

Federal Helium Resources Contact List

- **Deputy State Director, Minerals – Michael Gibson**
Provides overall leadership and oversight for the Minerals Division, which includes the Federal Helium Program and its associated teams. Michael Gibson serves as the primary management contact for Federal Helium Resources matters.
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- **Helium Payment Analysts – Shawn White and Zach Browder**
Responsible for adjudicating, auditing, and collecting revenue associated with helium produced from Federal lands. They also administer contracts related to the recovery and disposition of helium produced from Federal lands.
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- **Helium Resources Technician – Zella Ratliffe**
Manages the receipt of revenue and supporting documentation for helium produced from Federal lands, assists with related requests, and administrative functions including records management.
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- **Geologist – Joey Farley**
Works with the Inspection and Enforcement Team to help ensure the Federal Government receives accurate and appropriate payment for helium extracted from Federal mineral acreage. Responsibilities include reviewing helium production, verifying payment calculations, and supporting compliance with applicable regulations and contractual requirements.
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- **Program Analyst – Roya Mortazavi**
Conducts research and analysis to identify helium-producing wells throughout the United States and supports efforts to ensure applicable wells are identified and evaluated for compliance with Federal helium regulatory and operational requirements.
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