

U.S. Department of the Interior

Office of Natural Resources Revenue

Indian Tribal and Individual Mineral Owners

Quick Reference

Trust Management of Your Mineral Resources



Denver Office Royalty Toll Free Assistance #: 1-800-982-3226

Oklahoma City Office Royalty Toll Free Assistance #: 1-800-354-7015

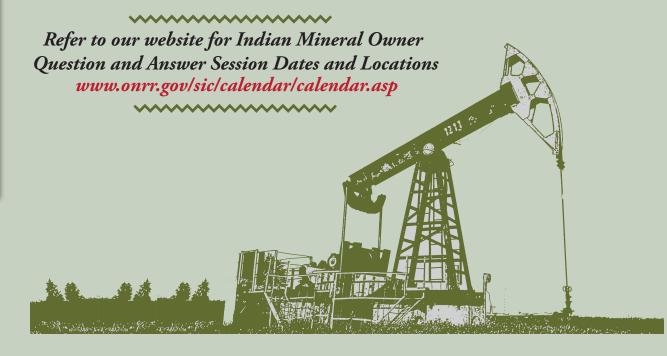
Federal Indian Minerals Office in Farmington
Toll Free Assistance #: 1-800-238-2839

## What is the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR)?

ONRR is an office within the Office of the Secretary that is responsible for the management of revenues associated with federal offshore and federal and American Indian onshore mineral leases, as well as revenues received as a result of offshore renewable energy efforts. This revenue management effort is one of the federal government's greatest sources of non-tax revenues.

#### What is the State and Indian Outreach Service?

The State and Indian Coordination Office is a special organization within the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, which is specifically dedicated to serving mineral producing tribes and individual Indian mineral owners. A component of this organization is the State and Indian Outreach service which is designed to resolve royalty-related problems and to let individual owners know how to contact us. Regularly scheduled outreach meetings enable us to answer questions, listen to concerns and suggestions for improvement, and identify and resolve mineral-related problems in partnership with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, and Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians. We have an Oklahoma City office which services the State of Oklahoma, a Farmington office which services Navajo mineral owners, and a Denver office which services Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Our goal is to enhance our trust responsibility and foster a positive working relationship with the Indian community.



Four agencies in the Department of the Interior share responsibility for the trust management and protection of Indian mineral interests

# How can we help you? How can you contact us?

## Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR)

for questions about:

- ► Your oil, gas or solid minerals royalty payments
- ► How your royalties are calculated
- ▶ Auditing of mineral leases

#### You may call ONRR offices toll free at:

 Denver
 1-800-982-3226

 Farmington
 1-800-238-2839

 Oklahoma City
 1-800-354-7015

Website: www.onrr.gov

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

for questions about:

- Land ownership and lease status
- Mineral Leasing
- Finalizing and approving

  Communitization Agreements (CA)
- Rights-Of-Way
- Probate

For BIA questions, please contact the BIA agency or tribal office having responsibility for your mineral properties.

Website: www.bia.gov

# Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

for questions about:

- ► Permit approvals to drill or extract a mineral resource
- ► What happens in an inspection
- ► Frequency and results of onsite inspections
- ► Communitization review
- ► Lease production volumes
- Wells and other ownership that may affect your production
- ▶ Proper plugging of wells
- ► Official surveys of Indian lands

For BLM questions, please visit their website

Website: www.blm.gov



for questions about:

- How to receive funds from your IIM account:
  - Direct Deposit
  - Debit Card
  - Check
- Privacy of your financial trust account
- Why it is important to update your address
- If funds in your account earn interest
- ► Trust Assets Information

You may call OST toll free at: Customer Service Line 1-888-678-6836

Website: www.ost.doi.gov

The ONRR, in conjunction with BIA and OST, provides revenue management services for mineral leases on American Indian lands.

Money collected for Indian mineral leases is returned

to respective Indian tribes and individual Indian mineral owners.