

**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) is issued pursuant to 30 CFR 250.103 and supersedes NTL No. 2004-G14, effective June 23, 2004, on this subject. It provides for the submittal of a report of more detailed information regarding production shut-ins.

Under 30 CFR 250.192, you must submit statistics to the MMS GOMR regarding evacuation of personnel and curtailment of production because of hurricanes, tropical storms, or other natural disasters. The MMS GOMR uses these data to work interactively with the U. S. Coast Guard on rescue needs and oil spills and to notify the news media and interested public entities that monitor shut-in production.

The attached form (Form MMS-132) specifies the information that the MMS GOMR collects when platforms and drilling rigs are fully or partially evacuated and/or production is curtailed because of a storm. On the form, include both those platforms and drilling rigs that are evacuated and those that you anticipate will be evacuated. Evacuation is defined as the removal of any personnel (both essential and non-essential) from a platform or drilling rig. This form is available at the MMS Internet website at <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/mmsforms/fmindx.html>; however, we suggest that you maintain copies of the form in your office in the event the website is not available. Send the completed form to the MMS GOMR.

In addition to Form MMS-132, provide the MMS GOMR with a report containing the following information regarding each facility that remains shut in because of storm damage:

1. Platform name;
2. Daily oil production (BPD);
3. Cumulative oil shut in (barrels);
4. Daily natural gas production (MMSCFPD);
5. Cumulative natural gas shut in (MMSCF);
6. Anticipated time to return to production (days); and
7. Reason for shut in (facility damage or transportation system damage).

Complete the form and the facility shut-in report and e-mail them to the MMS GOMR at

evacstats@mms.gov before 11:00 a.m. daily during the period of evacuation and shut-in. If you are unable to e-mail the information, telefax them to the MMS GOMR, Office of Field Operations, Technical Assessment and Operations Support Section, at (504) 736-2941. If you are unable to transmit the information to the MMS GOMR by either e-mail or telefax, telefax them to MMS Headquarters at (703) 787-1093.

Under 30 CFR 250.192(c), you must notify the MMS GOMR when you resume production. Use the above e-mail address or telefax numbers in the same order of preference to make this notification.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement

The information collection referred to in this NTL is intended to provide clarification, description, or interpretation of requirements contained in 30 CFR 250, Subpart A - General, Form MMS-132, and associated reports. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements in these regulations under 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. Jason Mathews at (504) 736-5772 if you have any questions regarding this NTL.

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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 of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (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. 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 (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*). No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are 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.

