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## General Comment

As an American Indian, Arikara, and enrolled member of the Fort Berthold Reservation, I applaud the ONRR for their work and their effort on behalf of American Indians. I, and my sister inherited our land from our father. He had contracted oil leases shortly before his passing six years ago. Since then we have identified and enlisted as many resources, such as the ONRR, as possible in order to gain an understanding of our role and rights as a lessor of trust land. The current rules are confusing and difficult for government staff to explain to those of us new to the oil industry. It is time that we are given what all other organizations are required to provide their personnel, clear and concise information written to be understood at the 7th grade level. Communication is the key to our success. I support this rule change. Thank you Secretary Sally Jewell and the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for your work to ensure a fair and equitable relationship between American Indians and corporate business. Sincerely, Cheryl A. Everett Conner