

**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
ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF, GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

Submission of List of Safety and Pollution-Prevention Equipment

Regulatory consolidation rules were published in *Federal Register*, Vol. 53, No. 63, Friday, April 1, 1988, pp 10596-10777, effective May 31, 1988. Subpart H, "Production Safety Systems, 30 CFR 250.126(b)(1), "Quality Assurance and Performance of Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment," requires lessee submittal of a list of all certified and noncertified equipment in inventory (installed and in storage) as of April 1, 1988, to the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Deputy Associate Director for Offshore Operations by August 29, 1988. The list to be submitted is composed of the following safety equipment:

1. Surface safety valves (SSV) and associated actuators
2. Underwater safety valves (USV) and associated actuators
3. Subsurface safety valves (SSSV) and associated safety valve locks and landing nipples.

The lessee is requested to include the lease number on which the certified and noncertified safety and pollution-prevention equipment is installed as part of the list that the lessee submits in accordance with 30 CFR 250.126.

The lessee is requested to notify the MMS when safety and pollution-prevention equipment, previously listed as in storage for use on the Outer Continental Shelf, is installed. This notification should include the lease on which the safety and pollution-prevention equipment is now installed.

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