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Jodi A. Smith, Commissioner

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RE: February 2020 Formal Notification of Gas Royalty Repayment Obligations

As you are aware, the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands issued its February 2020 Formal Notification of Gas Royalty Repayment letter. We understand and appreciate the serious issue of COVID-19 confronting the nation. Although we encourage companies to continue to work towards compliance pursuant to the Board of University and Schools Lands lease, we understand there will be delays in the process due to COVID-19. As such, the periods for coming into compliance with gas royalty repayment obligations noted on the Gas Deduction Compliance Notification chart are hereby extended 60 days. For example, the 90-day period will be extended to 150 days.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jodi Smith
Commissioner