## Minerals Management Service, Interior § 250.198

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<th>If</th>
<th>MMS will release</th>
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<th>Special provisions</th>
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<td>(4) Your lease is still in effect</td>
<td>Geophysical data, Processed geophysical information, Interpreted G&amp;G information.</td>
<td>10 years after you submit the data and information.</td>
<td>This release time applies only if the provisions in this table governing high-resolution systems and the provisions in §252.7 do not apply. This release time applies to the geophysical data and information only if acquired postlease for a lessee’s exclusive use.</td>
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<td>Geological data, Analyzed geological information.</td>
<td>2 years after the required submittal date or 60 days after a lease sale if any portion of an offered lease is within 50 miles of a well, whichever is later.</td>
<td>These release times apply only if the provisions in this table governing high-resolution systems and the provisions in §252.7 do not apply. If the primary term specified in the lease is extended under the heading of “Suspensions” in this subpart, the extension applies to this provision.</td>
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<td>(5) Your lease is still in effect and within the primary term specified in the lease.</td>
<td>Geological data, Analyzed geological information.</td>
<td>2 years after the required submittal date.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>Descriptions of downhole locations, operations, and equipment.</td>
<td>When the well goes on production or when geological data is released according to §§250.197(b)(5) and (b)(6), whichever occurs earlier.</td>
<td>Directional survey data may be released earlier to the owner of an adjacent lease according to Subpart D of this part.</td>
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<td>(6) Your lease is in effect and beyond the primary term specified in the lease.</td>
<td>Geological data, Analyzed geological information.</td>
<td>2 years after the required submittal date.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>(7) Data or information is submitted on well operations.</td>
<td>Any data or information obtained.</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>G&amp;G data, Analyzed geological information, processed and interpreted G&amp;G information.</td>
<td>At any time.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>(8) Data and information are obtained from beneath unleased land as a result of a well deviation that has not been approved by the District Manager or Regional Supervisor.</td>
<td>Any data or information obtained.</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>(9) Except for high-resolution data and information released under paragraph (b)(2) of this section data and information acquired by a permit under part 251 are submitted by a lessee under 30 CFR part 203 or part 250.</td>
<td>G&amp;G data, Analyzed geological information, Processed and interpreted G&amp;G information.</td>
<td>Geological data and information: 10 years after MMS issues the permit; Geophysical data: 50 years after MMS issues the permit; Geophysical information: 25 years after MMS issues the permit.</td>
<td>(7) Determine eligibility for royalty relief.</td>
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(c) MMS may allow limited inspection, but only by persons with a direct interest in related MMS decisions and issues in specific geographic areas, and who agree in writing to its confidentiality, of G&G data and information submitted under this part or part 203 of this chapter that MMS uses to:

1. Make unitization determinations on two or more leases;
2. Make competitive reservoir determinations;
3. Ensure proper plans of development for competitive reservoirs;
4. Promote operational safety;
5. Protect the environment;
6. Make field determinations;
7. Determine eligibility for royalty relief.


### REFERENCES

**§ 250.198 Documents incorporated by reference.**

(a) The MMS is incorporating by reference the documents listed in paragraphs (e) through (k) of this section. Paragraphs (e) through (k) identify the publishing organization of the documents, the address and phone number where you may obtain these documents, and the documents incorporated...
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by reference. The Director of the Federal Register has approved the incorporations by reference according to 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(1) Incorporation by reference of a document is limited to the edition of the publication that is cited in this section. Future amendments or revisions of the document are not included. The MMS will publish any changes to a document in the FEDERAL REGISTER and amend this section.

(2) The MMS may make the rule amending the document effective without prior opportunity for public comment when MMS determines:

(i) That the revisions to a document result in safety improvements or represent new industry standard technology and do not impose undue costs on the affected parties; and

(ii) The MMS meets the requirements for making a rule immediately effective under 5 U.S.C. 553.

(b) The MMS incorporated each document or specific portion by reference in the sections noted. The entire document is incorporated by reference, unless the text of the corresponding sections in this part calls for compliance with specific portions of the listed documents. In each instance, the applicable document is the specific edition or specific edition and supplement or addendum cited in this section.

