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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 and Indian Coal Valuation Reform rules.
(ONRR-2012-0004 (1012-AA13))

Dear Secretary Jewell,

I request the Department of the Interior's Office of Natural Resources Revenue provide a 60-day extension to the comment period for the proposed rule "Consolidated Federal Oil and Gas and Federal and Indian Coal Valuation Reform."

The proposed changes were released to the general public on January 6, 2015. The current 60-day comment period ends on March 7. The proposed rules are complex and have potential to impact Wyoming's economy. We need additional time to receive input from state agencies and others in order to provide our comments. A 60-day extension of the comment period will allow the State of Wyoming time to carefully evaluate the Office of Natural Resources Revenue's proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

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