

RENTALS AND ROYALTIES

Rentals--To pay the lessor in advance on the first day of the month in which the lease issues a rental at the following rates:

- (a) If the lands are wholly outside the known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field:
 - (1) For the first lease year, a rental of 50 cents per acre.
 - (2) For the second and third lease years, no rental.
 - (3) For the fourth and fifth years, 25 cents per acre.
 - (4) For the sixth and each succeeding year, 50 cents per acre.
- (b) On leases wholly or partly within the geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field:
 - (1) Beginning with the first lease year after 30 days' notice that all or part of the land is included in such a structure and for each year thereafter, prior to a discovery of oil or gas on the lands herein, \$1 per acre.
 - (2) On the lands committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan which includes a well capable of producing oil or gas and contains a general provision for allocation of production, for the lands not within the participating area an annual rental of 50 cents per acre for the first and each succeeding lease year following discovery.

Minimum Royalty--To pay the lessor in lieu of rental at the expiration of each lease year after discovery a minimum royalty of \$1 per acre or, if there is production, the difference between the actual royalty paid during the year and the prescribed minimum royalty of \$1 per acre, provided that on unitized leases, the minimum royalty shall be payable only on the participating acreage.

Royalty on production--To pay the lessor 12½ per cent royalty on the production removed or sold from the leased lands.

The average production per well per day for oil and for gas shall be determined pursuant to 30 CFR, Part 221, "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations".

In determining the amount or value of gas and liquid products produced, the amount or value shall be net after an allowance for the cost of manufacture. The allowance for cost of manufacture may exceed two-thirds of the amount or value of any product only on approval by the Secretary of the Interior.