

their arrival times and locations and information regarding the vessels, voyage, cargo, and crew.

According to 43 U.S.C. 1331, the OCS includes all submerged lands lying seaward and outside of the area of lands beneath navigable waters and of which the subsoil and seabed are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the U.S. OCS activity is defined in U.S. regulations as any activity that occurs on the OCS and is associated with the exploration for, or development or production of, minerals, to include oil.

The final rule implements provisions of the Security and Accountability for Every (SAFE) Port Act of 2006, Public Law 109-347, and increases overall maritime domain awareness by requiring owners or operators of U. S. and foreign-flag vessels, floating facilities, and MODUs, to submit notice of arrival information to the Coast Guard's National Vessel Movement Center prior to engaging in OCS activities. Such information is critical to maritime safety and security and will enable the Coast Guard to more effectively prevent or respond to a safety or security concern on the OCS.

The final rule and related materials may be viewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2008-1088.

Upon publication of the final rule, the U.S. domestic offshore industry indicated that compliance with the final rule was difficult because of the design of the e-NOAD system as it relates to vessels operating the OCS. Through our partnership with the Offshore Marine Service Association (OMSA), we established a working group to specifically address the design of an OCS-specific NOA reporting form.

Until design changes could be made to the OCS-specific NOA reporting form, we requested voluntary compliance with the revised e-NOAD-OCS application available for comment in this Notice so that we could ascertain the practicality of the revised application and the information requested. The e-NOAD-OCS is intended as a means of compliance with the final rule; however, other methods of reporting (such as by fax or email) will also be available as specified on the NVMC Web site [<http://www.nvmc.uscg.gov>]. See also 33 CFR 146.215(b) *Methods of Submission*. This voluntary compliance period allowed us to gather information as to what was needed to improve the process, not just on the domestic vessels, but also on the foreign-flag vessels operating on the OCS. In addition to reducing the reporting burden, we sought input as to how to make the e-NOA-OCS

application more user-friendly. As a result of these efforts, we are updating the e-NOAD-OCS application and soliciting additional input and comments from industry with regards to the revised data fields that are intended to eliminate duplicate reporting methods while providing us with the necessary information to maintain MDA. Therefore, the Coast Guard is inviting the public to comment on proposed changes to the e-NOAD-OCS electronic application described below. The e-NOAD-OCS application can be found at <http://www.nvmc.uscg.gov/NVMC/Default.aspx>. The comment period will begin September 18, 2012 and will end November 19, 2012.

#### e-NOAD OCS Process

To submit an e-NOAD OCS application, go to the U.S. Coast Guard National Vessel Movement Center Web page [<http://www.nvmc.uscg.gov/NVMC/Default.aspx>]. Once there, locate the "Submit NOA Online" button or login with your existing account using the login section directly below the "Submit NOA Online" button. If you do not have an account, there is a sign-up link located directly beneath the login section.

Once logged in, you will be connected to the e-NOAD application and have the option to view, update, or copy an existing notice. Users will select the "Add Notice" button. At this point, you will have the option to click on the "Import Notice" button to upload a current workbook 6.0 XLS file or compile XML file. Once you determine the method of submission, a sub-menu will appear that provides three options: (1) Arrival; (2) Import; and (3) OCS.

Select "OCS." An "OCS wizard" will appear. At this point, you will be prompted to submit the following information:

- Vessel/MODU details;
- Reporting party details;
- Free-from text block for additional information (new addition);
- Add arrivals, up to 5 (new addition);
- Crew, check boxes for what leg of the voyage they apply to;
- Passengers, check boxes for what leg of the voyage they apply to;
- Cargo, check boxes for what leg of the voyage they apply to;
- Previous ports details;
- Security details;

You may then submit the NOAD by clicking "Ok." After submitting the NOAD, you will have the following two options:

- Go back to the notice of arrival/ departure list screen
- Submit additional notices.

Please note that the system is capable of saving notices so that it is no longer necessary for the user to retype certain information that is associated with a particular vessel. Additionally, users will have the option to import crew and passenger lists to reduce the amount of time spent typing in names individually.

The Coast Guard is asking for public comment on the following proposed changes to the e-NOAD-OCS application.

(1) The addition of one data field to consist of a free-form block that will allow additional voluntary information (e.g., route information, day planning) to be collected;

(2) The ability to submit up to five consecutive ports or places on the OCS; and

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information submitted through the e-NOAD-OCS application.

**Authority:** This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 33 CFR part 146.

Dated: September 4, 2012.

**Paul F. Thomas,**

*Director of Inspections and Compliance (CG-5PC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-3348-EM; Docket ID FEMA-2012-0002]

#### Mississippi; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of an emergency declaration for the State of Mississippi (FEMA-3348-EM), dated August 28, 2012, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 11, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this emergency is closed effective September 11, 2012.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used

for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.)

**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–3347–EM; Docket ID FEMA–2012–0002]

**Louisiana; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of an emergency declaration for the State of Louisiana (FEMA–3347–EM), dated August 27, 2012, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 10, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this emergency is closed effective September 10, 2012.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals

and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4081–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2012–0002]

**Mississippi; Amendment No. 4 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi (FEMA–4081–DR), dated August 29, 2012, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 11, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of August 29, 2012.

Adams, Amite, George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, Stone, Walthall, and Wilkinson Counties for Public Assistance [Categories C–G] (already designated for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

Claiborne, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Greene, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Lawrence, Newton, Perry, Smith, and Wayne Counties for Public Assistance [Categories C–G] (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA);

97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.)

**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4080–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2012–0002]

**Louisiana; Amendment No. 9 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana (FEMA–4080–DR), dated August 29, 2012, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 10, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective September 10, 2012.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance