

(FONSI) of the Proposed Plan Amendment to the Cedar/Beaver/Garfield/Antimony Resource Management Plan and the Escalante & Paria Management Framework Plans. The Proposed Amendment allows land tenure adjustments and adds five (5) criteria elements by which land disposals and exchanges (adjustments) will be evaluated.

DATES: The protest period for this Proposed Plan Amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last for 30 days. Protests must be received on or before June 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be addressed to the Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240 within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregg Christensen, Acting Area Manager, Escalante Resource Area, P. O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, (801) 826-4291. Copies of the proposed Plan Amendment are available for review at the Escalante Resource Area.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is announced pursuant to Section 202(a) of the Federal Land Management Act (1976) and 43 CFR Part 1610. This Proposed Amendment is subject to protests by any party who has participated in the planning process. Protest must be specific and contain the following information:

—The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

—A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps, etc., of the proposed Plan Amendment.

—A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.

—A concise statement as to why the protestor believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf; Operations, Current List of Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) Issued by Each OCS Region and the National Office

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The MMS issues NTL's to lessees and operators and guidelines for oil, gas, and sulphur operations in the OCS. This notice informs the public, industry, and other Government agencies of NTL's that are in effect as of April 3, 1996, in each OCS Region and the National Office. This notice is also on MMS's worldwide website at [HTTP://WWW.MMS.GOV](http://WWW.MMS.GOV).

ADDRESSES: To obtain copies of NTL's, write or telephone the OCS Region or

the National Office that issued the NTL at the following addresses:

Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 110, Anchorage, AK 99508-4302, (907) 271-6065, Attention: Regional Supervisor, Field Operations

Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123-2394, (504) 736-2519

Pacific OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 770 Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, CA 93010-6064, (805) 389-7550, Attention: Ms. Freddie Mason

Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 22070-4817, (703) 787-1600, Attention: Mr. Vincent Brown

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Minerals Management Service, Vincent Brown, Engineering and Standards Branch, 381 Elden St., Herndon, VA 22070-4817 Telephone: (703) 787-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS has responsibility for oil, gas, and sulphur operations in the OCS to ensure operational and environmental safety. NTL's give lessees and operators guidance concerning policies and procedures. If an NTL issued before April 3, 1996, is not listed, it is cancelled and no longer in effect. The current NTL's for each OCS Region and the National Office are as follows:

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| <i>The Following Notices to Lessees and Operators Were Released by the Regional Offices</i> | | |
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| Alaska OCS Region | | |
| 1980 | | |
| 80-2 | June 13 | Guidelines For Preparing Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Reports |
| 1984 | | |
| 84-04 | August 1 | Preliminary Activities Conducted on Leased Areas-Gulf of Alaska/Cook Inlet |
| 1985 | | |
| 85-02 | August 9 | Preliminary Activities Conducted on Leased Areas--Bering Sea |
| 1986 | | |
| 86-02 | January 15 | Preliminary and Other Activities Conducted on Leased Areas--Beaufort Sea |
| 1987 | | |
| 87-01 | November 30 | Preliminary and Other Activities Conducted on Leased Areas--Chukchi Sea |
| 1989 | | |
| 89-01 | December 1 | Minimizing Potential for Incidental Taking of Polar Bear and Walrus During Preliminary and Other Activities Conducted on Leased Areas in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas |
| 89-02 | December 1 | Shallow Hazards Geophysical Surveys and Geotechnical Evaluations |
| 1990 | | |
| 90-01 | April 2 | Submission of Digitized Well Log Data on Magnetic Tape |
| 1991 | | |
| 91-01 | October 25 | Updated Form for Designation of Operator |
| 91-03 | November 21 | Furnishing Food, Quarters, and Transportation to Minerals Management Service (MMS) Personnel |
| 91-04 | November 21 | District Office Hours and Contact Procedures |
| Gulf of Mexico OCS Region | | |
| 1972 | | |
| 72-9 | September 22 | OCS Operations Safety Alert Notice No. 1, Flash Fire from Liquid Phase Heat Transfer Unit |
| 1973 | | |
| 73-3 | February 16 | The Use of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) |
| 1983 | | |
| 83-3 | September 7 | OCS Shallow Hazards Requirements for the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (Cancels NTL's Nos. 75-8 and 80-5) |

