

submissions to MMS, as well as cooperation in problem resolution and other actions to improve the process.

During Fiscal Year 1992, El Paso Natural Gas Company and Zia Data Search Corporation recorded the lowest error rates among royalty payors in their size categories.

Among production reporters, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation and Linmar Petroleum Corporation had the lowest error rates.

Through its Royalty Management Program, the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service is responsible for collecting, accounting for and distributing revenues associated with minerals produced from federal onshore and Outer Continental Shelf lands -- an amount that totalled \$3.6 billion in 1992. States having federal onshore leases within their borders receive approximately 50% of the revenues, except for Alaska which receives 90%. States adjacent to certain federal offshore tracts also receive a share of those revenues.

MMS is also charged with similar responsibilities for revenues from minerals leases produced from Indian lands--more than \$150 million in 1992. Indian tribes and individual allottees receive 100% of the royalties derived from their lands.

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