

**SUMMARY:** The MMS periodically issues letters and notices to lessees and operators of oil and gas or sulphur leases in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), commonly referred to as LTLs and NTLs. This **Federal Register** notice informs you that we are in the process of reviewing all of the regional LTLs and officially rescinding certain ones. We are also rescinding one NTL.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 11, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain copies of NTLs (and LTLs for the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region) through our website at WWW.MMS.GOV or by contacting the National office or the OCS Region that issued the document at the following addresses:

#### National Office

Minerals Management Service, Engineering and Operations Division, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170-4817, Attention: Ms. Alexis London; Telephone (703) 787-1600.

#### Alaska OCS Region

Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, AK 99508-4363, Attention: Ms. Christine Huffaker; Telephone (907) 271-6621.

#### Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123-2394, Attention: Mr. Michael Dorner; Telephone (504) 736-2599.

#### Pacific OCS Region

Minerals Management Service, 770 Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, CA 93010-6064, Attention: Ms. Freddie Mason; Telephone (805) 389-7566.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis London, Engineering and Operations Division; Telephone (703) 787-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MMS is responsible for oil and gas or sulphur operations in the OCS to ensure operational safety and protection of the environment. In addition to our regulations, we issue NTLs to provide guidance and to further clarify, interpret, or describe regulatory requirements on a national or regional basis. In the past, our regional offices have also issued LTLs for this purpose or to communicate information to OCS lessees and operators.

Last year we reviewed all of the active NTLs to determine if they were still viable. As a result, we rescinded a number of NTLs in a **Federal Register** notice published on November 10, 1998 (63 FR 63071). We updated and reissued most of the remaining NTLs to reflect

current technologies and to correct regulatory citations.

We are subjecting the regional LTLs to the same process. Our initial review has identified numerous LTLs that we can immediately rescind. Throughout the year, we will update the remaining LTLs that need to remain active. However, when we reissue them, they will be converted to NTLs. Once we complete this process, all LTLs will be eliminated. We will provide guidance and supplementary information through the use of NTLs only. This should provide a more uniform, consistent approach for the benefit of the users in keeping track of our guidance documents and informational issuances.

Effective with the publication of this notice, we are officially rescinding one NTL and a number of LTLs that are no longer current, have served their purpose, or because recently revised regulations and policies have eliminated the need for them. All other NTLs and LTLs that are currently in effect will remain in force until superseded or rescinded.

For the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region the following are rescinded or were recently superseded:

NTL 94-02, 2/24/94, Air Emissions Reporting Requirements  
LTL, 5/30/96, Requirements for Submittal of Documents Under 30 CFR 250, Subpart I, Platforms and Structures (Superseded by NTL 99-G05)

LTL, 1/26/96, Transfer of Platform Records for Leases Reassigned

LTL, 12/7/95, Quality Assurance and Performance of Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment

LTL, 10/30/95, Submittal of Logs or Charts of Electrical, Radioactive, Sonic, and Other Well-logging Operations (Superseded by NTL 97-06)

LTL, 2/13/95, Exploratory Well Requirements on 8-Year Leases

LTL, 11/17/94, Safety & Environmental Management Program (SEMP)

LTL, 4/14/94, Letter of Concurrence by Lessee of Record

LTL, 1/28/94, Policy Change Concerning the Overboard Disposal of Produced Solids Containing NORM

LTL, 1/14/94, Policy Concerning the Testing of Blowout Preventers (BOP's)

LTL, 1/14/94, Implementation of New Reporting Forms

LTL, 11/5/93, Surety Bond Requirements (Superseded by NTL 99-604)

LTL, 11/16/92, Providing Crude Oil, Condensate, and Natural Gas Liquids to Small and Independent Refiners

LTL, 12/11/91, Clarification of NORM Requirements (Superseded by NTL 96-03)

LTL, 6/13/91, Approvals to Obtain Prior to Commencing Well Operations

LTL, 4/25/91, Mail Stop Numbers for Production and Development

LTL, 11/20/90, Disposal of Solids Containing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials

LTL, 10/1/90, Submission of Wellbore & Directional Surveys (Superseded by NTL 97-06)

LTL, 5/14/90, Trash and Debris Washing Ashore

LTL, 5/8/90, Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs)

LTL, 11/27/89, Release of Geological Data and Analyzed Geological Information

LTL, 6/7/89, Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Information Requests

For the Pacific OCS Region the following are rescinded:

LTL, 6/5/96, Crane Operations

LTL, 9/19/95, Quality Assurance Certification Repair Parts

LTL, 11/1/94, Pressure Safety Devices Test Tolerance

LTL, 8/17/94, Helideck Conditions

LTL, 5/6/94, Supplemental Bonds

LTL, 3/19/91, Requirements for a Pressure Safety Valve (PSV) on Flare/Vent Scrubbers

Please note that the Alaska OCS Region has no LTLs or NTLs currently in effect.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

**Carolita U. Kallaur,**

*Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Meeting of the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, WA

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington, established by the Secretary of the Interior, will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Conservation Advisory Group is to provide technical advice and counsel to the Secretary and the State on the structure, implementation, and oversight of the Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Program.

**DATES:** Thursday, May 20, 1999, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Reclamation Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Esget, Manager, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, P.O. Box 1749, Yakima, Washington, 98907, (509) 575-5848, extension 267.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting will be to review water marketing opportunities in the Yakima River basin and develop recommendations. Progress Reports will be provided on the Basin Conservation Plan and the Yakima River Basin Wetlands and Floodplain Habitat Plan.

Dated: May 4, 1999.

**Alan L. Scherzinger,**

*Acting YRBWEP Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

May 5, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Office, Ira Mills (202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
  - Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
  - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.
- Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.  
*Title:* Employment Service Reporting System.  
*OMB Number:* 1205-0240.  
*Frequency:* Quarterly.  
*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal govt.  
*Number of Respondents:* 54.  
*Total Burden Hours:* 7,213 hours.

	Affected public	Respondents	Frequency	Average time per response
Form Number:				
ETA 9002A-c .....	States (ES) .....	54	Quarterly .....	3 hours.
Vets 200 A-B And 300 .....	States (Vets) .....	54	Quarterly .....	2 hours 42 minutes.
Mgmt. Report .....	States (Vets) .....	1,600	Quarterly .....	50 minutes.
Recordkeeping:	States .....	54	As needed .....	12 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

*Description:* The Employment Service Program Reporting System will provide data on State public employment service agency program activity and expenditures, for use at the Federal level by the U.S. Employment Service and the Veterans Employment and training Service in program administration and to provide reports to the President and Congress.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

*Date, time and place:* May 20, 1999, 2 p.m., U.S. Department of Labor, N-4437 C&D, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210.

*Purpose:* The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy.

Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2155(f) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

For further information, contact: Jorge Perez-Lopez, Director, Office of International Economic Affairs, Phone: (202) 219-7597.