

TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST  
Form 15-12B  
February 20, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**  
**UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 001-12474**

**TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Rodney Square North**  
**1100 North Market Street**  
**Wilmington, Delaware 19890**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Units of Beneficial Interest**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)     | x  |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)     | .. |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  | x  |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | .. |
| Rule 15d-6           | .. |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 219

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Torch Energy Royalty Trust has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST**

By: Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual  
capacity but solely as Trustee for the Trust

Date: February 20, 2014

By: /s/ David A. Vanaskey  
David A. Vanaskey  
Vice President

(The Trust has no employees, directors or executive  
officers.)