(c) Under §§ 250.141 and 250.142, you may comply with a later edition of a specific document incorporated by reference, provided:

(1) You show that complying with the later edition provides a degree of protection, safety, or performance equal to or better than would be achieved by compliance with the listed edition; and

(2) You obtain the prior written approval for alternative compliance from the authorized MMS official.

d) You may inspect these documents at the Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Room 3213, Herndon, Virginia 20170; phone: 703-787-1587; or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

(e) American Concrete Institute (ACI), ACI Standards, P. O. Box 9094, Farmington Hill, MI 48333–9094; http://www.concrete.org; phone: 248–948–3700:

(1) ACI Standard 318–95, Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete (ACI 318–95) and Commentary (ACI 318R–95), incorporated by reference at § 250.901(a), (d).


(f) American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc. (AISC), AISC Standards, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60601–1802; http://www.aisc.org; phone: 312–670–2400:

(1) ANSI/AISC 360–05, Specification for Structural Steel Buildings incorporated by reference at § 250.901(a), (d).

(2) [Reserved]

(g) American National Standards Institute (ANSI), ANSI/ASME Codes, ATTN: Sales Department, 25 West 43rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036; http://www.ansi.org; phone: 212–642–4900; and/or American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 22 Law Drive, P.O. Box 2900, Fairfield, NJ 07007–2900; http://www.asme.org; phone: 973–882–5155:

(1) ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section I, Rules for Construction of Power Boilers; including Appendices, 2004 Edition; and July 1, 2005 Addenda, and all Section I Interpretations Volume 55, incorporated by reference at § 250.803(b)(1), (b)(1)(i); and § 250.1629(b)(1), (b)(1)(i);

(2) ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV, Rules for Construction of Heating Boilers; including Appendices 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and Non-mandatory Appendices B, C, D, E, F, H, I, K, L, and M, and the Guide to Manufacturers Data Report Forms, 2004 Edition; July 1, 2005 Addenda, and all Section IV Interpretations Volume 55, incorporated by reference at § 250.803(b)(1), (b)(1)(i); and § 250.1629(b)(1), (b)(1)(i);

(3) ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels; Divisions 1 and 2, 2004 Edition; July 1, 2005 Addenda, Divisions 1 and 2, and all Section VIII Interpretations Volumes 54 and 55, incorporated by reference at
§ 250.803(b)(1), (b)(1)(i); and § 250.1629(b)(1), (b)(1)(i);
(4) ANSI/ASME B 16.5–2003, Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings incorporated by reference at § 250.1002(b)(2);
(5) ANSI/ASME B 31.8–2003, Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems incorporated by reference at § 250.1002(a);
(6) ANSI/ASME SPPE–1–1994 and SPPE–1d–1996 Addenda, Quality Assurance and Certification of Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment Used in Offshore Oil and Gas Operations, incorporated by reference at § 250.806(a)(2)(i);
(1) API 510, Pressure Vessel Inspection Code: In-Service Inspection, Rating, Repair, and Alteration, Downstream Segment, Ninth Edition, June 2006, Product No. G61069; incorporated by reference at § 250.803(b)(1); and § 250.1629(b)(1);
(4) API Bulletin 2INT–MET, Interim Guidance on Hurricane Conditions in the Gulf of Mexico, May 2007, Product No. G2INTMET; incorporated by reference at § 250.803(b)(1); and § 250.1629(b)(1);
(16) API MPMS, Chapter 5—Metering, Section 1—General Considerations for Measurement by Meters, Fourth Edition, September 2005, Product No. H05014; incorporated by reference at §250.1202(a)(3);


(32) API MPMS, Chapter 10—Sediment and Water, Section 4—Determination of Water and/or Sediment in Crude Oil by the Centrifuge Method (Field Procedure), Third Edition, December 1999, Order No. H10043; incorporated by reference at §250.1202(a)(3), (1)(4);

(33) API MPMS, Chapter 10—Sediment and Water, Section 9—Standard Test Method for Water in Crude Oils by
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(35) API MPMS, Chapter 11.2.2—Compressibility Factors for Hydrocarbons: 0.350–0.637 Relative Density (60 °F/60 °F) and 50 °F to 140 °F Metering Temperature, Second Edition, October 1986; reaffirmed December 2007, Order No. 852–27307; incorporated by reference at § 250.1202(a)(3), (g)(4);


(45) API MPMS, Chapter 20—Section 1—Allocation Measurement, First Edition, September 1993; reaffirmed October 2006, Order No. 852–30701; incorporated by reference at § 250.1202(k)(1);


