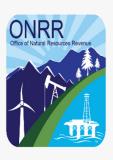
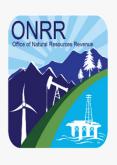
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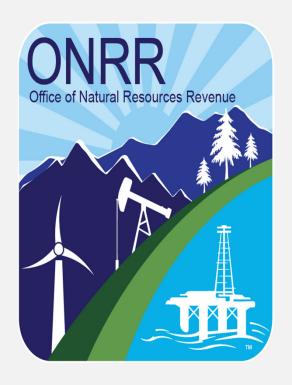


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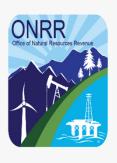
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE



OBJECTIVE



- Understanding when Royalties and Rent payment requirements are due & when to recoup
- Listing the different kinds of accepted payments to ONRR
- Understand where additional resources and videos are for making payments
- Understanding what is done when an LAS request is performed
- ➤ Understand what steps are taken for nonpayment/under payment of receivables

WHEN TO PAY



30 CFR 1218.50-51 PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

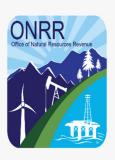
Royalties are due:

30 days after the product is removed or sold from lease

Rents & Minimum Royalties Paid in Advance (MRPIA) are due:

On or before the 1st day of lease year
Weekend or holiday, next business day
(unless lease is within a LMU, then it's on the LMU anniversary date)

WHEN TO RECOUP



Recoupable Rent:

-Can not be submitted until after the due date.

Note: To better align with regs, the system will no longer allow you to recoup Rent without it and MRPIA being paid first.

Minimum Royalties Paid in Advance (MRPIA):

-You can recoup up to the amount of monthly production, not to exceed the full MRPIA amount

Note: Recoupments can be reported on the same submission as royalties however it's much easier for us to match documents if recoupments are reported separately on their own submission

ONRR Accepted Types of Payment



Per <u>CFR §1218.51 (b)</u> General instructions, you must make all payments to ONRR electronically to the extent it is cost effective and practical.

Pay.gov- Made through the website, payment can be made 24/7/365

Wire-Federal Wire Network- Set up through your bank

Automated Clearing House (ACH)- Set up through your bank

Credits/On Account Balances- Overpayments, Negative 2014 reports

IND Lockbox- Sent to Lockbox at the PO where bank picks up and deposits

IND Direct Pay- Sent directly to the Tribe

Required Information on Payments Submitted to ONRR



In order for payments to be applied in a timely manner and avoid a possible penalty, please make sure all elements are included on the payment.

- Payor Code (If possible, do not include any characters before the payor code so the information appears correctly on our side)
- ➤ PAR/Invoice Number
- > F or I indicator
- Dist Code (if Indian)

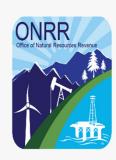
*The instructions for FW and ACH state to use an * but any character can be used to separate the information, even spaces.

When Does ONRR Date Your Payment



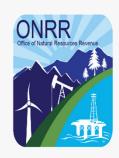
- ☐ Pay.gov- Possible 2-3 days after payment is submitted in the system
- ☐ Fed Wire- Same day payment is made by the bank
- ☐ ACH- About a day after payment is made by the bank
- □ Credits- If it's money on account from a previous overpayment then when that payment was originally made taking into consideration the above circumstances. If it's a credit due to a negative report submitted due to adjustments then the submission date is used as a "payment date"

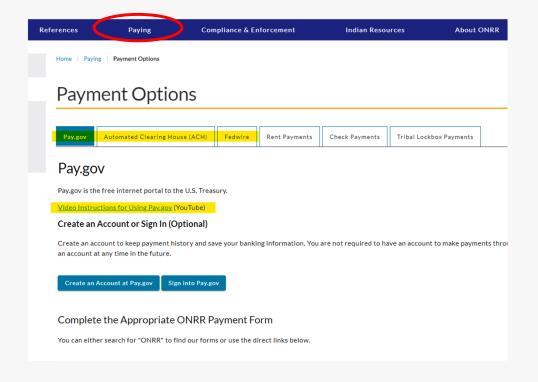
What Happens to Money On Account/Credits?



