

2014 Current Fiscal Year Report: Indian Oil Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of the Interior	2014
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Indian Oil Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee	79226

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/23/2011	12/23/2013	

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Agency	12/23/2013

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Agency Authority	12/23/2011	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
12/11/2013	Final Report

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee advised the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) on a rulemaking to address Indian oil valuation, as it relates to the major portion requirement in Indian oil leases. The scope of the Committee was limited to the major portion calculation for oil produced from Indian leases. The Committee acted solely in an advisory capacity to ONRR.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Secretary appointed members and their alternates to the Committee to serve a 3-year term. Committee membership consisted of approximately 17, but no more than 25, members. Non-Federal Members: To ensure fair and balanced representation of viewpoints, the Secretary appointed members from groups representing the interests affected by the regulations, including members representing Native Americans and various oil and gas companies and/or associations. Federal Members: The ONRR will provide at least three voting members. The Bureau of Indian Affairs will provide at least one voting member.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee met approximately 4-6 times annually, and at such other times as designated by the DFO.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee considered the matters proposed by the DFO and attempted to reach consensus on portions of a proposed rule for Indian oil valuation relating to major portion calculation.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

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Designated Federal Officer

Deborah Gibbs Tschudy Deputy Director, ONRR

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Barder, John	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Office of Natural Resources Revenue	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Barnes, James	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies	Representative Member
Bayani, Theresa	03/20/2013	12/23/2013	Office of Natural Resources Revenue	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Birdbear, Roger	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Land Owners Association of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation	Representative Member
Day Chief, Grinnell	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Blackfeet Nation	Representative Member
Flynn, Patrick	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Resolute Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Giles, Marcella	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Oklahoma Indian Land/Mineral Owners of Associated Nations	Representative Member
LaGrone, Robert	06/22/2012	12/23/2014	Oklahoma Indian Land/Minerals Owners of Associated Nations	Representative Member
Loudermilk, Weldon	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Miller, Morris	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	American Petroleum Institute	Representative Member
Myore, Manuel	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Ute Indian Tribe	Representative Member
Paiz, Darrel	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Representative Member
Riemer, Daniel	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	American Petroleum Institute	Representative Member
Ross, Ann	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Chesapeake Energy	Representative Member
Serawop, Winifred	06/22/2012	12/23/2014	Ute Indian Tribe	Representative Member
Sgamma, Kathleen	06/22/2012	12/23/2014	Western Energy Alliance	Representative Member
Shirley, Perry	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Navajo Nation	Representative Member
Taradash, Alan	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Representative Member
Thompson, Robert	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Western Energy Alliance	Representative Member
Tyler, Paul	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Office of Natural Resources Revenue	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Vaughn, Jack	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Peak Energy Resources	Representative Member
Ware, Claire	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Joint Business Council of Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes	Representative Member
Whiteing, Jeanne	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Blackfeet Nation	Representative Member
Zaman, Akhtar	12/23/2011	12/23/2014	Navajo Nation	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 24

Narrative Description

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was limited to the major portion calculation for oil produced from Indian leases. The Committee acted solely in an advisory capacity to ONRR.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

1

Number of Recommendations Comments

Value of oil for royalty purposes would be based on the higher of an index-based formula

less a designated area-specific differential or gross proceeds.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

ONRR is currently conducting consultation with Indian tribes and allotted mineral owners and will be drafting a proposed rule.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
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| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Members of the public may contact the DFO for additional information.