(47) API RP 2A-WSD, Recommended Practice for Planning, Designing and
Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms—Working Stress Design, Twenty-first Edition, December 2000; Errata and Supplement 1, December 2002; Errata and Supplement 2, September 2005; Errata and Supplement 3, October 2007; Product No. G2AWSD; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d); §250.908(a); §250.919(b)(2); §250.920(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f);

(48) API RP 2D, Operation and Maintenance of Offshore Cranes, Sixth Edition, May 2007, Product No. G02D06; incorporated by reference at §250.106(a);

(49) API RP 2FPS, RP for Planning, Designing, and Constructing Floating Production Systems; First Edition, March 2001, Order No. G2FPS1; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d); (49) API RP 2I, In-Service Inspection of Mooring Hardware for Floating Structures; Third Edition, April 2008, Product No. G02I03; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(50) API RP 2ZI, In-Service Inspection of Mooring Hardware for Floating Structures; Third Edition, April 2008, Product No. G02I03; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d); (51) API RP 2RD, Recommended Practice for Design of Risers for Floating Production Systems (FPSs) and Tension-Leg Platforms (TLPs), First Edition, June 1998; reaffirmed, May 2006, Errata, June 2009; Order No. G02RD1; incorporated by reference at §250.800(b)(2); §250.901(a), (d); §250.1002(b)(5);

(52) API RP 2SK, Design and Analysis of Stationkeeping Systems for Floating Structures, Third Edition, October 2005, Addendum, May 2008, Product No. G02SK03; incorporated by reference at §250.800(b)(3); §250.901(a), (d);


(54) API RP 2T, Recommended Practice for Planning, Designing, and Constructing Tension Leg Platforms, Second Edition, August 1997, Order No. G02TD02; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);


(56) API RP 14C, Recommended Practice for Analysis, Design, Installation, and Testing of Basic Surface Safety Systems for Offshore Production Platforms, Seventh Edition, March 2001, reaffirmed: March 2007; Product No. C14C07; incorporated by reference at §250.125(a); §250.252(j); §250.802(b), (e)(2); §250.803(a), (b)(2)(i), (b)(4), (b)(5)(i), (b)(7), (b)(9)(v), (c)(2); §250.804(a), (a)(6); §250.1002(d); §250.1004(b)(9); §250.1628(c), (d)(2); §250.1629(b)(2), (b)(4)(v); §250.1630(a);

(57) API RP 14E, Recommended Practice for Design and Installation of Offshore Production Platform Piping Systems, Fifth Edition, October 1991; reaffirmed, March 2007, Order No. 811-07185; incorporated by reference at §250.802(e)(3); §250.1628(b)(2), (d)(3);

(58) API RP 14F, Design, Installation, and Maintenance of Electrical Systems for Fixed and Floating Offshore Petroleum Facilities for Unclassified and Class I, Division 1 and Division 2 Locations, Fifth Edition, July 2008, Product No. G14F05; incorporated by reference at §250.114(c); §250.803(b)(9)(v); §250.1629(b)(4)(v);

(59) API RP 14FZ, Recommended Practice for Design and Installation of Electrical Systems for Fixed and Floating Offshore Petroleum Facilities for Unclassified and Class I, Zone 0, Zone 1 and Zone 2 Locations, First Edition, September 2001, reaffirmed: March 2007; Product No. G14FZ1; incorporated by reference at §250.114(c); §250.1629(b)(4)(v);

(60) API RP 14G, Recommended Practice for Fire Prevention and Control on Fixed Open-type Offshore Production Platforms, Fourth Edition, April 2007; Product No. G14G04; incorporated by reference at §250.803(b)(8), (b)(9)(v); §250.1629(b)(3), (b)(4)(v);

(61) API RP 14H, Recommended Practice for Installation, Maintenance and Repair of Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves Offshore, Fifth Edition, August 2007, Product No. G14H05; incorporated by reference at §250.802(d); §250.804(a)(5);
(62) API RP 14J, Recommended Practice for Design and Hazards Analysis for Offshore Production Facilities, Second Edition, May 2001; reaffirmed: March 2007; Product No. G14J02; incorporated by reference at § 250.800(b)(1); § 250.901(a)(14);

