# RPC Fair Return and Value Subcommittee Meeting Summary Wednesday, July 11 2018, 3:00pm

# **Opening remarks and updates:**

- Draft recommendations must be voted on and posted online by the Subcommittees at least 4 weeks before Denver meeting by August 16<sup>th.</sup>
- Meeting summary from Albuquerque is going through final review and will be posted this Friday.
- RPC staff would like to know if there are any presentation requests ahead of time to prepare for the next public meeting.

## **Work Group Updates**

#### Coal Benchmarks

- Working with group to figure out one of the proposals brought forward on looking at different proposals on valuation methodology closely to property tax instead of income tax model.
- Next meeting will be brainstorming on modeling aspects.
- Requiring faster approvals for coal is being discussed and will probably become a draft recommendation.
- Conversations within subcommittee regarding increasing production and demand outside of energy for coal uses.

## O&G Payor Handbook

• Continuing working through comments of payor handbook with ONRR.

## Index Pricing and Marketable Condition

- Met last Tuesday, ONRR updated them regarding a meeting this week to discuss available data (valuation, audit, and unbundling teams) for modeling boosting recommendation.
- Further discussed relation of index pricing and standardized table.

#### Audit:

- No update at this point.
- Would like to see efficiencies from ONRR's side and how RPC can provide support.

# Wrap Up

• Possible tour for Committee on September 12 in Denver, CO.

### **Attendees:**

Adam Red (Co-Director), Southern Ute Amy Lunt, DOI/ONRR Brian Bex, Navajo Nation Chris Stolte, DOI Karl Wunderlich, DOI/ONRR Jennifer Malcolm, DOI/ONRR John Barder, DOI/ONRR Maroya Faied, ONRR Matthew Adams (Co-Director), Cloud Peak Pat Noah, ConocoPhillips Peter Christnacht, DOI/ONRR Roderick Eggert, CO School of Mines Stella Alvarado, Anadarko Michael Marchetti (Bonnie Robson, DOI/ONRR)