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In Reply To:

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Dear Montana/Dakotas Oil and Gas Operator:

The Bureau of Land Management Montana State Office is soliciting public comments on the proposed Notice to Lessees (NTL) (Enclosure 1) regarding the standards for the use of Electronic Flow Computers (EFCs) used on differential-type flow meters for gas measurement. 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.

The requirements of this NTL will supersede and replace all variances specifically addressing EFC installation and approval. This NTL does not alter the standards and requirements of Onshore Order No. 5 or applicable variances. All EFCs already installed and operating prior to this notice shall be subject to all of the new provisions in this NTL.

Below is a summary of what the NTL will address:

- I. Other Standards Incorporated By Reference
- II Informational Requirements (onsite information and displays)
- III. Verification and Calibration
- IV. Other Requirements (uncertainty and low flow cutoff)
- V. Timeframes for existing EFCs to comply

The comment period will be open through **December 22, 2006**. Comments may be submitted to:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Randy D. Heuscher

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1 Enclosure

1-Proposed NTL 2007-1 (5 pp)