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Subject: Clarification to Indian Oil Index-Based Major Portion Dear Reporter Letter

Dear Reporter:

ONRR would like to make a clarification to the Index-Based Major Portion (IBMP) price guidance provided in the Dear Reporter letter dated May 15, 2015, found at <http://www.onrr.gov/PDFDocs/20150515.pdf>. In that letter we inadvertently described the shared boundary of the North Ft. Berthold and South Ft. Berthold designated areas as the Little Missouri River rather than the Missouri River. The Little Missouri River runs along the southern end of the reservation. The Missouri River bisects the reservation and is the intended divider between the two designated areas. The pop-ups on the IBMP prices found on our IBMP prices webpage (<http://www.onrr.gov/Valuation/IndianOilIBMP.htm>) for North Ft. Berthold and South Ft. Berthold accurately reflect the Missouri River boundary. Calculations of the IBMP prices were made using the Missouri River as the shared boundary.

ONRR will publish a clarification in the Federal Register shortly.

If you have further questions, please contact John Barder (303-231-3702), Lisa Dawson (303-231-3653), or Karl Wunderlich (303-231-3663).

Sincerely,

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