§ 1219.103 Payments to Indian accounts.

Mineral revenues received from Indian leases shall be transferred to the appropriate Indian accounts managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for allotted and tribal revenues. These accounts are specifically designated Treasury accounts. Revenues shall be transferred to the Indian accounts at the earliest practicable date after such funds are received, but in no case later than the last business day of the month in which revenues are received by the ONRR.

§ 1219.104 Explanation of payments to States and Indian tribes.

(a) Payments to States and BIA on behalf of Indian tribes or Indian allottees discussed in this part shall be described in Explanation of Payment reports prepared by the ONRR. These reports will be at the lease level and shall include a description of the type of payment being made, the period covered by the payment, the source of the payment, sales amounts upon which the payment is based, the royalty rate, and the unit value. Should any State or Indian tribe desire additional information pertaining to mineral revenue payments, the State or tribe may request this information from the ONRR.

(b) The report shall be provided to:
(1) States not later than the 10th day of the month following the month in which ONRR disburses the State’s share of royalties and related monies;
(2) the BIA on behalf of tribes and Indian allottees not later than the 10th day of the month following the month the funds are disbursed by ONRR.

(c) Revenues that cannot be distributed to States, tribes, or Indian allottees because the payor/lessee provided incorrect, inadequate, or incomplete information, preventing ONRR from properly identifying the payment to the proper recipient, shall not be included in the reports until the problem is resolved.

§ 1219.105 Definitions.

Terms used in this subpart shall have the same meaning as in 30 U.S.C. 1702.