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ONRR's Denver Office named among Top Workplaces in 2012 Denver Post survey

DENVER – The Department of the Interior's Office of Natural Resources Revenue's (ONRR) Denver Office has been named by The Denver Post as one of the top places to work in the Denver Metropolitan area in 2012.

The recognition was announced in a special Denver Post supplement published Sunday, April 15, that identified several Denver-area companies based on size and other categories. The Denver Post's profile of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue can be found [here](#).

"ONRR employees work diligently to collect every dollar due from the production of energy on federal and American Indian lands, and I am proud of the work that these public servants perform day in and day out on behalf of the American taxpayer," said Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar.

"This public recognition is a welcome acknowledgement of our ongoing efforts to make ONRR a great place to come to work," said Rhea Suh, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget. "Many of our recent improvements are the direct result of employee input and suggestions to help us improve communication, knowledge transfer, and resource alignment."

"What makes this particularly special is that the recognition was employee-driven. One of our employees nominated ONRR's Denver office as a top workplace, which prompted an employee survey conducted in December," said Suh. The employee responses to that survey led to the recognition of ONRR as a top workplace in the Denver area.

ONRR has also been publically recognized for its royalty auditing work, receiving the highest possible rating from an independent peer review. The December 2011 [announcement](#) represents the third consecutive peer review rating indicating that ONRR performs its audit functions in accordance with the highest professional standards

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue, part of the DOI's Office of Policy, Management and Budget, is responsible for collecting and disbursing revenues from energy production that occurs onshore on Federal and American Indian lands, and offshore in the Outer Continental Shelf. During Fiscal Year 2011, the agency disbursed more than \$11.2 billion to states, American Indian Tribes and individual Indian mineral

owners, and to various Federal accounts, including the U.S. Treasury, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Reclamation Fund.

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