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Dear Payor:

Enclosed for your use are copies of the revised Solid Minerals Payor Information Form (Form MMS-4030) (PIF). Effective immediately, this form replaces all previous versions of the PIF. Please note that we have included instructions on the reverse of the form.

The PIF is used to establish and update your reporting structure for each solid minerals lease on which you pay advance or minimum royalties, rentals, or production royalties. You must submit a PIF or revision to a PIF no later than 30 days after you have:

- o acquired a lease (by assignment or lease sale),
- o commenced or ceased lease production,
- o changed your product disposition,
- o started mining or producing a new product, or
- o started using a new mining method.

This new version of the PIF will be incorporated into the Solid Minerals Payor Handbook which we are currently revising.

If you have any questions about using the enclosed revised PIF, please contact Cindi Smith-Wells at (800) 525-9167 or (303) 231-3561.

Sincerely,

Roger Whatley

Chief, Data Management Division