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States earn more than \$2 billion in Federal mineral receipts

DENVER – The Department of the Interior's Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) announced today that more than \$2 billion was disbursed to 35 states, counties and political subdivisions as part of the state share of Federal revenues collected in Fiscal Year 2013 from energy and mineral production that occurred on Federal lands within their borders, and offshore on the Outer Continental Shelf.

States receiving revenues during Fiscal Year 2013 include:

Alabama -	\$6,052,115.93
Alaska -	\$18,636,101.69
Arizona -	\$35,279.91
Arkansas -	\$1,321,553.01
California -	\$102,272,570.06
Colorado -	\$129,661,229.71
Florida -	\$656,027.35
Idaho -	\$5,033,535.72
Illinois -	\$211,968.09
Indiana -	\$3,147.74
Kansas -	\$1,214,098.87
Kentucky -	\$446,887.49
Louisiana -	\$27,236,380.28
Massachusetts -	\$23,835.06
Michigan -	\$135,489.01
Minnesota -	\$23,305.30
Mississippi -	\$1,287,435.08
Missouri -	\$2,974,766.51
Montana -	\$36,168,220.97
Nebraska -	\$26,734.53
Nevada -	\$8,818,687.26
New Mexico -	\$478,760,957.91
North Carolina-	\$37.49
North Dakota -	\$90,290,490.48
Ohio -	\$266,026.90
Oklahoma -	\$4,283,474.02
Oregon -	\$372,930.98
Pennsylvania -	\$69,968.21
South Dakota -	\$1,036,873.76

Texas	-	\$16,674,290.55
Utah	-	\$138,285,907.41
Virginia	-	\$42,863.38
Washington	-	\$6,653.18
West Virginia	-	\$163,547.46
Wyoming	-	\$932,475,423.90
Total	-	\$2,004,968,815.20

Note: Included in the state disbursements is the net \$297,985 disbursed to four coastal states and eligible political subdivisions – or counties and parishes – under provisions of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (GOMESA). GOMESA provides that the four Gulf coastal states (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas) and their eligible coastal political subdivisions receive 37.5 percent of the oil and gas qualified leasing revenues from certain Outer Continental Shelf areas.

Included in the state disbursements is \$3.59 million disbursed directly to individual counties in eight states from geothermal energy production. This list also includes 8(g) payments to states.

The FY 2013 disbursements to states exclude approximately \$105 million withheld from states and counties because of sequestration. The Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) payments withheld in 2013 due to sequestration were disbursed to states in October 2013. Additional information about the disbursements can be found on ONRR's website at: <u>http://statistics.onrr.gov</u>.

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