

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
Phillips Petroleum Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-126.	West Cameron Area, Block 118, Lease OCS 0757, 43 miles southwest of Grand Chenier, Louisiana.	06/14/96
Amerada Hess Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-127 through 96-130.	Eugene Island Area, Block 10, Lease OCS-G 2892, 3 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	06/21/96
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-135 through 96-139.	Ship Shoal Area, Blocks 146 and 133, Leases OCS-G 3582 and 4228, 23 miles south-southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	07/07/96
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-140.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 219, Lease OCS 0310, 11 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	07/08/96

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact the MMS office in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Telephone (504) 736-2519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS prepares EA's and FONSI's for proposals which relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The EA's examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of these effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the EA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

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Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States, et al., v. ARCO Pipe Line Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:96 CV 0280, was lodged on July 18, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. The consent decree settles an action brought under Section 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, for natural resource damages resulting from an oil spill in which a pipeline ruptured and discharged approximately 30,000 gallons of diesel fuel that flowed into Fish Creek, DeKalb County, Indiana, and spread downstream into Williams County, Ohio. The consent decree requires ARCO Pipe Line Co. and NORCO Pipeline, Inc., to pay the past assessment costs of the natural resource trustees and to pay \$2,507,500 for restoring, rehabilitating, replacing, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged natural resources.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States, et al., v. ARCO Pipe Line Co., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4146.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Fort Wayne Division, 1300 South Harrison Street, Room 3128, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802; the Bloomington Field Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 South Walker Street, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a

copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 16, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation*, Civil No. 96-408P, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island to resolve this matter. The proposed Consent Decree concerns the response to the existence of hazardous substances at the Central Landfill Site located in Johnston, Rhode Island, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation will perform the remedial design and remedial action for Operable Unit 1 at the Site. In addition, Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation agrees to pay \$250,000 in past costs incurred through May 25, 1994, and to pay costs incurred in connection with Operable Unit 1 after May 25, 1994.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C.