

**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

**Production Activities Information Collection and Reporting  
(Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area)**

Some interests are concerned that emissions from OCS activities may be significantly affecting the air quality of the Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area (BWA), a Prevention of Significant Deterioration Class I Area. To determine whether or not this is the case, the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) has decided to perform an air quality analysis. One essential step in performing this analysis is to collect meteorological data (see Notice to Lessees and Operators [NTL] No. 99-G03, dated March 12, 1999). Another step is the construction of an air pollutant emissions inventory for production facilities in the area.

To construct this inventory, the GOMR must have information on the activities occurring at each production facility located within 100 kilometers of the BWA (see Attachment for a list of affected OCS blocks). Accordingly, under the authority of 30 CFR 250.303(k), 30 CFR 250.304(g), 30 CFR 250.203(o), and 30 CFR 250.204(s), lessees and operators of each affected lease are hereby directed to collect and report facility, equipment, fuel usage, and other information during the period January 1, 2000, to December 31, 2000. This period coincides with that established for the collection of meteorological data under NTL 99-G03.

Sometime during July 1999, the GOMR will place the following on the Internet MMS GOMR homepage at [www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/env\\_pge2.html](http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/env_pge2.html): (1) the procedures you will use to collect and report your production activity information and (2) a guide to the software you will use to report this information to the GOMR.


In addition, the GOMR will hold a workshop on August 16, 1999, to discuss and explain these information collection and reporting procedures. You are invited to attend this workshop, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the GOMR located at 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana. The workshop agenda will include (1) the inventory information you will collect and report, (2) the time periods for submittal of this information, and (3) the information reporting software.

## **Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement**

The information collection provisions of this notice are intended to provide clarification, description, or interpretation of requirements contained in 30 CFR 250, Subparts B and C. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements for these regulations and assigned OMB Control Nos. 1010-0049 and 1010-0057, respectively. This notice does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

### **Contact**

Contact Ms. Debra Vigil of this office at (504) 736-2406 if you have any questions concerning this NTL.

  
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Attachment

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### **List of Affected Blocks**

<u>Planning Area Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Block Numbers</u>
Bay Marchand	BM	2
Breton Sound	BS	24, 25, 39-44, 53-56
Chandeleur	CA	1, 3-5, 8-44
Destin Dome	DD	1, 45, 89, 133, 177, 221
Grand Isle	GI	15-48, 52-59, 65-69, 79
Mississippi Canyon	MC	20-34, 63-77, 103-104, 107-121, 147-163, 190-206, 234-249, 277-292, 316-334, 360-363, 363A, 364-376, 408-416
Mobile	MO	765-767, 778-779, 809-824, 826-830, 853-874, 897-918, 942-962, 987-1006
Main Pass	MP	6, 7, 17-20, 27-30, 37-44, 55-65, 68-74, 77, 78, 86-252, 257-316
Pensacola	PE	881, 925, 969
South Pass	SP	6, 17-19, 27-29, 31-39, 42-96
Viosca Knoll	VK	20-38, 65-82, 109-126, 154-170, 201-214, 246-258, 292-302, 338-346, 383-390, 427-434, 473-477, 518-521, 564-565, 692-695, 734-739, 772-782, 813-825, 856-868, 898-911, 940-954, 983-997
West Delta	WD	16-50, 56-81, 85-136, 139-154