

operator of any motorized vehicle, whether or not the vehicle is in motion, is prohibited.

b. Possession of alcohol by minors.

The following are prohibited:

i. Consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age on public lands.

ii. Selling, offering to sell, or otherwise furnishing or supplying any alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age on public lands.

c. Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, narcotics, or dangerous drugs is prohibited.

### 3. Drug Paraphernalia

a. The possession of drug paraphernalia is prohibited.

### 4. Disorderly Conduct

a. Disorderly conduct is prohibited. Disorderly conduct means that an individual, with the intent of recklessly causing public alarm, nuisance, jeopardy, or violence, or recklessly creating a risk thereof:

i. Engages in fighting or violent behavior;

ii. Uses language, an utterance or gesture, or engages in a display or act that is physically threatening or menacing, or is done in a manner that is likely to inflict injury or incite an immediate breach of the peace.

iii. Obstructs, resists, or attempts to elude a law enforcement officer, or fails to follow their orders or directions.

### 5. Eviction of Persons

a. The temporary closure and restriction area is closed to any person who:

i. Has been evicted from the event by the permit holder, whether or not the eviction was requested by the BLM;

ii. Has been evicted from the event by the BLM; or

iii. Has been ordered by a law enforcement officer to leave the area of the permitted event.

b. Any person evicted from the event forfeits all privileges to be present within the temporary closure and restriction area.

### 6. Motor Vehicles

a. Motor vehicles must comply with the following requirements:

i. The operator of a motor vehicle must possess a valid driver's license.

ii. Motor vehicles and trailers must possess evidence of valid registration.

iii. Motor vehicle operators must possess evidence of valid insurance.

iv. Motor vehicles and trailers must not block a street used for vehicular travel or a pedestrian pathway. Parking

any off-highway vehicle in violation of posted restrictions; or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles; creating a safety hazard; or endangering any person, property, or feature is prohibited. Vehicles parked in violation are subject to citation, removal, and/or impoundment at the owner's expense.

v. Motor vehicles must not exceed the posted speed limit.

vi. Operating a vehicle through, around, or beyond a restrictive sign, barricade, fence, or traffic control barrier or device is prohibited.

vii. Failure to obey any person authorized to direct traffic or control access to event area including law enforcement officers, BLM officials, and designated race officials is prohibited.

b. The temporary closure area is closed to motor vehicle use, except as provided below. Motor vehicles may be operated within the temporary closure area under the circumstances listed below:

i. Race participants and support vehicles on designated routes;

ii. BLM, medical, law enforcement, and firefighting vehicles are authorized at all times;

iii. Vehicles operated by the permit holder's staff or contractors and volunteers are authorized at all times. These vehicles must display evidence of event registration at all times in such manner that it is visible to the front of the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

### 7. Public Camping

a. The temporary closure and restriction area is closed to public camping with the following exceptions:

i. The permitted event's spectators, who are camped in designated spectator areas, as marked by protective fencing, barriers, and informational signage provided by the permit holder;

ii. The permit holder's authorized staff, contractors, and BLM-authorized event managers.

b. Spectator area site reservations, denying other visitors or parties from utilizing unoccupied portions of the spectator area by marking with flags, tape, posts, cones, etc., is prohibited. Vehicles and trailers may not be left unattended for over 72 hours.

c. Allowing any pet or other animal to be unrestrained is prohibited. All pets must be restrained by a leash of not more than six feet in length.

d. Failure to observe restricted area quiet hours of midnight to 6 a.m. is prohibited.

### 8. Weapons

a. Discharging or use of firearms or other weapons is prohibited.

b. The prohibition above shall not apply to county, state, tribal and Federal law enforcement personnel who are working in their official capacity at the event.

### 9. Race Course Closure

a. The designated race course as shown in the Lake Havasu Field Office approved RMP and Decision Record is closed to public entry during the temporary closure.

b. The temporary closure area is closed to use by members of the public with the following exceptions:

i. The person is an employee or authorized volunteer with the BLM, a law enforcement officer, emergency medical service provider, fire protection provider, or another public agency employee working at and assigned to the event;

ii. The person is working at or attending the event directly on behalf of the permit holder.

c. Failure to obey any official sign posted by the BLM, law enforcement, La Paz County, or the permit holder is prohibited.

