

## Understanding Your Oil and Gas Payment Information: Key Questions Answered

If you are a royalty owner receiving payments for oil and gas production, it is important to understand what information should appear on your payment stub and how to address any issues that arise. First and foremost, royalty owners should attempt to resolve their concerns directly with the company operating the wells in which they hold an interest. Contact information for the operator is typically included on the payment remittance advice.

If a resolution cannot be achieved through the operator, it is appropriate to contact the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining for mediation.

Below are answers to some common questions about the payment process:

- **What information should be included in my payment stub?**  
Your payment stub should list details such as the lease, property, or well name and identification number, the month and year of the sales, the total volume of oil or gas sold, the average price per unit, taxes deducted (including severance and ad valorem taxes), your share of the total sales value, and the net value after deductions.
- **How can I verify if my payment was made on time?**  
Payments should be made within 180 days after the first day of the month following the first sale, and subsequent payments are due within 30 days of the end of the month in which the payor receives payment. If you haven't received payment by these deadlines, check the details of your agreement or contact the payor.
- **What steps should I take if I haven't received my payment or payment information?**  
If you haven't received your payment or payment details, notify the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining by certified mail. They will determine if an investigation is necessary.
- **How do I request an investigation into a payment issue?**  
To request an investigation, send a certified mail notification to the Board, and they will conduct an inquiry to determine whether the issue has been resolved or if further steps are required.
- **What deductions should I expect to see on my payment stub?**  
Expect to see deductions for state severance taxes, ad valorem taxes, and other production-related costs. The stub should also list any other applicable deductions or adjustments.
- **Can I obtain an accounting of my payments?**  
Yes, if you experience a delay or dispute, you can request a full accounting of your payments. The Board may order an accounting if they determine there has been a violation of payment requirements.



- **How can I find production and disposition data reported to the State of Utah by Operators?**  
To obtain production and disposition data, we recommend using our online database for the most up-to-date information. Feel free to reference our quick links below, and if you have any questions, please contact the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining for access to public records or reports.

[Search Wells by Township and Range](#)

[OGM Board Meetings, Spacing Orders, and Permit Search](#)

[Production Data](#)

[Disposition Data](#)

- **What happens if I disagree with the deductions made?**  
If you disagree with the deductions, you can request clarification from the payor, seek mediation from the audit group, or contact the Board for an investigation.

