Subject: EDI Option Discontinued for Royalty and Production Reporting

Dear Reporter:

This letter constitutes our notice that as of December 31, 2011, ONRR will no longer provide reporters the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) option to report royalty and production data. All reporters must report royalty and production data to ONRR electronically via the eCommerce Reporting web site.

The ONRR eCommerce web site for royalty and production reporting processes data significantly faster than the previous interface, while applying front-end edits that assure the correctness of data received by ONRR. Front-end edits place the responsibility for data quality on the sender.

If you do not currently have access to the eCommerce web site, you must submit an External MRMSS Application Request Form (EMARF) to ONRR. Detailed information and instructions regarding how to access and use the eCommerce Reporting web site are on the ONRR web site at the following address: http://www.onrr.gov/FM/PDFDocs/eCommerce_FAQ.pdf.

Please direct any questions regarding electronic reporting via eCommerce to your assigned royalty or production representative. Current contact lists are located on the Reporting Information page of the FM web site at http://www.onrr.gov/FM/ReptInfo.htm.

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