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Technology Advisory Committee**

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Royalties Report to Congress

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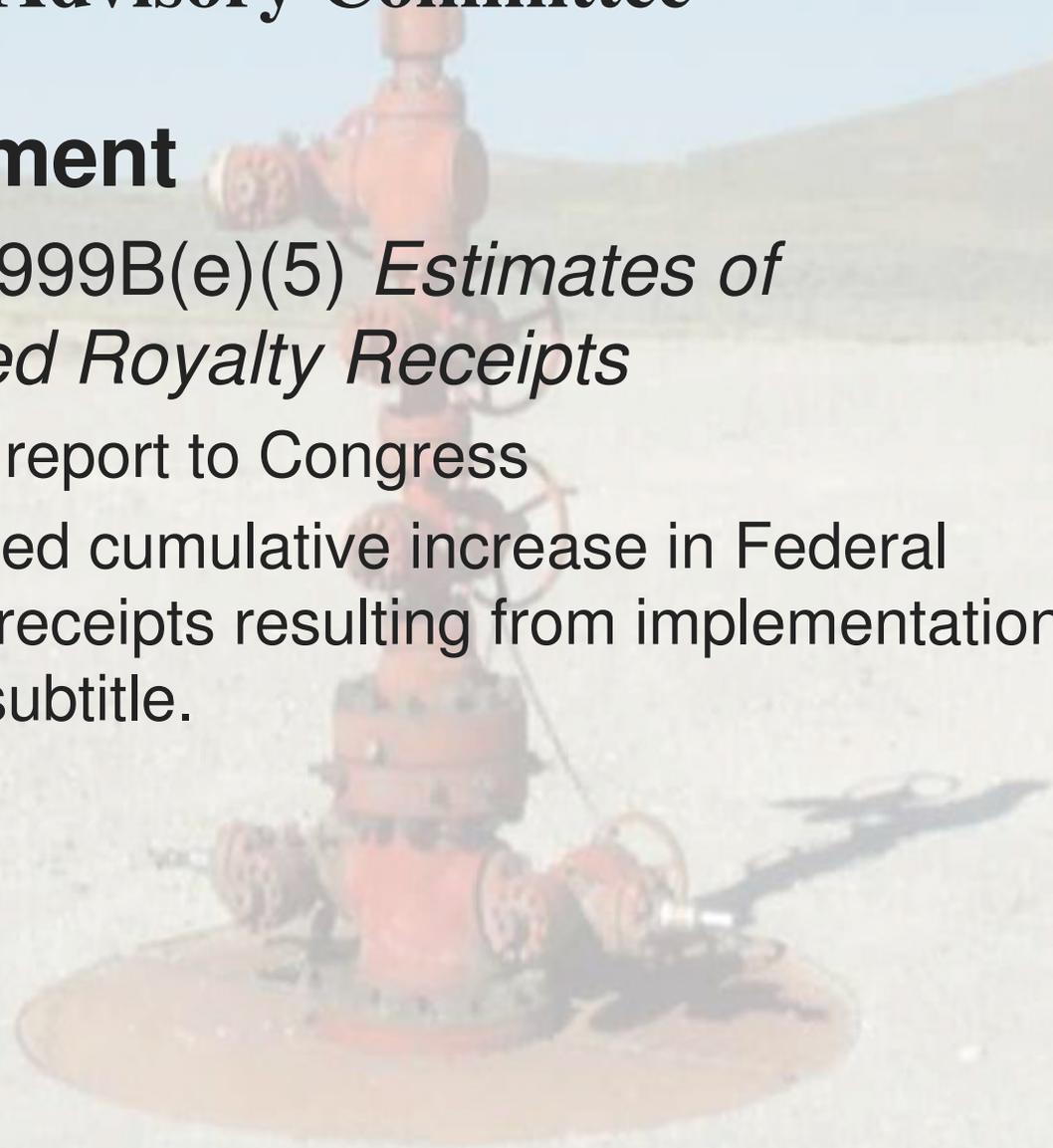
**DOE/Office of Oil and Natural Gas
Program Manager, EPAct Title IX, Subtitle J
*“Section 999”***