- ☐ Can be used toward future receivables
- □ A refund can be requested to have the money paid back (please note there are requirements that need to be met before a refund will be issued)
- ☐ Since Solids does not have a statue of limitations credits can be on account without them being written off however if a large amount of money is left unapplied, an Order to Report can possibly be issued

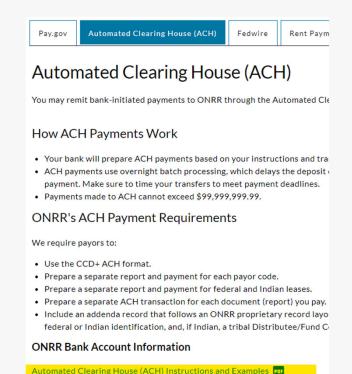
Pay.gov Additional Resources





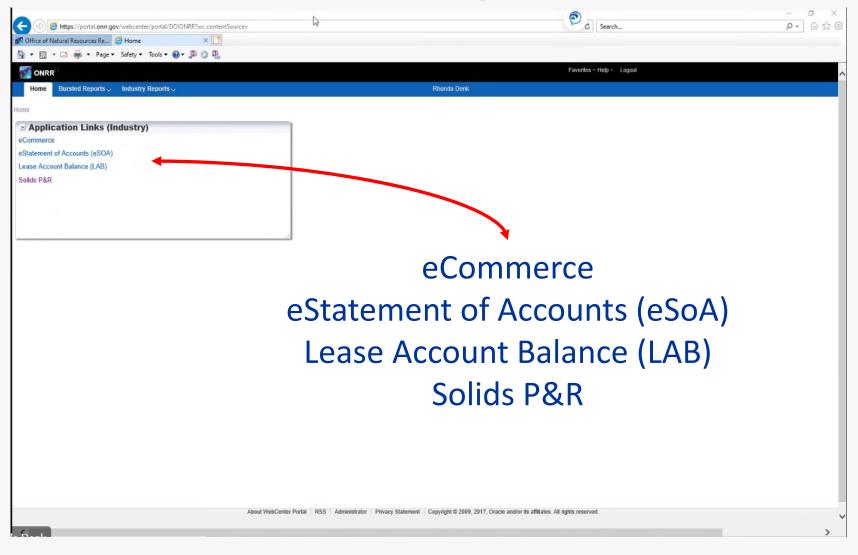
As a courtesy, ONRR sends a notification that payments were rejected if the payor provides an email address on their payment through Pay.gov

May need to provide ONRR
Agency ID 1417000103-Royalty
& 1417000101-Rental
(eCommerce)

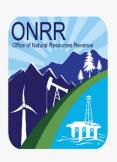


Additional Resources for Companies



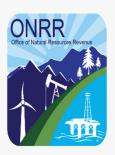


Lease Account Status Requests



- ☐ Requested from BLM to ONRR to review leases
- ☐ Review Sales Summaries, P&R Submissions are up to date, Correct reporting and payment of lease level obligations, pending invoices
- All items found incorrect, open, pending or missing must be cleared before gaining a "Requirements Met" results
- □ ONRR will then notify BLM of the results whether the findings are still outstanding or if they were cleared and no findings remain

Debt Collection-Invoice



 Non reporting for annual Rent and/or Minimum Royalty or Assessed Interest

Invoice

Issued

• 35 days from due date

 Appeals Rights given with invoice

Appeal Rights

• 30 days after the due date of the invoice

> Potential Treasury Referral (PTR)

Referred to Treasury

 100 days from due date of the invoice Company must contact Treasury to clear the debt

Payment

Debt Collection-P&R Submission



 Royalty/Lease Level Obligations Submission

Reporting

Demand to Payor (DTP)

 20 Days from due date of obligations if payment is still not received Payor has 30 days to appeal DTP letter

Appeal Rights

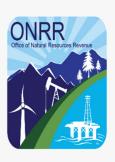
 60 days from date the DTP letter was sent

Referred to Treasury

Payment

 Company must contact Treasury to clear the debt

Interest and Admin Costs

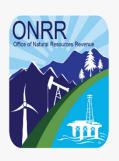


If you have not appealed and also fail to pay the debt in full within 60 days from the date of this Demand to Payor, ONRR may refer your debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Debt Management Services (DMS) for collection. If a referral to DMS is made, a fee for Treasury's collection services will be added to your debt (the "Treasury fee"). Currently, the Treasury fee is 30% of the outstanding balance (including interest and administrative fees) for most debts and 32% for debts that have been delinquent for more than two years. As stated above, interest will continue to accrue until the debt is paid in full.

In addition to the Treasury fee, ONRR will assess a \$436.00 fee to the debt to cover administrative costs incurred by ONRR should the debt not be paid within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Once debt is referred to Treasury, payments and questions must be made to Treasury, not to The Office of Natural Resources and Revenue (ONRR).

Resources



- ONRR Payment Information Page- Instruction Videos https://onrr.gov/references/training?tabs=training-videos,paying
- ONRR Contacts
 https://onrr.gov/about/contact/paying-contacts?tabs=contacts,debt-collection
- ONRR Refund Request https://onrr.gov/paying/payment-options?tabs=refunds Email: onrrrefundrequest@onrr.gov
- Debt Collection Act of 1996
 https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/debt-management/index.html
- □ Royalty Simplification Fairness Act (RSFA) of 1996 https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/104/hr1975/text

Any Questions?