(63) API RP 53, Recommended Practices for Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells, Third Edition, March 1997; reaffirmed September 2004, Order No. G53003; incorporated by reference at § 250.442(c); § 250.446(a);

(64) API RP 65, Recommended Practice for Cementing Shallow Water Flow Zones in Deepwater Wells, First Edition, September 2002, Product No. G56001; incorporated by reference at § 250.415(c);

(65) API RP 500, Recommended Practice for Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities Classified as Class I, Division 1 and Division 2, Second Edition, November 1997; reaffirmed November 2002, Product No. C50002; incorporated by reference at § 250.114(a); § 250.459; § 250.803(b)(9)(i); § 250.1628(b)(3), (d)(4)(i); § 250.1629(b)(4)(i);

(66) API RP 505, Recommended Practice for Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities Classified as Class I, Zone 0, Zone 1, and Zone 2, First Edition, November 1997; reaffirmed November 2002, Order No. C50501; incorporated by reference at § 250.114(a); § 250.459; § 250.803(b)(9)(i); § 250.1628(b)(3), (d)(4)(i); § 250.1629(b)(4)(i);


(71) ANSI/API Spec. 6AV1, Specification for Verification Test of Wellhead Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves for Offshore Service, First Edition, February 1, 1996; reaffirmed January 2003, Order No. G06AV1; incorporated by reference at § 250.806(a)(3); § 250.1002(b)(1);

(72) ANSI/API Spec. 6D, Specification for Pipeline Valves, Twenty-third Edition, April 2008; Effective Date: October 1, 2008; Errata 1, June 2008; Errata 2, November 2008; Errata 3, February 2009; Addendum 1, October 2009; Contains API Monogram Annex as Part of U.S. National Adoption; ISO 14313:2007 (Identical), Petroleum and natural gas industries—Pipeline transportation systems—Pipeline valves; Product No. GX6D23; incorporated by reference at § 250.1002(b)(1);


Annex as Part of U.S. National Adoption; ISO 13628–2:2006 (Identical). Petroleum and natural gas industries—Design and operation of subsea production systems—Part 2: Unbonded flexible pipe systems for subsea and marine application; Product No. GX17J03; incorporated by reference at §250.803(b)(2)(iii); §250.1002(b)(4); §250.1007(a)(4);


(i) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), ASTM Standards, 100 Bar Harbor Drive, P. O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428–2959; http://www.astm.org; phone: 610–832–9500:

(1) ASTM Standard C 33–07, approved December 15, 2007, Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(2) ASTM Standard C 94/C 94M–07, approved January 1, 2007, Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(3) ASTM Standard C 150–07, approved May 1, 2007, Standard Specification for Portland Cement; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(4) ASTM Standard C 330–05, approved December 15, 2005, Standard Specification for Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(5) ASTM Standard C 595–98, approved January 1, 2008, Standard Specification for Blended Hydraulic Comets; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(j) American Welding Society (AWS), AWS Codes, 550 NW, LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126; http://www.aws.org; phone: 800–443–9353:

(1) AWS D1.1:2000, Structural Welding Code—Steel; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);

(2) AWS D1.4–98, Structural Welding Code—Reinforcing Steel; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d);


(k) National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE), NACE Standards, 1440 South Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084; http://www.nace.org; phone: 281–228–6200:

(1) NACE Standard MR0175–2003, Item No. 21302, Standard Material Requirements, Metals for Sulfide Stress Cracking and Stress Corrosion Cracking Resistance in Sour Oilfield Environments; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), §250.490(p)(2);

(2) NACE Standard RP0176–2003, Item No. 21018, Standard Recommended Practice, Corrosion Control of Steel Fixed Offshore Structures Associated with Petroleum Production; incorporated by reference at §250.901(a), (d).

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§ 250.199 Paperwork Reduction Act statements—information collection.

(a) OMB has approved the information collection requirements in part 250 under 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. The table in paragraph (e) of this section lists the subpart in the rule requiring the information and its title, provides the OMB control number, and summarizes the reasons for collecting the information and how MMS uses the information. The associated MMS forms required by this part are listed at the end of this table with the relevant information.

(b) Respondents are OCS oil, gas, and sulphur lessees and operators. The requirement to respond to the information collections in this part is mandated under the Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) and the Act’s Amendments of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.). Some responses are also required to obtain or retain a benefit or may be voluntary. Proprietary information will be protected under §250.197. Data and information to