

Hi (Respondent),

My name is Brian Hewitt, and I work on the Survey Development Team here at the Energy Information Administration (EIA). EIA is in the process of making some changes to the EIA-182 survey in order to better understand how respondents track and report different blends of crude, specifically North Dakota Baaken and Argus Sour. Attached is a letter that goes into more detail on the feedback we are collecting.

We are conducting teleconference interviews with respondents and would like to discuss some of these changes to the form with you. This would take up to 30 minutes of your time. As an EIA-182 respondent, the feedback that you give us will help reduce reporting errors and improve the quality of information that EIA collects. Your participation is voluntary.

I will follow up with a phone call next week to see if we would be able to schedule a time.

Thank you for your time.