

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

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**NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES
IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF, GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

**Information to Be Made Available to the Public
on the Reports Required in Subpart K of 30 CFR Part 250**

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.17, a "Public Information" copy of reports submitted on forms is required. Subpart A of the rule stipulates the information to be made available to the public and identifies the information not available for inspection without the consent of the lessee for certain specified periods on Forms MMS-330 (Well (Re) Completion Report), MMS-331 (Sundry Notice and Reports on Wells), and MMS-331C (Application for Permit to Drill). However, the rule does not specifically address similar data and information submitted pursuant to Subpart K, i.e., on Forms MMS-1866 (Request for Reservoir MER), MMS-1867 (Request for Well MPR), MMS-1868 (Well Potential Test Report), MMS-1869 (Quarterly Oil Well Test Report), and MMS-1870 (Semiannual Gas Well Test Report).

In order to not make information public under one subpart which is protected under another, and in keeping with past practice, data and information identified below shall not be available for public inspection without the consent of the lessee for the same periods as provided in paragraph (b) of 30 CFR 250.18:

(1) On Form MMS-1866, Request for Reservoir MER, under "BASIC DATA REQUIRED", items 1 through 31

(2) On Form MMS-1868, Well Potential Test Report, static bottom-hole pressure

All information submitted on Forms MMS-1867 (Request for Well MPR), MMS-1869 (Quarterly Oil Well Test Report), and MMS-1870 (Semiannual Gas Well Test Report) shall be available for public inspection.

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