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Salt Creek Oil, LLC Assessed Civil Penalty *ONRR Cites Company for Failure to Submit Production Reports*

DENVER – The Department of the Interior’s Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) announced today that it has issued a civil penalty of \$72,076 to Salt Creek Oil, LLC.

“It is imperative that companies submit their royalty reports accurately and in a timely fashion to ensure that proper royalties are paid and taxpayer assets are protected,” said ONRR Director Greg Gould. “Compliance with reporting regulations will remain a key focus of ONRR enforcement efforts.”

A Notice of Non-Compliance was received by Salt Creek on April 9, 2015 for failure to report production on Oil and Gas Operations Reports for a Federal lease in California. Salt Creek failed to fully comply by the deadline established in the NONC, and as of the date of this civil penalty, is still not in full compliance.

Salt Creek Oil, LLC has offices in Bakersfield, CA.

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue, part of the Department’s Office of Policy, Management and Budget, is responsible for and the collection, disbursement and verification of revenues from energy production that occurs onshore on Federal and American Indian lands, and offshore on the Outer Continental Shelf. During Fiscal Year 2015, the agency disbursed more than \$9.8 billion to states, American Indian Tribes, 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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