*Enforcement:* Any person who violates these closures or restrictions may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, state or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of Arizona law. A complete list of laws and regulations applicable to public lands in Arizona may be viewed at: <http://www.azd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/general-orders/19-14.pdf>.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Natural Resources Revenue

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### States' Decisions on Participating in Accounting and Auditing Relief for Federal Oil and Gas Marginal Properties

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) regulations provide two types of accounting and auditing relief for Federal onshore or Outer Continental Shelf lease production from marginal properties. Each year, ONRR provides a list of qualifying marginal Federal oil and gas properties to States that receive a portion of Federal royalties from those properties. Each State then decides whether to participate in relief, and if so, whether to allow one or both relief options. For calendar year 2020, ONRR provides this notice of the affected States' decision regarding whether relief should be allowed and, if so, which type of relief will be allowed.

**DATES:** Effective January 1, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Sudar, Market and Spatial Analytics, Coordination, Enforcement, Valuations, and Appeals Division, ONRR, at (303) 231-3511; or email to [Robert.Sudar@onrr.gov](mailto:Robert.Sudar@onrr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations, codified under 30 CFR part

1204, subpart C, implement certain provisions of section 7 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (30 U.S.C. 1726), which allows States to relieve the lessees of marginal properties from certain reporting, accounting, and auditing requirements. Each State makes an annual determination as to whether to allow relief, and if so, what types. Two relief options are authorized: (1) Notification-based royalty report and payment relief which, if selected, allows lessees or designees to forgo filing monthly reports and making monthly royalty payments and, instead, to file one annual royalty report and make one annual royalty payment, and (2) other requested appropriate accounting and auditing relief, as proposed by lessees or designees and approved by ONRR, after consultation with the affected State(s). The regulations require ONRR to publish, no later than 30 days before the beginning of the calendar year, a list of the States and their decisions regarding marginal property relief.

To qualify for the first relief option (notification-based relief) for calendar year 2021, properties must produce less than 1,000 barrels-of-oil-equivalent (BOE) per year for the base period (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020). Annual reporting relief will begin January 1, 2021, with the annual report and royalty payment due February 28, 2022, or March 31, 2022, if you have an estimated payment on file. To qualify for the second relief option (other requested relief), the combined equivalent production of the marginal properties during the base period must equal an average daily well production of less than 15 BOE per well per day, as calculated under 30 CFR 1204.4(c).

The following table lists the States with qualifying marginal properties and each State's decision as to the relief options it will allow in calendar year 2021. An "N/A" means that the State did not provide ONRR its decision and, accordingly, no relief will be allowed to lessees in that State.

State	Notification-based relief (less than 1,000 BOE per year)	Request-based relief (less than 15 BOE per well per day)
Alabama .....	No .....	No.
Arkansas .....	N/A .....	Yes.
California .....	No .....	No.
Colorado .....	No .....	No.
Kansas .....	No .....	No.
Louisiana .....	Yes .....	Yes.
Michigan .....	Yes .....	Yes.
Mississippi .....	No .....	No.
Montana .....	No .....	No.
Nebraska .....	N/A .....	No.
Nevada .....	N/A .....	Yes.
New Mexico .....	No .....	Yes.
North Dakota .....	N/A .....	Yes.
Oklahoma .....	No .....	No.
South Dakota .....	Yes .....	Yes.
Utah .....	No .....	No.
Wyoming .....	Yes .....	No

A Federal oil and gas property located in a State where ONRR does not share a portion of Federal royalties with the State is eligible for relief if the property qualifies as marginal under 30 U.S.C. 1726(c). For information on how to obtain relief, please refer to 30 CFR 1204.205, viewable at <https://www.ecfr.gov/>.

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protect proprietary information under the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. 1905), FOIA Exemption 4 (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)), and the Department of the Interior's FOIA regulations (43 CFR part 2).

**Authority:** Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, as amended by Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (RSFA, Pub. L. 104-185—Aug. 13, 1996, as corrected by Pub. L. 104-200—Sept. 22, 1996).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

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**Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in discount rate.