needs. If you withdraw a complete application, you may reapply.

(b) We will evaluate your first application on a field within 180 days, evaluate your first application on a development project or an expansion project within 150 days and evaluate a redetermination under § 203.75 within 120 days after we determine that it is complete.

(c) We may ask to extend the review period for your application under the conditions in the following table.

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<td>We need more records to audit sunk costs</td>
<td>Ask to extend the 120-day or 180-day evaluation period. The extension we request will equal the number of days between when you receive our request for records and the day we receive the records.</td>
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<td>We cannot evaluate your application for a valid reason, such as missing vital information or inconsistent or inconclusive supporting data. We need more data, explanations, or revision</td>
<td>Ask to extend the 120-day or 180-day evaluation period. The extension we request will equal the number of days between when you receive our request and the day we receive the information.</td>
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(d) We may change your assumptions under § 203.62 if our technical evaluation reveals others that are more appropriate. We may consult with you before a final decision and will explain any changes.

(e) We will notify all designated lease operators within a field when royalty relief is granted.


§ 203.66 What happens if MMS does not act in the time allowed?

If we do not act within the time-frames established under § 203.65, you get royalty relief according to the following table.

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<th>If you apply for royalty relief for</th>
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<td>(a) An authorized field ..............</td>
<td>You get the minimum suspension volumes specified in § 203.69.</td>
<td>Abide by §§ 203.70 and 203.76.</td>
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<td>(b) An expansion project .............</td>
<td>You get a royalty suspension for the first year of production.</td>
<td>Abide by §§ 203.70 and 203.76.</td>
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