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## **Enhancement to the electronic Royalty Management Application 2.0 (eRMA2)**

TO: Royalty Reporters and Payers of State of Wyoming Oil and Gas and Mineral Leases  
FROM: Office of State Lands and Investments  
SUBJECT: Upcoming Enhancement of the eRMA2 Application

From time to time, as we continue to work with reporting companies, it brings to light changes and enhancements that we can build into the eRMA2 application which will give the reporting companies more data and helpful information. One of these enhancements will be going live in the system effective July 1, 2017. It is important to note that this enhancement will not require system upgrades for any of the reporters.

Many of you may have noticed on a monthly basis that the royalties reported each month does not equal the royalty due as calculated by the eRMA2 system. The system allows the reporter to report either a higher or lower royalty amount than what the system calculates. This will not change. However, following the enhancement, the difference between the reported royalty and the royalty calculated by the system, will be displayed on the home screen of the eRMA2 account as royalty due until this balance is resolved.

The goal of showing this balance as due is to open dialog between the Office of State Lands and Investments and the royalty reporters in order to resolve the difference between the royalty reported and that calculated by the system as due. The difference or outstanding balance can be resolved in multiple ways. The company can pay any remaining balance on account or request a refund of the overpayment. It is possible the difference between the reported royalty and system calculated royalty would be due to this Office not having all the necessary information for the system to calculate the royalty. Below is a list of possible reasons there would be a discrepancy between the two amounts and which may need to be addressed by sending additional information to this office.

- Proposed Tract Allocations which have not yet been approved by the BLM
- Division Orders showing all working interest owners not being provided to the Office
- Take-in-kind percentages not being provided to the Office
- Company has grossed up volumes and values based on take-in-kind percentages

It continues to be the policy and goal of the Office of State Lands and Investments to work hand in hand with all royalty reporters to resolve any reporting issues. This change is being introduced in order to allow for better communication and to resolve any issues in a more proactive rather than reactive manner.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Royalty Compliance Supervising Auditor, Billie Hunter at [billie.hunter@wyo.gov](mailto:billie.hunter@wyo.gov) or 307-777-6641.