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eCommerce Web Site comes to ONRR

New electronic reporting system provides more efficiency, cost savings

DENVER – The Department of the Interior’s Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) has been notifying energy companies that report electronically of a new eCommerce Reporting Web Site that went “live” on March 1, 2011.

ONRR is streamlining its electronic reporting web site that companies use to report revenues from Federal and American Indian mineral leases. In addition to reducing costs, the new website will improve how royalties, rents, and production data are collected and reported to ONRR, said Director Greg Gould. He added it will also provide more efficiency and help ensure the accuracy of data reported by companies.

ONRR currently collects rental, royalty and production information on more than 700,000 lines of data each month. According to Gould, 98 percent of energy producers report electronically every month. ONRR began notifying companies of the change in November 2010.

As part of the transition to the new web site, companies completed new user access request forms and received new identification numbers to access the system. Unless those forms are completed and forwarded to ONRR, company representatives will not be able to access the system when it becomes active.

Gould said e-mails to company reporters announcing the pending changes have been occurring since last November, with additional information posted on the ONRR web site. ONRR will offer training on the new web site in upcoming Reporter Training sessions.

When the web site becomes operational, company reporters will initially have to submit their reports between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, to test new security features that are in place and to ensure all systems are operating properly. ONRR’s intent is to eventually allow 24-hour access to the system.

An e-mail address has been established to gather reporter comments and questions, which can be found at: ONRRReCommerceFeedback@onrr.gov.

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