

Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board  
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Re: Assessment Refund.

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Greetings! Please find enclosed the requested assessment refund forms. We also ask that you reconsider your refund request. You are a very important part of the Kansas oil and gas industry. The Kansas oil and gas industry has a rare opportunity to reposition ourselves from the largely defensive and reactive posture of the past into a more positive, proactive, and forward-looking force. Without the support of producers and interest owners, the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board (KOGRB) would not be able to provide positive public outreach and better energy education programs to students and general public. Your support of the industry-funded effort is important to us.

Last year over 3,000 students participated in our energy education program and tens of thousands of adults were exposed to our messages about the Kansas oil and gas industry. Better energy education and public outreach are of critical importance to our state, nation, and Kansas oil and gas industry in meeting future energy challenges. We are able to provide these services and improve the image and credibility of the Kansas oil and gas industry through the industry-funded support. In addition, cost-effective management ensures the KOGRB expenditures are responsible and meet the KOGRB fiduciary responsibilities to Kansas oil and gas producers and interest owners.

Thanks to the efforts and voluntary support of Kansas oil and gas producers and interest owners, the KOGRB continues to make a difference. Kansas is enjoying a clearer understanding of the Kansas oil and gas industry. There are no boundaries to our endless drive to go beyond what we thought was possible, to create a better energy education program for all Kansas citizens. And there are no boundaries to our dedication in bringing the highest quality, best designed, and most credible energy education program in Kansas. Kansas is only the fourth state in the nation to implement an industry-funded energy education effort. The leadership of Kansas, Oklahoma, Ohio, and Illinois is providing a model of industry leadership for the nation. Indeed, several states are reviewing potential industry-funded state programs including West Virginia, New York, Virginia, Michigan, Texas, and New Mexico to name a few. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 provided a mandate for the establishment of ongoing, self-sustaining energy education programs. Kansas oil and gas producers and interest owners are on the leading edge of our industry. We can make a difference!

Please support the KOGRB by reconsidering your refund request. Together, we can demonstrate leadership to our great nation.

Sincerely,  
Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board