

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below:

**DATES:** The Southeast Oregon RAC will hold a public meeting Monday, April 2, 2012, from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 3, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at The Gathering Place, 3 N. "F" Street, in Lakeview, Oregon 97630. Public comment is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. on April 2 and 10:30 a.m. on April 3. Unless otherwise approved by the Southeast Oregon RAC Chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 30 minutes, and each speaker may address the RAC for a maximum of 5 minutes. Meeting times and the duration scheduled for public comment periods may be extended or altered when the authorized representative considers it necessary to accommodate necessary business and all who seek to be heard regarding matters before the RAC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara Martinak, Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Land Management Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, (541) 573-4519 or email [tmartina@blm.gov](mailto:tmartina@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Southeast Oregon RAC consists of 15 members chartered and appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Their diverse perspectives are represented in

commodity, conservation, and general interests. They provide advice to BLM and Forest Service resource managers regarding management plans and proposed resource actions on public land in southeast Oregon. Tentative agenda items for the April 2-3, 2012 meetings include: Updates on agency planning processes to address Sage-grouse conservation measures in land use plans, vegetation management environmental impact statements; the North Steens Transmission Line Environmental Impact Statement and subsequent Documentation of National Environmental Policy Act Adequacy; the Lakeview Resource Area Resource Management Plan amendment and travel management, and a conservation plan for allotments being discussed between the Oregon Cattleman's Association, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the BLM. The Southeast Oregon RAC will also welcome new members, hear subcommittee reports, review the RAC's development on questions for analyzing lands with wilderness characteristics, hear a presentation on a travel management proposal in the Chiloquin Ranger District of the Fremont-Winema National Forest, elect a new vice-Chair, and develop agenda items for the next meeting. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the Southeast Oregon RAC may also be addressed.

All meetings are open to the public in their entirety. Information to be distributed to the Southeast Oregon RAC is requested prior to the start of each meeting.

**Brendan Cain,**

*BLM Burns District Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Natural Resources Revenue**

[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0012]

**Major Portion Prices and Due Date for Additional Royalty Payments on Indian Gas Production in Designated Areas Not Associated With an Index Zone**

**AGENCY:** Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Final regulations for valuing gas produced from Indian leases,

published August 10, 1999, require the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) to determine major portion prices and notify industry by publishing the prices in the **Federal Register**. The regulations also require ONRR to publish a due date for industry to pay additional royalties based on the major portion prices. This notice provides major portion prices for the 12 months of calendar year 2010.

**DATES:** The due date to pay additional royalties based on the major portion prices is May 7, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Barder, Manager, Team B, Western Audit and Compliance, ONRR; telephone (303) 231-3702; fax number (303) 231-3473; email [John.Barder@onrr.gov](mailto:John.Barder@onrr.gov); or Mike Curry, Team B, Western Audit and Compliance, ONRR; telephone (303) 231-3741; fax (303) 231-3473; email [Michael.Curry@onrr.gov](mailto:Michael.Curry@onrr.gov). Mailing address: Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Western Audit and Compliance Management, Team B, P.O. Box 25165, MS 62520B, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 10, 1999, ONRR published a final rule titled "Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases" effective January 1, 2000 (64 FR 43506). The Indian gas valuation regulations apply to all gas production from Indian (tribal and allotted) oil and gas leases, except leases on the Osage Indian Reservation.

The regulations require ONRR to publish major portion prices for each designated area not associated with an index zone for each production month beginning January 2000, and a due date for additional royalty payments. See 30 CFR 1206.174(a)(4)(ii) (2011). If you owe additional royalties based on a published major portion price, you must submit to ONRR by the due date an amended Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance. If you do not pay the additional royalties by the due date, ONRR will bill you late payment interest under 30 CFR 1218.54. The interest will accrue from the due date until ONRR receives your payment and an amended Form MMS-2014.

The table below lists the major portion prices for all designated areas not associated with an index zone. The due date is 60 days after the publication date of this notice.

GAS MAJOR PORTION PRICES (\$/MMBTU) FOR DESIGNATED AREAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDEX ZONE

ONRR-Designated areas	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010
Blackfeet Reservation .....	5.00	4.62	3.68	3.39
Fort Belknap Reservation .....	5.86	5.72	5.35	4.98
Fort Berthold Reservation .....	5.34	5.07	4.39	3.96
Fort Peck Reservation .....	8.21	7.64	6.76	6.22
Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation .....	5.95	5.48	4.65	3.82
Rocky Boys Reservation .....	3.90	3.67	2.81	2.50
Ute Tribal Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation .....	5.30	4.95	4.16	3.37

ONRR-Designated areas	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010
Blackfeet Reservation .....	3.39	3.69	3.21	2.97
Fort Belknap Reservation .....	4.99	5.09	5.20	5.10
Fort Berthold Reservation .....	3.81	3.64	3.75	4.51
Fort Peck Reservation .....	6.22	5.56	6.30	6.72
Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation .....	3.81	3.83	4.21	4.01
Rocky Boys Reservation .....	2.47	2.67	2.27	2.13
Ute Tribal Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation .....	3.44	3.47	3.68	.....

ONRR-Designated areas	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
Blackfeet Reservation .....	3.16	2.94	3.33	3.57
Fort Belknap Reservation .....	5.10	4.73	4.75	5.32
Fort Berthold Reservation .....	3.86	4.00	3.90	4.49
Fort Peck Reservation .....	3.90	4.76	5.56	6.16
Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation .....	3.34	3.47	3.39	4.13
Rocky Boys Reservation .....	2.24	2.16	2.46	2.60
Ute Tribal Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Note:** By tribal resolution, the Ute Indian Tribe requested ONRR to change the Ute tribal leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation from valuation under the major portion pricing provisions to index zone pricing. We approved the Ute Indian Tribe's request; therefore, you must value production from Ute tribal leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation under index zone pricing, effective August 1, 2010. See **Federal Register** notice (75 FR 30430) published June 1, 2010.

For information on how to report additional royalties associated with major portion prices, please refer to our Dear Payor letter dated December 1, 1999, on our Web site at <http://www.onrr.gov/FM/PDFDocs/991201.pdf>.

Dated: March 2, 2012.

**Gregory J. Gould,**  
 Director, Office of Natural Resources Revenue.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Office of Natural Resources Revenue**  
**[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0018]**

**Notice of Proposed Audit Delegation Renewal for the State of New Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The State of New Mexico (State) is requesting that the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) renew current delegations of audit and investigation authority. This notice gives members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the State's proposal.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before *April 9, 2012*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- Electronically go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled "Enter Keyword or ID," enter ONRR-2011-0018, and then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments. The ONRR will post all comments.

- Mail comments to Hyla Hurst, Regulatory Specialist, ONRR, P.O. Box 25165, MS 64000A, Denver, Colorado 80225. Please reference the Docket No. ONRR-2011-0018 in your comments.

- Hand-carry comments or use an overnight courier service. Our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling St., Denver, Colorado 80225. Please reference the Docket No. ONRR-2011-0018 in your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on technical issues, contact Paul Tyler, State and Indian Coordination, Coordination and Enforcement Management, ONRR, telephone (303) 231-3704. For comments or questions on procedural issues, contact Hyla Hurst, Regulatory Specialist, ONRR, telephone (303) 231-3495. You may obtain a paper copy of the proposals by contacting Ms. Hurst by phone or at the address listed above for mailing comments.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following official is the State contact for this proposal: