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February 9, 2015

The Honorable Sally Jewell
Secretary
Department of the Interior
Main Interior Building
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Consolidated Federal Oil and Gas and Federal Indian Coal Valuation Reform Rules
(ONRR-2012-0004 (1012-AA13))

Dear Secretary Jewell;

The potential impacts of the Consolidated Federal Oil and Gas and Federal Indian Coal Valuation Reform Rules are complex and require careful research and consideration. I'm requesting a sixty day extension to allow us the opportunity to fully review this lengthy but important proposal.

As an organization representing tens of thousands of Montana working families from every region of the state and all sectors of employment, it's important that we have enough time to review the proposal with all of Montana's union leaders in order to fully explore potential ramifications or benefits from diverse perspectives.

I appreciate your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Al Ekblad, Executive Secretary