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| Ocean Energy, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-055.                             | Eugene Island Area, Block 301, Lease OCS-G 14476, 64 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.                   | 06/17/98 |
| Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-057.                   | West Delta Area, Block 20, Lease OCS-G 7789, 18 miles south of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.                       | 06/23/98 |
| Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-061 and 98-062. | Eugene Island Area, Blocks 93 and 94, Leases OCS 0228 and OCS-G 5488, 26 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. | 06/09/98 |

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:** 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 those 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 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 8, 1998.

**Chris C. Oynes,**

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

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

In accordance with Department policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States, v. Rudi R. Vafadari, et al.*, Civil Action CV 96-1434 PHX EHC was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. The Complaint was filed in this case for recovery of response costs and civil penalties from Rudi R. Vafadari and others, pursuant to Sections 104, 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9604, 9606 and 9607, related to the DCE Circuits site, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Pursuant to the consent decree, the defendants will pay \$328,500 in response costs, and a civil penalty of \$10,000 for failure to provide timely and complete responses to information request letters.

For thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, the Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the Consent Decree from persons who are not parties to the action. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530 and should refer to *United States v. Rudi R. Vafadari et al.*, D. J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-413C.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region IX office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, or at the U.S. Attorney's Office, 230 First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Copies of the Consent Decree also may be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone number (202) 634-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy,

please tender a check in the amount of \$6.75 (25 cents per page reproduction charge) payable to "Consent Decree Library."

**Joel Gross,**

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.*  
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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 30-31373-CivP; ASLBP No. 98-735-01-CivP; EA 97-207]**

**Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Notice of Evidentiary Hearing**

July 9, 1998.

In the Matter of: Conam Inspection, Inc., Itasca, Illinois (License No. 12-16559-01). Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty.

Notice is hereby given that, as provided in the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order dated June 4, 1998, the evidentiary hearing in this civil penalty proceeding will commence on Monday, September 14, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. CDT, and will continue, to the extent necessary, on September 15-18, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT each day. The hearing will be held at the Federal Building, Room LLA, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610. Parties are to file formal lists of witnesses and documents to be utilized to be in our possession by Wednesday, September 9, 1998.

Members of the public are invited to attend these hearing sessions. Materials concerning this proceeding are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Commission's Region III Office, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

**Charles Bechhoefer,**

*Chairman, Administrative Judge, Rockville, Maryland.*

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