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- **Requirement**

- Section 999B(e)(5) *Estimates of Increased Royalty Receipts*

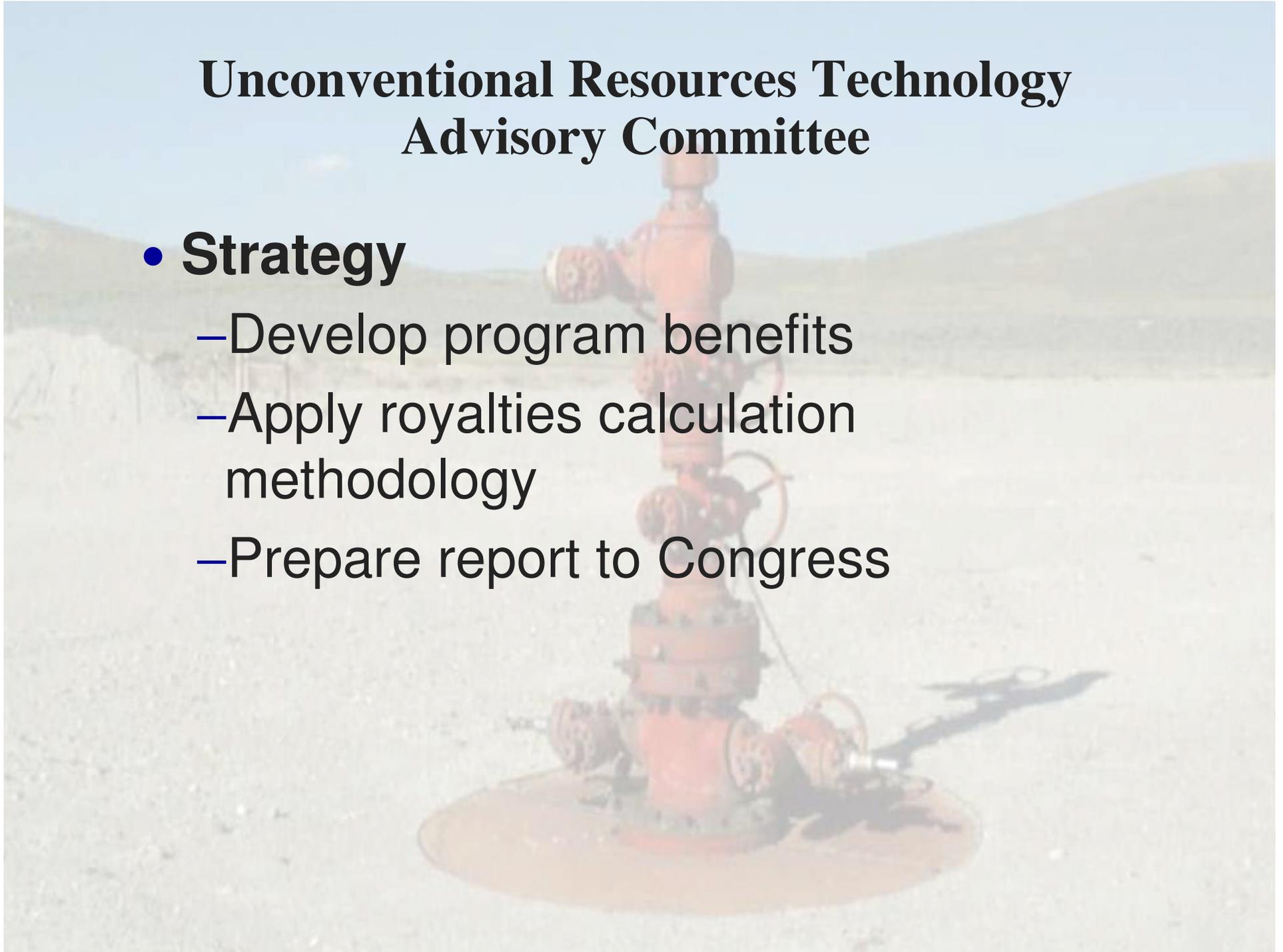
- Annual report to Congress
 - Estimated cumulative increase in Federal royalty receipts resulting from implementation of this subtitle.



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- **Strategy**

- Develop program benefits
- Apply royalties calculation methodology
- Prepare report to Congress



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- **Process/Next Steps**

- DOE completes Benefits Assessment Project for “2007 Portfolio” of projects
 - Update as portfolio is expanded
- DOE publishes Benefits Assessment to date
- DOE vets royalties estimates calculation methodology with MMS
- DOE prepares draft report for DOI/MMS
- DOE presents final report to OMB
- Secretary of Energy sends report to Congress