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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Bottomly (970) 240-5337, Ilyse Auringer (970) 385-1341, or Steve Hemphill (970) 874-6633.

Signed: January 23, 1998.

**Mark W. Stiles,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of new collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act), the Department of the Interior has submitted the collection of information discussed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. The Act provides that 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.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by March 4, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-NEW), 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. Send a copy of your comments to the Minerals Management Service, Attention: Rules Processing Team, Mail Stop 4020, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis London, Engineering and

Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the supporting statement and collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title and Form Number:** Form MMS-131, Performance Measures Data Form.

**Abstract:** The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to preserve, protect, and develop offshore oil and gas resources; to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

The MMS will use the information collected on Form MMS-131 to evaluate the effectiveness of industry's continued improvement of safety and environmental management in the OCS. The MMS can better focus its regulatory and research programs on areas where the performance measures indicate that operators are having difficulty meeting MMS expectations. The MMS should be more effective in leveraging its resources by redirecting research efforts, promoting appropriate regulatory initiatives, and shifting inspection program emphasis. The performance measures will also give MMS a verifiable gauge against which we can begin to judge the reasonableness of company requests for any specific regulatory relief. This information will also provide offshore operators and organizations with a credible data source to demonstrate to those outside the industry how well the industry and individual companies are doing. Knowing how the offshore operators as a group are doing and where their own company ranks will provide company management with information to focus their continuous improvement efforts. This should lead to more cost-effective prevention actions and, therefore, better cost containment. The collection of this information involves no proprietary information. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are voluntary.

**Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:** Approximately 120 Federal OCS oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

**Frequency:** The frequency of reporting is annual. There are no recordkeeping requirements.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:** 3,220 total burden hours, averaging approximately 28 hours per response.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:** None.

**Comments:** Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency "\*\*\*" to provide notice "\*\*\*" and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information "\*\*\*."

Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful, (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the addresses section of this notice. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments March 4, 1998.

**MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

**E. P. Danenberger,**

*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Civil Penalties

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice Summarizing OCS Civil Penalties Paid, September 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides a listing of civil penalties paid September 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, for violations of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA). The goal of the MMS OCS Civil Penalties Program is to assure safe and clean operations on the OCS. Through the pursuit, assessment, and collection of civil penalties and referrals for the consideration of

criminal penalties, the program is designed to encourage compliance with OCS statutes and regulations. The purpose of publishing the penalties summary is to provide information to the public on violations of special concern in OCS operations and to provide an additional incentive for safe and environmentally sound operations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Gould, Program Coordinator at (703) 787-1591.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Oil Pollution Act (OPA 90) strengthened section 24 of the OCSLA. Subtitle B of OPA 90, entitled "Penalties," increased the amount of the civil penalty from a maximum of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$20,000 per violation for each day of noncompliance. More importantly, in cases where a failure to comply with applicable regulations constitutes or constituted a threat of serious,

irreparable, or immediate harm or damage to life (including fish and other aquatic life); property; any mineral deposit; or the marine, coastal, or human environment; OPA 90 provided the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) with the authority to assess a civil penalty without regard to the requirement of expiration of a period of time allowed for corrective action.

On August 8, 1997, MMS published new regulations implementing the civil penalty provisions of the OCSLA. Written in "plain English," the new question-and-answer format provides a better understanding of the OCS civil penalty process. In addition, the provisions of OPA 90 require the Secretary to adjust the maximum civil penalty to reflect any increases in the Consumer Price Index. The new rule increases the maximum civil penalty to \$25,000 per day per violation.

Between August 18, 1990 and December 31, 1997, MMS initiated 170 compliance reviews resulting in 170 civil penalty cases. MMS assessed 102 civil penalties and collected \$1,398,820 in fines. Eighteen cases were dismissed and 50 are under review.

On September 1, 1997, the Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management issued a notice informing lessees and operators of Federal oil, gas, and sulphur leases on the OCS that MMS will annually publish a summary of OCS civil penalties paid. The annual summary will highlight the identity of the party, the regulation violated, and the amount paid. The following table provides a listing of the penalties paid September 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. A quarterly update of this list will be posted on the MMS worldwide web home page, <http://www.mms.gov>.

