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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for Proposed Lease Sale 182 in the Central Gulf of Mexico (2002)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Preparation of an environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is beginning preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) for proposed lease Sale 182 (scheduled for March 2002) in the Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area. In August 1996, MMS issued a Call for Information and Nominations/Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS (Call/NOI) for the five proposed Central Gulf of Mexico sales in the current 5-year leasing program. In 1997, MMS prepared a single environmental impact statement (EIS) for all five sales. The multisale Final EIS, filed in November 1997, included an analysis of a single, "typical" sale, and a cumulative analysis that included the effects of holding all five sales, as well as the cumulative effects of the long-term development of the planning area. The MMS stated in the EIS that an EA would be prepared for each lease sale after the first sale covered in the EIS (Sale 169).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Mr. Alvin Jones, telephone (504) 736-1713.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The preparation of this EA is the first step in the prelease decision process for Sale 182. The proposal and alternatives for Sale 182 were identified by the Director of MMS in November 1996 following the Call/NOI and were analyzed in the Central Gulf multisale EIS, which is available from the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region's Public Information Office at 1-800-200-GULF. The proposed action analyzed in the multisale EIS was the offering of all available unleased acreage in the Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area. The EA will also analyze alternatives to defer blocks south and within 15 miles of Baldwin County, Alabama, and to defer blocks containing topographic features with sensitive biological resources, as well as the no action alternative. The analysis in the EA will reexamine the potential environmental effects of the proposal and alternatives based on any new information regarding potential impacts and issues that was not available at the time the Final EIS was prepared.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for addresses where the application can be inspected.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob McWhorter, TAPS Renewal Coordinator, at (907) 271-3664.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The locations where the application can be inspected are:

U.S. Bureau of Land Management, State/Federal Joint Pipeline Office, 411 West 4th Avenue, Suite 2, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Public Information Center, Alaska State Office 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599

U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Northern Field Office Public Room 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, Alaska 99588

ARLIS 3150 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Anchorage Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Fairbanks Northstar Borough Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-4313

Valdez Consortium Library, P.O. Box 609, Valdez, Alaska 99686

Tuzzy Consortium Library, P.O. Box 749, Barrow, Alaska 99723

Delta Community Library, 2288 Deborah Street, Delta Junction, Alaska 99737

Copper Valley Community Library, Mile 186, Glenn Highway, Glennallen, Alaska 99588

Electronic Copies

Electronic copies of the application are available for interested persons to review at the Bureau of Land Management/Joint Pipeline Office web site: tapsrenewal@jpo.doi.gov.

Dated: May 11, 2001.

Jerry Brossia,

Authorized Officer, Joint Pipeline Office.

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After completion of the EA, MMS will determine whether to prepare a Finding of No New Significant Impact (FONNSI) or a supplemental EIS. The MMS will then prepare and send consistency determinations to the affected States to determine whether the proposed sale is consistent with federally-approved State coastal zone management programs, and will send a proposed Notice of Sale to the Governors for their comments on the size, timing, and location of the proposed sale. The tentative schedule for the steps in the prelease decision process for Sale 182 is listed below:

- Comments due to MMS no later than 30 days from the publication date of this Notice;
- EA/FONNSI or Supplemental EIS, October 2001;
- Consistency Determinations sent to States, October 2001;
- Proposed Notice of Sale sent to Governors, November 2001;
- Final Notice of Sale in **Federal Register**, February 2002;
- Sale, March 2002.

Public Comment

The MMS requests interested parties to submit comments regarding any such

new information or issues that should be addressed in the EA to Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Office of Leasing and Environment, Attention: Regional Supervisor (MS 5400), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 no later than 30 days from the publication date of this Notice.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of revised Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective with this publication, the NAD

27-based Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams last revised on the date indicated, are on file and available for information only, in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Regional Office, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams (OPDs) are \$2.00 each. These may be purchased from the 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 or (800) 200-GULF.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, the following maps and diagrams are the basic record for the description of mineral and oil and gas lease sales in the geographic areas they represent.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING MAPS AND OFFICIAL PROTRACTION DIAGRAMS IN THE CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO PLANNING AREA

	Description	Date
LA1	West Cameron Area	November 1, 2000.
LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA2	East Cameron Area	November 1, 2000.
LA2A	East Cameron Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA3	Vermilion Area	November 1, 2000.
LA3A	South Marsh Island Area	November 1, 2000.
LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA3D	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA4	Eugene Island Area	November 1, 2000.
LA4A	Eugene Island Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA5	Ship Shoal Area	November 1, 2000.
LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA6	South Timbalier Area	November 1, 2000.
LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA6B	South Pelto Area	November 1, 2000.
LA6C	Bay Marchand Area	November 1, 2000.
LA7	Grand Isle Area	November 1, 2000.
LA7A	Grand Isle Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA8	West Delta Area	November 1, 2000.
LA8A	West Delta Area, South Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA9	South Pass Area	November 1, 2000.
LA9A	South Pass Area, South and East Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA10	Main Pass Area	November 1, 2000.
LA10A	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA10B	Breton Sound Area	November 1, 2000.
LA11	Chandeleur Area	November 1, 2000.
LA11A	Chandeleur Area, East Addition	November 1, 2000.
LA12	Sabine Pass Area	November 1, 2000.
NG15-03 ..	Green Canyon	November 1, 2000.
NG15-06 ..	Walker Ridge	November 1, 2000.
NG16-01 ..	Atwater Valley	November 1, 2000.
NG16-04 ..	Lund	November 1, 2000.
NG16-07 ..	Lund South	November 1, 2000.
NH15-12 ..	Ewing Bank	November 1, 2000.