

30 CFR section	Reporting or recordkeeping requirement	Burden hours per response	Annual number of responses	Annual burden hours
243.200(a) and (b); 243.201(c)(1) and (2)(ii).	To demonstrate financial solvency under this part, you must submit an audited consolidated balance sheet, and, if requested by the date MMS bond-approving officer, up to 3 years of tax returns to the MMS, Debt Collection Section * * * You must submit an audited consolidated balance sheet annually, and, if requested, additional annual tax returns on the date MMS first determined that you demonstrated financial solvency as long as you have active appeals, or whenever MMS requests. If your net worth, minus the amount we would require as surety under subpart B for all orders you have appealed is less than \$300 million, you must submit * * * a written request asking us to consult a business-information, or credit-reporting service program to determine your financial solvency; and a nonrefundable \$50 processing fee. You must submit the fee with your request * * * and then annually on the date we first determined that you demonstrated financial solvency, as long as are not able to demonstrate financial solvency * * * and you have active appeals.	1	100	100
Total		300	300

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-hour” Burden: Estimated “non-hour costs” are \$1,250 consisting of a \$50 fee from each of 25 appellants for which MMS must consult a business information or credit reporting service.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency “* * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *.” Agencies must specifically solicit comments to (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, on January 14, 2002, we published a **Federal Register** notice (67 FR 1781) with the required 60-day comment period announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. We did not receive any comments on the notice. We have posted a copy of the ICR at our Internet web site http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm. We will also provide a copy of the ICR to you without charge upon request.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, please send your comments directly to the offices listed

under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive your comments by June 3, 2002. The PRA provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Public Comment Policy: We will post all comments received in response to this notice on our Internet web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/InfoColl/InfoColCom.htm for public review. We also make copies of these comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, telephone (202) 208-7744.

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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: Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS prepares an SEA and FONSI for

proposals that relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The EA examines the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and presents 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.

This listing includes all proposals for which the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region prepared a FONSI since publication of the preceding notice on December 18, 2001.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Shell Offshore, Okeanos Gas Gathering Company, LLC., Initial Development Operations Coordination Document and Pipeline Right-of-Way Activity, SEA Nos. N-7166 and P-13591.	Mississippi Canyon Area, Block 520, OCS-G 09821 and Block 474, Unleased, to Main Pass Area, Block 260, OCS-G 07828, NAKIKA Right-of-Way, OCS-G 23093, 38–68 miles east and southeast of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and 61–120 miles south of Mobile County, Alabama.	01/24/02
Seneca Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 01–101A.	Vermilion Area, Block 296, Lease OCS-G 09511, 79 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and 114 miles southwest of Morgan City, Louisiana.	12/19/01
The Houston Exploration Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 01–104.	Mustang Island Area, Block 807, Lease OCS-G 14105, 31 miles southeast of Nueces County, Texas, and 62 miles south-southwest of Port O'Connor, Texas.	12/19/01
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–001.	East Cameron Area, Block 231, Lease OCS-G 02038, 79 miles south-southeast of Grand Chenier, Louisiana, and 70 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	01/29/02
BP America, Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–002.	Main Pass (South and East Addition) Area, Block 199, Lease OCS-G 12093, 37 miles east-southeast of Chandeleur Islands, and 65 miles east-northeast of Venice, Louisiana.	01/29/02
Ocean Energy Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 02–003 and 02–004.	Eugene Island Area, Block 119, Platform P, Lease OCS-G–00049, and Vermilion (South Addition) Area, Block 288, Platform A, Lease OCS-G 09509, Platform P lies 52 miles south-southwest of Morgan City, Louisiana, and 23 miles southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana; and Platform A lies 95 miles south-southwest of Intracoastal City, Louisiana, and 76 miles south-southwest of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.	01/30/02
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–005.	Eugene Island Area, Block 191, Lease OCS-G 03995, 37 miles east-southeast of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and 87 miles southeast of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	02/06/02
EI Paso Production, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–006.	Vermilion Area, Block 47, Lease OCS-G 15163, 10 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and 231 miles west of Fourchon, Louisiana.	02/05/02
Taylor Energy Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–007.	Matagorda Island Area, Block A–7, Lease OCS-G 03467, 34 miles south-southeast of Calhoun County, Texas, and 55 miles west of Harbor Island, Texas.	01/31/02
BP America, Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–008.	South Timbalier Area, Block 182, Lease OCS-G 16431, 38 miles east-southeast of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and 51 miles west southwest of Grande Isle, Louisiana.	02/06/02
EI Paso Production Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 02–009.	Mobile Area, Block 960, Lease OCS-G 05760, 12 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama, and 34 miles south-southeast of Theodore, Alabama.	02/26/02

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EAs and FONSIs prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact MMS at the address or telephone listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: March 26, 2002.

Chris C. Oynes,

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

National Park Service

Notice of Public Meetings on Preliminary Alternatives for the Environmental Impact Statement for the Exit Glacier Area Plan, Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public meetings on preliminary alternatives for the Environmental Impact Statement for the Exit Glacier Area Plan, Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska.

SUMMARY: A notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Exit Glacier Area Plan at Kenai Fjords National Park was published in **Federal Register** Volume 66, Number 145 on July 27, 2001. The formal scoping period for the plan/EIS closed March 31, 2002. Based on the scoping comments received, the National Park Service (NPS) has developed preliminary alternatives for the plan/EIS. The comment period for the preliminary alternatives will extend until July 1, 2002. The NPS will hold public meetings in Seward, Soldotna, and Anchorage, Alaska, to provide opportunities for dialogue about the