

(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or business, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. Four alternatives are considered in detail in the Draft Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The no action alternative (continuation of current management) provides a baseline for comparison with other alternatives. The proposed action (RAC alternative) is to

incorporate statewide standards and guidelines into affected land use plans. The proposed action is also the BLM preferred alternative. The county alternative is to adopt and implement county developed standards and guidelines into affected land use plans. The fallback alternative is to adopt and implement standards and guidelines defined in BLM's grazing regulations into affected land use plans.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Minerals Management Service
Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents Prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1501.4 and § 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This listing includes all proposals for which the FONSI's were prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Conoco, Inc., Exploration Activity, SEA No. N-6213.	Atwater Valley Area, Blocks 155 and 156, Leases OCS-G 18504 and 18505, 82 miles south-southeast of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	10/20/98
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, Development Activity, SEA No. N-6250A.	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A-368 and A-373, Leases OCS-G 2433 and 18970, 119 miles south of the Texas coast.	12/17/98
BP Exploration Inc., Exploration Activity, SEA No. N-6263.	Green Canyon Area, Blocks 644 and 645, Leases OCS-G 11080 and 11081, 119 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	10/15/98
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, Exploration Activity, SEA No. S-4793U.	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A-368, Lease OCS-G 2433, 119 miles south of the Texas coast.	12/03/98
Vastar Resources, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-013A.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 24, Lease OCS-G 14437, 46 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	12/27/98
Forest Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-078A.	Eugene Island Area, Block 307, Lease OCS-G 1980, 67 miles southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	11/13/98
IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-082.	High Island Area, Block 68, Lease OCS-G 15771, 15 miles from the Texas coastline.	12/11/98
EEX Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 99-01.	West Cameron Area, Block 406, Lease OCS-G 11789, 70 miles from the Texas Coast.	12/11/98
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 99-02.	West Cameron Area, Block 48, Lease OCS-G 1351, 8 miles south of Cameron, Louisiana.	11/03/98
Seneca Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 99-03.	West Delta Area, Block 17, Lease OCS-G 5668, 10 miles south of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.	12/03/98
Murphy E&P Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 99-04.	South Pelto Area, Block 20, Lease OCS 074, 12 miles from the coast of Louisiana.	12/17/98

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: 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 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 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.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection is a 3-year extension, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13), of the current "generic clearance" (approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control No. 3117-0016) under which the Commission can issue information collections (specifically, producer, importer, purchaser, and foreign producer questionnaires and certain institution notices) for the following types of import injury investigations: countervailing duty, antidumping, escape clause, market disruption, NAFTA safeguard, and "interference with programs of the USDA." Comments concerning the proposed information collections are requested in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d); such comments are described in greater detail in the section of this notice entitled supplementary information.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than March 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Signed comments should be submitted to Donna Koehnke, Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the proposed information collections (and related instructions) and draft Paperwork Reduction Act Submission and Supporting Statement to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget may be obtained from either of the following persons: Debra Baker, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3180, or Lynn Featherstone, Director, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3160. The draft Supporting Statement is also

on the Commission's website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

Comments are solicited as to (1) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimization of the burden of the proposed information collection on those who are to respond (including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

Summary of the Proposed Information Collections

(1) Need for the Proposed Information Collections

The Commission conducts countervailing duty and antidumping investigations under provisions of Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to determine whether domestic industries are being materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of products which are subsidized (countervailing duty cases) or sold at less than fair value (antidumping cases). Five-year reviews of antidumping and countervailing duty orders and suspended investigations are conducted to determine whether revocation of the existing orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry. The Commission conducts escape-clause investigations to determine whether increased imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry. NAFTA safeguard investigations are conducted under the authority of the North American Free Trade Agreement and examine whether increased imports from Canada or Mexico are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry. Market disruption investigations are conducted to determine whether imports of an article produced in a Communist country are causing material injury to a domestic industry. The Commission also conducts investigations to determine whether imports are interfering with

programs of the Department of Agriculture for agricultural commodities or products. Specific investigations are almost always instituted in response to petitions received from U.S. manufacturers of the product(s) in question. Data received in response to the questionnaires (specifically, producer, importer, purchaser, and foreign producer questionnaires) issued under the terms of the proposed generic clearance are consolidated and form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determinations in these statutorily-mandated investigations.

Included in the proposed generic clearance are the institution notices for the five-year reviews of antidumping and countervailing duty orders and suspended investigations. Responses to the institution notices will be evaluated by the Commission and form much of the record for its determination to conduct either an expedited or full review.

(2) Information Collection Plan

Using the sample "generic clearance" questionnaires as a guide, questionnaires for specific investigations are prepared and are sent to U.S. producers manufacturing the product(s) in question and to all significant importers of the products, except in cases involving an unusually large number of firms. In these instances, questionnaires are sent to a representative sample of firms. Purchaser questionnaires are also sent to all significant purchasers of the product(s). Finally, all foreign manufacturers of the product(s) in question that are represented by counsel are sent questionnaires, and, in addition, the Commission attempts to contact any other foreign manufacturers, especially if they export the product(s) in question to the United States. Firms receiving questionnaires include businesses, farms, and/or other for-profit institutions; responses are mandatory.

The institution notices for the five-year reviews are published in the **Federal Register** and solicit comment from interested parties (i.e., U.S. producers within the industry in question as well as labor unions or representative groups of workers, U.S. importers and foreign exporters, and involved foreign country governments).

(3) Description of the Information to be Collected

Producer questionnaires generally consist of the following four parts: (part I) general questions relating to the organization and activities of the firm; (part II) data on capacity, production,