

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TEA-21 significantly amended numerous provisions of title 23, United States Code, including section 202. Under amended section 202 (section 1115 of TEA-21), the Secretary of the Interior shall establish regulations governing the Indian Reservation Roads program and the funding formula using the negotiated rule making procedure.

For those not able to attend, information will be available on the Indian Reservation Roads Internet website on the World Wide Web at <http://www.irr.bia.gov> or at the Federal Lands Highways Office Internet website at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/lands.html> five days after the public meeting.

**Scope of the National Public Meeting**

The scope of the national public meeting is to share information with tribal governments, tribal organizations, individual tribal members and the public, about the regulatory negotiating process.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

**Hilda Manuel,**

*Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Intent to prepare four Riparian Habitat Management Plans and Associated Environmental Impact Statements (HMPs/EISs)**

The HMPs/EISs will be prepared on the riparian areas in the following locations: (1) Farmington Field Office, (2) Mimbres planning area of the Las Cruces Field Office, (3) Rio Puerco area of the Albuquerque Field Office and (4) Taos Field Office.

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare four Riparian Habitat Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statements (HMPs/EISs) and invitation to participate in the developing the Habitat Management Plans and the Environmental Impact Statement process.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management is initiating the preparation of four Riparian Habitat Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statements (HMPs/EISs). This action will be located in the following four areas in New Mexico: locations: (1)

Farmington Field Office, (2) Mimbres planning area of the Las Cruces Field Office, (3) Rio Puerco area of the Albuquerque Field Office and (4) Taos Field Office. The proposed dates for public scoping meetings are included herein.

**DATES:** Written comments regarding proposed issues to be addressed in developing the draft HMPs/EISs must be submitted by December 9, 1998. In addition to the written comments seven public scoping meetings will be held. See below for locations, dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the following locations.

- (1) Farmington Field Office, Farmington HMP/EIS Team Leader, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401-1808
- (2) Las Cruces Field Office, Mimbres HMP/EIS Team Leader, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3371
- (3) Albuquerque Field Office, Rio Puerco HMP/EIS Team Leader, 435 Montano Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935
- (4) Taos Field Office, Taos HMP/EIS Team Leader, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571-5983

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

- (1) Farmington Field Office-Bob Moore-505-599-6311.
- (2) Las Cruces Field Office-Bill Merhege-505-525-4369.
- (3) Albuquerque Field Office-Jim Silva-505-761-8901.
- (4) Taos Field Office-Pam Herrera-505-751-4705.

**Public Meetings:** The public is invited to attend seven public scoping meetings to identify issues to be considered in the preparation of the four Riparian Habitat Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statements (HMPs/EISs). The meetings will be held at the following locations:

Town	Date/Time	Location
Farmington ...	November 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	Civic Center, 200 West Arrington Farmington, NM.
Las Cruces ...	November 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	Lordsburg Civic Center, 313 East 4th, Lordsburg, NM.
	November 18, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM.

Town	Date/Time	Location
Albuquerque	November 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	Albuquerque, Field Office, 435 Montano NM, Albuquerque, NM.
	November 18, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	Cuba High School Cafeteria, Cuba, NM.
Taos .....	November 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM.
	November 18, 1998 at 7:00 pm.	BLM-New Mexico State Office, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1474 Rocteo Road, Santa Fe, NM.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The four Riparian Habitat Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statements (HMPs/EISs) are being prepared to provide comprehensive riparian and aquatic management guidance for the four named areas and as a result of a United States District Judge Court ordered settlement agreement, signed September 10, 1998. This Federal Court Order stipulated preparation of the four named Riparian Habitat Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statements (HMPs/EISs), Civil No. 96-0693 JP/LCS.

**Planning Issues:** Prior to scoping the following preliminary issues have been determined. They are use of riparian and aquatic habitat found with each area, competing demands for that habitat, recreation demands for that habitat, livestock grazing on the habitat, and mineral development within the habitat. During the scoping period comments will also be accepted concerning planning criteria. At the conclusion of the scoping process final issues and planning criteria for each of the four different locations will be developed.

