

**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**

New Form for Designation of Operator

Lessees and Operators, please note that the Minerals Management Service (MMS) has a new form for Designating an Operator. The new form, copies enclosed, is designated Form MMS-1123 (September 1985). The old form, 9-1123 (Rev. December 1957) will no longer be acceptable.

There are no substantive changes in the language of the form, however, please note that the signature line provides for the name of the lessees and the "Authorized Signature of Lessee."

You may wish to examine your delegations of signing authority to avoid any delay that could be occasioned by a signature for which MMS has no evidence of authority to bind the particular corporation, partnership or association.

[signed] J. Rogers Percy
Regional Director

Approved:

[signed] John B. Rigg
Associate Director for Offshore
Minerals Management
Minerals Management Service

Date: May 30, 1986

(Submit in quadruplicate to

appropriate Regional Director)

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DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

This form does not constitute an information collection as defined by 44 U.S.C. 3502
and therefore does not require approval by the Office of Management and Budget

The lessee identified below is, on the records of the Minerals Management Service, a leaseholder of:

Lease Number:

Regional Office:

and hereby designates

Name:

Address:

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the Regional Director or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe block or aliquot portion to which this designation is applicable):

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease, laws, regulations, and Outer Continental Shelf Orders applicable to the area. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees to notify the Regional Director promptly of any change in the designated operator.

Date

Name of Lessee

Authorized Signature of Lessee