

Summary: Suspected Illegal Gas Flaring in North Dakota

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Case Number: 19-0222

We investigated allegations that Continental Resources, Inc. flared gas from Federal mineral leases in North Dakota without an approved permit from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and failed to report the flaring to the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR).

We confirmed that Continental flared natural gas produced from Federal leases without a BLM-approved permit but did report the flared gas volumes to ONRR. As a result of the flared natural gas, the company owed unpaid royalties to ONRR in excess of \$900,000 that ONRR is attempting to recover.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued to ONRR and the BLM for action deemed appropriate.