**Public Participation:** Public participation will include consultation with affected users and other agencies, meetings with interested groups and individuals, media notices, Federal Register Notices, public meetings and distribution of the draft and final HMPs and EISs. A complete record of each of the four HMPs/EISs will be available for

public review at their respective Field Office locations.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

**Linda S.C. Rundell,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources Planning, Use and Protection.*

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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:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1501.4 and 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This listing includes all proposals for which the FONSI's were prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
ATP Oil and Gas Corporation, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-18810A.	Garden Banks Area, Blocks 133 and 134; East Breaks Area, Block 173; and High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A-595, A-596, A-401, and A-400; Lease OCS-G 18810; 135 miles south of Galveston Island, Texas.	08/26/98
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-19672A.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Block 252; Viosca Knoll Area, Block 786; Lease OCS-G 19672, 67 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	07/07/98
Exxon U.S.A., Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. G-20527 and G-20528.	Mobile Area, Blocks 867, 823, and 824; Mobile Bay Area, Block 112; Leases OCS-G-20527 and 20528, 4 to 8 miles south of Dauphin Island, Mobile County, Alabama.	09/27/98
Dauphin Island Gathering Partners, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-20538.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 256, 252, 251, 222, and 223, Lease OCS-G 20538, 55 miles south Baldwin County, Alabama.	07/23/98
Amoco Production Company, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-20541.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 281 to 245, Lease OCS-G 20541, 65 miles south of Mobile County, Alabama.	08/18/98
Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. G-20542, G-20543, and G-20544.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 284, 283, 279, 280, 281, 282, 261, and 260, Leases OCS-G 20542, 20543, and 20544, 38 to 48 miles south of Jackson County, Mississippi.	08/27/98
Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-20547.	Viosca Knoll Area, Blocks 900, 901, 902, 858, 859, 815, 816, 817, 818, 774, and 775; Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 286, 285, and 284; Lease OCS-G 20547, 74 to 86 miles south of Jackson and Mobile Counties, Alabama.	08/27/98
AOA Geophysics Inc., G&G Activity, SEA No. T98-27 .....	Garden Banks and Keathley Canyon Areas, 130 miles south of Cameron and Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	09/03/98
Exxon U.S.A., Development Activity, SEA No. N-6131 .....	Alaminos Canyon Area, Blocks 25 and 26, Leases OCS-G 10388 and 10381, 167 miles south of Galveston County, Texas.	07/08/98
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Development Activity, SEA No. N-6152.	Mississippi Canyon Area, Block 292, Lease OCS-G 8806, 32 miles southeast of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	08/18/98
Chevron U.S.A., Exploration Activity, SEA No. N-6171 .....	Viosca Knoll Area, Block 346, Lease OCS-G 15428, 32 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	08/18/98
Water Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-012A.	Galveston Area, Block 350, Lease OCS-G 4721, 38 miles south of Galveston County, Texas.	08/20/98
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-035 and 98-036.	Vermilion Area, Block 245, Lease OCS-G 1146, 66.7 miles from the nearest shoreline at Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/20/98
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-056.	East Cameron Area, Block 67, Lease OCS-G 0161, 22 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	08/25/98
Mitchell Energy Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-058 through 98-060.	Galveston Area, Block 189, Lease OCS 0092, 12 miles south of Galveston County, Texas.	05/27/98
Cockrell Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-063 and 98-064.	Vermilion Area, Block 202, Lease 14409; East Cameron Area, Block 201, Lease OCS-G 11838; 55 and 57 miles south of Vermilion.	08/10/98
OEDC Exploration & Production, L.P., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-065.	Vermilion Area, Block 250, Lease OCS-G 1149, 64 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/31/98
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-066 and 98-067.	South Marsh Island Area, Blocks 212 and 222, Lease OCS 0130, 11 miles southeast of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/31/98
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-068.	Eugene Island Area, Block 64, Lease OCS-G 1865, 16 miles south of St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana.	09/25/98
Louisiana Land & Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-068S.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 358, Lease OCS-G 12009, 69 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	07/13/98
Seagull Energy, E&P Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-070.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 70, Lease OCS-G 12893, 62 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	07/15/98