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General Comment

I object to the proposed ONRR rule under discussion for several reasons:

- 1 - the unfair aspects of charging royalties depending upon the entities involved in export sales
- 2 - the uncertainty it loads onto an industry dependent upon leasing reserves
- 3 - the high probability that the costs will eventually flow through to the customer and simply pay for another government monitor
- 4 - the default provision of the proposed regulation that would enable the Department of the Interior secretary to set royalty valuation for coal, oil and gas

This push is politically motivated and serves nobody but the anti-coal crowd. It also costs the energy user and the economy. Please think about it. Thanks.