

## Natural Resources Revenue Off., DOI

## § 1210.50

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### § 1210.20 What if I disagree with the burden hour estimates?

Burden hour estimates are included on the ONRR Web site at [http://www.mrm.boemre.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/FRNotices/FRNotices.htm](http://www.mrm.boemre.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRNotices.htm). Send comments on the accuracy of these burden estimates or suggestions on reducing the burden to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, Attention: Information Collection Clearance Officer (OMB Control Number 1010-XXXX [insert appropriate OMB control number]), 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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### § 1210.21 How do I report my taxpayer identification number?

(a) Before paying or reporting to ONRR, you must obtain a payor code (see the ONRR *Minerals Revenue Reporter Handbook*, which is available on the Internet at <http://www.mrm.boemre.gov/ReportingServices/PDFDocs/RevenueHandbook.pdf>; also see § 1210.56 for further information on how to obtain a handbook). At the time you request a payor code, you must provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN) by submitting:

- (1) An IRS Form W-9; or
- (2) An equivalent certification containing:
  - (i) Your name;
  - (ii) The name of your business, if different from your name;
  - (iii) The form of your business entity; for example, a sole proprietorship, corporation, or partnership;
  - (iv) The address of your business;
  - (v) The EIN of your business; and
  - (vi) A signed and dated certification that you are a U.S. citizen or resident alien and that the EIN number provided is correct.

(b) If you are already paying or reporting to ONRR but do not have an EIN, ONRR may request that you submit an IRS Form W-9 or equivalent

certification containing the information required under paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(c) The collection of this data is not subject to the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act because only information necessary to identify the respondent [5 CFR 1320.3(h)] is required.

(d) The EIN you provide to ONRR under paragraph (a) of this section:

(1) Means the taxpayer identification number (TIN) of an individual or other person (whether or not an employer), which is assigned under 26 U.S.C. 6011(b), or a corresponding version of prior law, or under 26 U.S.C. 6109;

(2) Must contain nine digits separated by a hyphen as follows: 00-0000000; and

(3) May not be a Social Security Number.

### § 1210.30 What are my responsibilities as a reporter/payor?

Each reporter/payor must submit accurate, complete, and timely information to ONRR according to the requirements in this part. If you discover an error in a previous report, you must file an accurate and complete amended report within 30 days of your discovery of the error. If you do not comply, ONRR may assess civil penalties under 30 CFR part 1241.

### § 1210.40 Will ONRR keep the information I provide confidential?

The ONRR will treat information obtained under this part as confidential to the extent permitted by law as specified at 43 CFR part 2.

## Subpart B—Royalty Reports—Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources

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### § 1210.50 What is the purpose of this subpart?

The purpose of this subpart is to explain royalty reporting requirements when energy and mineral resources are removed from Federal and Indian oil and gas and geothermal leases and federally approved agreements. This includes leases and agreements located onshore and on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).