

**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, GAS, AND SULPHUR
LEASES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF, GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION

Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Statistics

This Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) supersedes NTL No. 98-04, dated June 8, 1998. It provides regulatory citations and makes minor technical amendments.

Under 30 CFR 250.192, you must submit statistics regarding evacuation of personnel and curtailment of production due to hurricanes, tropical storms, or other natural disasters to the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR). The MMS GOMR uses this information to inform the U. S. Coast Guard of rescue needs and oil spills and to notify the news media and interested public entities who monitor shut-in production.

The attached form (Form MMS-132) specifies the information that the MMS GOMR collects when these storms are approaching. This form is available at the MMS website on the Internet at <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/mmsforms/frmindx.html>. Complete the form and either E-mail it to the MMS GOMR at *evacstats@mms.gov* or telefax it to the MMS GOMR, Office of Field Operations, Technical Assessment and Operations Support Section, at (504) 736-2941 before 11 a.m. each day that personnel are evacuated or production remains shut in.

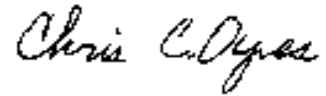
Under 30 CFR 250.192(c), notify the MMS GOMR when you resume production. Use the above E-mail address or fax number to make this notification.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the collection of information to be reported on Form MMS-132 and the notification required under 30 CFR 250.192(c), and assigned OMB Control Number 1010-0114. This NTL does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Contact

Contact Mr. Jim Regg of the MMS GOMR Office of Field Operations at (504) 736-2843 if you have any questions regarding this NTL.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris C. Oynes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Chris C. Oynes
Regional Director

Attachment (Form MMS-132)

HURRICANE AND TROPICAL STORM EVACUATION AND PRODUCTION CURTAILMENT STATISTICS - GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION (GOMR)

SEND COMPLETED FORM VIA E-MAIL OR TELEFAX BEFORE 11:00 A.M. DAILY DURING THE PERIOD OF EVACUATION AND SHUT-IN TO:

E-MAIL: EVACSTATS@MMS.GOV

**FAX: GOMR (Primary) - (504) 736-2941
 GOMR (Alternate) - (504) 736-2426
 MMS Headquarters (if GOMR office is closed) - (703) 787-1093**

Name of Hurricane or Tropical Storm: _____

Company: _____

Contact: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

EVACUATION STATISTICS BY GOMR DISTRICT OFFICE

TYPE OF FACILITY	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	TOTAL
No. of platforms evacuated or being evacuated						
No. of drilling rigs evacuated or being evacuated						

PRODUCTION SHUT-IN STATISTICS BY GOMR DISTRICT OFFICE

TYPE OF PRODUCTION	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	TOTAL
Oil (BOPD)						
Gas (MMSCFD)						

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that MMS collects this information to be informed when operations and production are disrupted due to hurricanes or natural disasters. The MMS uses this information to notify the Coast Guard in case of rescue needs and oil spills; to monitor when production is shut in and when resumed, and to notify the news media and interested public entities. Responses are mandatory. No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Mail Stop 4230, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.