

2001 CIVIL/CRIMINAL PENALTIES SUMMARY PAID IN CALENDAR YEAR 2001—Continued

Operator name and Case No.	Violation and date(s)	Penalty paid and date paid	Regulation(s) violated (30 CFR)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; P-1999-002	Failure to replace compromised piping in a timely manner or remove it from service resulted in piping failure and release of 32,000 cf gas with 18,000 ppm H ₂ S, causing damage to facility and placing platform and lives of all personnel on platform in substantial danger. 7/21/99–8/3/99; 8/3/99	\$350,000 06/29/01	250.120(a) {250.800}

Total Penalties Paid: 1/1/01–12/31/01
32 Cases: \$2,724,900

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Paul E. Martin,
Acting Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of restricted joint bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period May 1, 2002, through October 31, 2002. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published October 12, 2001, in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 52150 covered the period November 1, 2001, through April 30, 2002.

Group I. Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Exploration Company.

Group II. Shell Oil Company, Shell Offshore Inc., SWEPI LP, Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc., Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc., Shell Land & Energy Company, Shell Onshore Ventures Inc., Shell Offshore Properties and Capital II, Inc., and Shell Rocky Mountain Production LLC.

Group III. BP Exploration & Oil Inc., BP Exploration & Production Inc., BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Amoco Production Company, Vastar Offshore Inc., and Vastar Resources Inc.

Group IV. TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc., Elf Aquitaine Oil Programs, Inc., TOTAL Exploration Production USA, Inc., and Fina E&P Inc.

Group V. ChevronTexaco Corporation, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Texaco Inc., and Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

R.M. "Johnnie" Burton,
Director, Minerals Management Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Official Protraction Diagrams (OPD)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of revised OCS OPD in the South Atlantic Planning Area.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective with this publication, the following NAD 83-based OCS OPDs in the South Atlantic Planning Area 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. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, these diagrams are the basic record for the description of the OCS geographic areas they represent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Copies of Leasing Maps and 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: Leasing Maps and OPDs may be obtained in two digital formats: .gra files for use in ARC/INFO and .pdf files for viewing and printing in Acrobat. Copies are also available for download at www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/1sesale/mapdiag.html.

Description	Date
NH17-02 Brunswick	May 10, 2001.
NH17-05 Jacksonville	May 10, 2001.
NI17-11 Savannah	May 10, 2001.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

Thomas A. Readinger,
Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee Nomination Solicitation

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Notice of Nomination Solicitation

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is soliciting nominations for a traditional Native American religious leader to serve as a member of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee. In accordance with the provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3000-3016, only nominations from Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional religious leaders will be considered in appointing this member.

DATES: Interested Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religious leaders are invited to nominate traditional Native American religious leaders for the Secretary's consideration in appointing one member to the review committee. Nominations should include all information as specified under Supplementary Information. All

nominations must be received by close of business on May 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent (1) by mail to the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW-350NC, Washington, DC 20240; or (2) by commercial delivery address to the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20001.

Increased security in the Washington, DC, area may cause delays in the delivery of U.S. Mail to Government offices. In addition to mail or commercial delivery, please also fax a copy of the mailed nomination to Manager, National NAGPRA Program, at (202) 343-5260, to ensure timely review. Nominations sent to addressees or addresses other than those listed above or nominations sent by mail without a follow-up fax transmission may not reach the National NAGPRA Program in time for consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Stearns, Manager, National NAGPRA Program, 1849 C Street NW-350NC, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 343-5266. A copy of the charter for this review committee is available upon request or at the National NAGPRA Program website, <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/> (click on "Review Committee," then click on "Procedures").

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each nomination should contain the name, home and business addresses and telephone numbers, and a brief biography of the traditional Native American religious leader recommended for appointment. The nomination should also contain the following:

(a) Nominations submitted by an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization must be signed by the leader of the tribe or organization, and must include the leader's name, title, address, and daytime telephone number.

In accordance with NAGPRA's regulations, a tribe's or organization's leader is "the principal leader of an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization or the individual officially designated by the governing body of an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization or as otherwise provided by tribal code, policy, or established procedure as responsible for matters relating to these regulations" (43 C.F.R. 10.2 (b)(4)).

Indian tribe means "any tribe, band, nation, or other organized Indian group or community of Indians, including any

Alaska Native village or corporation as defined in or established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians" (43 U.S.C. 10.2 (b)(2)).

Native Hawaiian organization means "any organization that: (A) Serves and represents the interests of Native Hawaiians; (B) Has as a primary and stated purpose the provision of services to Native Hawaiians; and (C) Has expertise in Native Hawaiian affairs" (43 U.S.C. 10.2 (b)(3)(i)).

(b) Nominations submitted by traditional religious leaders should identify the nominator as a traditional religious leader and include his/her title, business and home address, and a daytime telephone number.

In accordance with NAGPRA's regulations, a traditional religious leader is "a person who is recognized by members of an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization as: (i) Being responsible for performing cultural duties relating to the ceremonial or religious traditions of that Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization, or (ii) Exercising a leadership role in an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization based on the tribe or organization's cultural, ceremonial, or religious practices" (43 C.F.R. 10.2 (d)(3)).

Nominations from other individual tribal members cannot be considered.

The review committee's duties include monitoring the implementation of the statute, facilitating the resolution of disputes, consulting with the Secretary of the Interior in the development of regulations, and reporting to Congress on the status of implementation (25 U.S.C. 3006). As stipulated by 25 U.S.C. 3006 (b), the review committee is composed of seven members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

(a) Three members appointed from nominations by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional religious leaders, with at least two such persons being traditional religious leaders;

(b) Three members appointed from nominations submitted by national museum organizations and scientific organizations; and

(c) One member appointed from a list of persons developed and consented to by all of the other members.

The Secretary may not appoint Federal officers or employees to the Committee.

Dated: February 28, 2002.

Robert Stearns,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Benefits-Sharing Environmental Impact Statement, National Park Service

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the National Park Service (NPS) concerning the environmental impacts of implementing "benefits-sharing" agreements when information derived from research specimens collected from units of the National Park System results in commercial value.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement of potential environmental impacts of implementing "benefits-sharing" agreements for research projects that use research specimens lawfully collected from units of the National Park System. NPS authorizes the collection of research specimens from units of the National Park System for qualified scientific purposes under its regulations (36 CFR 1.6 and 2.5). Occasionally, such research also results in commercial applications. "Benefits-sharing" refers to the equitable and efficient exchange of valuable research results, and in some cases, economic resources, between researchers and their institutions or companies and the NPS. Through the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 and other statutes, Congress has attempted to create incentives that optimize the social, environmental and economic benefits that can result from enhancing cooperative activities between Federal and private sector research organizations. In addition, the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391) specifically authorizes the negotiation of "equitable, efficient benefits-sharing arrangements" between units of the National Park System and the research community.

NPS regulations provide that a park superintendent may issue a permit to a qualifying researcher when it is determined that "public health and safety, environmental or scenic values, natural or cultural resources, scientific