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§ 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).

§ 1210.51 Who must submit royalty reports?

(a) Any person who pays royalty to ONRR must submit royalty reports to ONRR.

(b) Before you pay or report to ONRR, you must obtain a payor code. To obtain a payor code, refer to the ONRR *Minerals Revenue Reporter Handbook* for instructions and ONRR contact information (also see § 1210.56 for information on how to obtain a handbook).

§ 1210.52 What royalty reports must I submit?

You must submit a completed Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, to ONRR with:

- (a) All royalty payments; and
- (b) Rents on nonproducing leases, where specified in the lease.

§ 1210.53 When are my royalty reports and payments due?

(a) Completed Forms MMS-2014 for royalty payments and the associated payments are due by the end of the month following the production month (see also § 1218.50 of this chapter).

(b) Completed Forms MMS-2014 for rental payments, where applicable, and the associated payments are due as

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specified by the lease terms (see also § 1218.50 of this chapter).

(c) You may submit reports and payments early.

§ 1210.54 Must I submit this royalty report electronically?

(a) You must submit Form MMS-2014 electronically unless you qualify for an exception under § 1210.55(a).

(b) As of December 31, 2011, all reporters/payors must report to ONRR electronically via the eCommerce Reporting Web site. All reporters/payors also must report royalty data directly or upload files using the ONRR electronic web form located at <https://onrrreporting.onrr.gov>. You must upload your files in one of the following formats: The American Standard Code for information interchange (ASCII) or Comma Separated Values (CSV) formats. You must create your external files in the proprietary ASCII and CSV file layout formats defined by ONRR. You can generate these external files from your system application. Reporters/payors also can access detailed information and instructions regarding how to use the eCommerce Reporting Web site at http://www.onrr.gov/FM/PDFDocs/eCommerce_FAQ.pdf.

(c) Refer to our electronic reporting guidelines in the ONRR *Minerals Revenue Reporter Handbook*, for the most current reporting options, instructions, and security measures. The handbook may be found on our Internet Web site or you may call your ONRR customer service representative (see § 1210.56 for further information on how to obtain a handbook).

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§ 1210.55 May I submit this royalty report manually?

(a) The ONRR will allow you to submit Form MMS-2014 manually if:

(1) You have never reported to ONRR before. You have 3 months from the date your first report is due to begin reporting electronically;

(2) You report only rent, minimum royalty, or other annual obligations on Form MMS-2014; or