| 1985 | | |
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| 85-2 | February 4 | Effect of Drilling "Window" Approvals |
| 85-8 | November 26 | Minimizing Oil and Gas Structures in the Gulf of Mexico |
| 1986 | | |
| 86-5 | June 18 | New Forms for Designation of Operator |
| 86-9 | October 13 | Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Report/Information Guidelines for Plans Submitted in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (Supersedes NTL 80-6) |
| 86-11 | November 17 | Guidelines for Reducing or Eliminating Trash and Debris in the Gulf of Mexico. |
| 1988 | | |
| 88-2 | June 10 | Submission of List of Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment |
| 88-3 | June 29 | Information to be Made Available on the Reports Required in Subpart of 30 CFR part 250 |
| 88-7 | September 15 | Reorganization of Office of Field Operations and Realignment of New District Boundaries |
| 88-11 | February 1 | Implementation of Measures to Detect and Protect Deepwater Chemosynthetic Communities |
| 1989 | | |
| 89-1 | August 1 | Implementation of Consistent Biological Stipulation Measures in Central and Western Gulf of Mexico |
| 89-2 | March 30 | Special Security Handling of Well Logs and Data Generated from Oil and Gas Leases |
| 89-05 | September 29 | Timelapse in Exploratory Drilling Operations Not to Exceed 180 Days for Deepwater (400 meters of deeper) Leases |
| 89-06 | November 30 | Requirements for Submittal of Documents Under 30 CFR part 250, subpart I, Platforms and Structures |
| 89-07 | December 15 | Supplemental Bonds |
| | June 27 | Memorandum on Removal of All Abandoned Casing Stubs |
| 1990 | | |
| 90-09 | November 8 | Temporary Abandonment of Wells and Maintenance, Protection and Removal of Underwater Casing Stubs |
| 1991 | | |
| 91-01 | April 15 | Submittal of Electric, Radioactive, and Other Well Bore Surveys |
| 91-02 | December 20 | OCS Archaeological Resource Requirements for the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region |
| 91-04 | July 30 | Rate Control Section Address, Office Hours, and Phone Call Procedures |
| 91-06 | September 11 | Notice to Designated Operators of Liquid Royalty Measurement Facilities |

| 1992 | | |
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| 92-02 | May 28 | Minimum Interim Requirements for Site Clearance (and Verification) of Abandoned Oil and Gas Structures in the Gulf of Mexico |
| 92-04 | July 1 | Interim Requirements for Oil Spill Contingency Plans and Oil Spill Response Training Drills |
| 1993 | | |
| 93-04 | September 30 | Outer Continental Shelf Functional Responsibility of New Regulations |
| 93-05 | October 14 | Procedures and Policies Concerning Transition Period for Use of the New Semiannual Well Test Report Form |
| 1994 | | |
| 94-02 | February 2 | Air Emissions Reporting Requirements |
| 94-03 | March 1 | Interim Requirement for Design, Fabrication, Etc. |
| 94-04 | May 6 | Best Available Control Technology |
| 94-06 | August 24 | New Orleans District Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| 94-07 | December 9 | Lafayette District Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| 1995 | | |
| 95-01 | April 25 | Interim Reporting Requirements for 30 CFR 250, Subpart K (PD) |
| 95-02 | June 12 | Rate Control Section Address, Office Hours, and Phone Call Procedures |
| 95-05 | September 1 | Pipeline Unit Office Hours and Notification Procedures |
| 95-06 | September 1 | Lafayette District Address, Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| 95-07 | November 27 | New Orleans District Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| 1996 | | |
| 96-01 | January 1 | Houma District Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| 96-02 | February 1 | Lake Jackson District Address, Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| Pacific OCS Region | | |
| 1977 | | |
| 77-03 | March 1 | Minimum Cultural Survey Requirements, OCS Exploratory Drilling |
| 1978 | | |
| 78-01 | October 23 | Minimum Requirements for Biological Surveys |
| 1980 | | |
| 80-02 | March 20 | Minimum Requirements for Environmental Reports |
| 1988 | | |
| 88-05 | May 5 | Requirements for Exploratory Operations |
| 88-06 | May 5 | Guidelines for Shallow Hazards Survey for OCS Exploratory Operations |

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| 88-07 | May 5 | Guidelines for Shallow Hazards Survey for OCS Development Platforms |
| 88-08 | May 5 | Guidelines for Shallow Hazards Survey for OCS Pipeline Routes |
| 88-09 | May 5 | Submission of Digitized Well Log Data on Magnetic Tape |
| 1991 | | |
| 91-01 | November 8 | Notice to Designated Operators of Liquid Royalty Measurement Facilities |
| 1992 | | |
| 92-01 | March 24 | Warning Signs: Pipeline and Power Cables |
| 1993 | | |
| 93-01 | September 30 | Helideck Closures |
| 1995 | | |
| 95-01 | June 8 | Camarillo District Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| 95-02 | June 8 | Santa Maria District Office Hours and Phone Call Procedures |
| <i>The Following Notices to Lessees and Operators Were Released by the National Office</i> | | |
| 1992 | | |
| 92-IN | September 11 | Guidelines for an Application for Suspension of Production Due to Uneconomical Market Conditions |
| 1993 | | |
| 93-IN | April 16 | Guidelines for an Application for Certificate of Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities |
| 93-2N | October 6 | Liability for Plugging Wells and Removal of Property |
| 1994 | | |
| 94-1N | December 1 | Decentralization of the Lessee Training Program (Subpart O) |
| 1995 | | |
| 95-IN | August 1 | Suspension of Requirements for Updating Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment Inventory Lists |
| 1996 | | |
| 96-1N | January 1 | Determination of Pollution Inspection Frequencies for Unmanned Facilities |

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