SUMMARY OF OCS CIVIL PENALTIES PAID 9/1/97-12/31/97

Company name (case No.)	Regulation(s) violated (violation date(s))	Penalty paid (date paid)
Panaco Inc. (GOM-96-04)	30 CFR 250.60(c)(2)(iii) (06/13/95)	\$10,000 (10/29/97)
Violation Summary: Drilling operations were conducted with an inoperable mud return indicator.		
Energy Development Corp. (GOM-96-26)	30 CFR 250.123(b)(9) 30 CFR 250.40(a) (01/27/95-02/09/95)	\$10,000 (10/09/97)
Violation Summary: Failure to install Gas Detection System/vent; hydraulic control line for surface controlled substance safety valve (SCSSV) on Well A-5 leaked oil into Gulf of Mexico.		
Vastar Resources, Inc. (GOM-96-33)	30 CFR 250.123(c)(1) 30 CFR 250.124(a)(4) 30 CFR 250.124(a)(5) 30 CFR 250.124(a)(1)(i) (09/07/95)	440,500 (10/16/97)
Violation Summary: Pressure safety high level (PSHL) bypassed for Well G-8; Well D-35 continued to produce after surface safety valve (SSV) was found to be leaking; Well A-9D continued to produce after flow safety valve (FSV) failed a leakage test; Well A-25A continued to produce after SCSSV failed to test; Well A-28A continued to produce after FSV failed to leakage test.		
Shell Offshore, Inc. (GOM-96-35)	30 CFR 250.20(a) (10/18/95)	\$8,000 (09/30/97)
Violation Summary: Unsafe trap door on pig launcher (missing bolts).		
Mobil Oil Exploration & Production (GOM-97-12)	30 CFR 250.124(a)(1)(i) 30 CFR 250.123(c)(1) (09/05/96-12/04-96)	\$45,000 (12/01/97)
Violation Summary: 7 SCSSV's not tested within the required timeframe; Pressure Safety Valve (PSV) blocked out of service on the water polisher.		
Kerr-McGee Corporation (GOM-97-14)	30 CFR 250.123(c)(1) (11/07/96)	\$8,000 (10/30/97)
Violation Summary: Level sensor low (LSL) on wet and dry oil tanks was blocked out of service.		
Norcen Explorer, Inc. (GOM-97-16)	30 CFR 250.123(c)(1) (02/06/97)	\$5,000 (11/14/97)
Violation Summary: The fuel supply valve for both sump pumps bypassed.		
Total Penalties Paid, 9/1/97-12/31/97, 7 Cases		\$126,500

Dated: January 26, 1998.

**Thomas R. Kitsos,**

*Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Mesa Southwest Museum, Mesa, AZ

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.  
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Mesa Southwest Museum which meet the definition of "objects of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The items are one Navajo Talking God yei mask, and one Navajo Monster Slayer yei mask. These are case masks made of buckskin and painted.

In 1986, these two masks were donated to the museum by a private individual.

The cultural affiliation of these masks is clearly Navajo as documented by museum records and through consultation with representatives of the Navajo Nation. Representatives of the Navajo Nation have documented the ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance of these items, and that they could not have been alienated by any individual tribal member.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Mesa Southwest Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(4), these cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the culture itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the Mesa Southwest Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Navajo Nation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Navajo Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Tray C. Mead, Museum Administrator, Mesa Southwest Museum, 53 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201; or telephone Dr. Susan Shaffer Nahmias, NAGPRA/Tribal Liaison at (602) 644-2563 before March

4, 1998. Repatriation of these objects to the Navajo Nation may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

**Francis P. McManamon,**

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before January 24, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by February 17, 1998.

**Carol D. Shull,**

*Keeper of the National Register.*

#### ALABAMA

##### Baldwin County

Sunnyside Hotel, 14469 Oak St.,  
Magnolia Springs, 98000111

##### Bullock County

Merritt School, (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), Old Troy Rd., 0.5 mi. S of US 82, Midway vicinity,  
98000110

##### Hale County

Emory School (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), Co. Rd. 16, approx. 1 mi. W of jct. AL 69 and Co. Rd. 16, Cedarville vicinity, 98000109

Oak Grove School (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), 0.25 mi. W of AL 69, 1 mi. N of jct. of AL 69 and US-80, Prairieville vicinity, 98000108

##### Jackson County

Scottsboro Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot, jct. of N. Houston and Maple Ave., Scottsboro, 98000107

##### Jefferson County

Avondale Park Historic District, Roughly bounded by 47th st., 7th

Ave., 8th Court, 34th St., and AL 4, Birmingham, 98000106

Downtown Birmingham Historic District (Boundary Increase II), Roughly along 23rd St. and 3rd Ave., bounded by 5th Ave., 22nd St., and 2nd Ave., Birmingham, 98000105

##### Talladega County

Thornhill, 29229 AL 21, Talledega, 98000104

## ILLINOIS

##### Clay County

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, 225 W. Railroad St., Flora, 98000112

## LOUISIANA

##### Lincoln Parish

Bogard Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Jct. of Arizona and College St., Ruston, 98000119

Howard Auditorium—Louisiana Tech University, (1903's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Jct. of Adams Blvd. and Arizona St., Ruston, 98000113

Keeny Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Keeny Circle, Ruston, 98000114

Prescott Memorial Library—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Keeny Circle, Ruston, 98000116

Reese Agriculture Building—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Tech Farm, US 80, Ruston, 98000118

Robinson Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Madison Ave., Ruston, 98000117

Toliver Dining Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Wisteria St., Ruston, 98000115

## MASSACHUSETTS

##### Barnstable County

Lawrence Academy, 20 Academy Ln., Falmouth, 98000123

North Falmouth Village Historic District, 85-408 Old Main Rd., and 6 Wild Harbor Rd., Falmouth, 98000121

##### Essex County

Palmer School, 33 Main St., Boxford, 98000122

##### Plymouth County

Stetson—Ford House, 2 Meadow Farms Way, Norwell, 98000120