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Honorable Sally Jewell  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
Main Interior Building  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Request for extension ONRR-2012-0004 (1012-AA13) Consolidated Federal Oil and Gas and Federal and Indian Coal Valuation Reform rules.

Dear Secretary Jewell:

I respectfully request the Department of the Interior's Office of Natural Resource Revenue provide a 60-day extension of 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 period would end on March 7.

Given the complexity of the proposed changes and the potential impact to the State of Wyoming's economy, additional time is required to analyze and gather information and to receive input from state agencies. A 60-day extension of the comment period will permit the State of Wyoming to consider and evaluate the repercussions of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue's proposal.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. It is important to provide your office thorough comments.

Sincerely,

Cynthia I. Cloud  
State Auditor