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In Reply To:

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May 4, 2007

Dear Montana/Dakotas Oil and Gas Lessee/Operator:

Enclosed is a copy of Notice to Lessees (NTL) 2007-1 regarding the standards for the use of Electronic Flow Computers (EFCs) used on differential-type flow meters for gas measurement. Effective immediately, EFCs that meet these standards and requirements are approved for use on all Federal and Indian oil and gas leases located within Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. All EFCs already installed and operating prior to this notice shall be subject to all of the new provisions in this NTL, within the timeframes specified below:

- 1 year for EFCs measuring more than 500 Mcf/day on a monthly basis;
- 2 years for EFCs measuring more than 100 Mcf/day but no more than 500 Mcf/day on a monthly basis; and
- 3 years for EFCs measuring 100 Mcf/day or less on a monthly basis

A draft of this NTL was issued for public review and comment on November 9, 2006. Comments were received from three companies. All comments received were analyzed and considered. The comments received did not result in any changes being made to the NTL. Responses to the comments are available upon request (406-896-5328) or can be viewed on our website at [www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/prog/energy/oil\\_and\\_gas/updates.html](http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/prog/energy/oil_and_gas/updates.html).

Sincerely,

/s/ Gene R. Terland

Gene R. Terland  
State Director

1 Enclosure

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