



## United States Department of the Interior



### MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

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Dear Reporter:

#### **Subject: Notice – System Functionality Restored**

The Minerals Management Service's automated financial accounting system and electronic reporting web sites are now operational. As you may be aware, the Department of Interior's automated systems have been shut down since December 6, 2001, by a Federal court order related to the *Cobell v. Norton* litigation. This action has delayed submission of electronic royalty and production reports.

#### Late Payment Interest

If you submitted your payments by their normal due date during this shutdown of electronic services, you will not owe any late payment interest. If you have not submitted payments that were due during the shutdown period, please do so immediately. Late payment interest may be assessed on these late payments.

#### Electronic Reports

- Submission of electronic royalty and production reports to our electronic commerce provider, Peregrine Corporation, can now resume. Please immediately submit all reports that were held during the shutdown period. Late reporting penalties will not be assessed on these reports.
- Information regarding electronic reporting can be found at:  
  
<http://www.mrm.mms.gov/ReportingServices>
- If you have difficulty transmitting your electronic reports, contact Peregrine's technical Customer Service Support at 800-406-6056.

We apologize for any inconvenience this shutdown has caused and we appreciate your patience and support as we resume normal operations. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call 800-525-9167, 800-525-0309, or 800-525-7922.

Sincerely,

  
Michael A. Miller  
Chief, Financial Management

