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Dated: July 27, 2001.

**Meridith Z. Stanton,**

*Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### **Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for TotalFinaElf Exploration and Production USA, Inc.'s (TotalFinaElf) and Williams Field Services—Gulf Coast Company, L.P. (Williams) Pipeline and Platform Applications (Canyon Express and Canyon Station Pipeline Applications)**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Preparation of an environmental assessment and notice of unlisted activities pursuant to 15 CFR 930.54.

**Note:** This FR Notice replaces the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Minerals Management Service FR Notice/Vol. 66, No. 119, Wednesday, June 20, 2001/Page 33109 for above subject

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for a proposed deepwater project to develop and produce hydrocarbon reserves about 70 miles offshore Louisiana and about 90 miles south of Alabama in Mississippi Canyon Block 348 (Camden Hills Prospect), Mississippi Canyon Block 305 (Aconcagua Prospect), and DeSoto Canyon Blocks 133 and 177 and Mississippi Canyon Block 217 (Kings Peak Prospect) in the Central and Eastern Planning Areas. This Notice provides additional information about the proposed activities and replaces the Notice published on June 20, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Mr. Alvin Jones, telephone (504) 736-1713.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This EA implements the tiering process outlined in 40 CFR 1502.20, which encourages agencies to tier environmental documents, eliminating repetitive discussions of the same issue. By use of tiering to the most recent final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Gulf of Mexico Central Planning Area for Lease Sales 169, 172, 175, 178, and 182 and by referencing related environmental documents, this EA concentrates on environmental issues specific to the proposed action. This Notice also provides constructive notification of these activities pursuant to 15 CFR 930.54.

The MMS Gulf of Mexico Region received Pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW) Applications from TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc., that propose to construct, maintain, and operate pipelines and

umbilicals and produce the hydrocarbon reserves discovered in the Camden Hills field [Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 348], the Aconcagua field (MC Block 305), and the Kings Peak field (MC Blocks 217 and 173; DeSoto Canyon (DC) Blocks 133 and 177). The Region also received a Right-of-Use and Easement application from Williams Field Services, Gulf Coast Company, L.P., for the installation and operation of a hydrocarbon processing platform located in Main Pass (MP) Block 261, which will receive production from the Camden Hills, Aconcagua, and Kings Peak fields. The combined Applications are referred to as the Canyon Express / Station Project. TotalFinaElf is the designated operator (DO) for the Canyon Express system, which includes the Camden Hills field [leased by Marathon Oil Company (DO)]; the Aconcagua field [leased by TotalFinaElf (DO)]; and the Kings Peak field, [leased by BP; (DO)]. The proposed Canyon Station processing platform would be installed and operated by Williams Field Services and would be within 100 km of the Breton National Wildlife Refuge. Between nine and eleven wells that were proposed under previously-approved Plans and Development Operations Coordination Documents will be operated by TotalFinaElf. Williams' proposed platform would receive gas and condensate from the Canyon Express Project and export the gas through four proposed export pipelines to four existing pipelines, all within MP Block 261. The Canyon Express/Station Project, which includes all export lines, flow lines, supply lines, jumpers, and umbilicals, consists of 32 individual pipeline segments to be permitted as ROW and lease-term pipelines and one host platform to be permitted as a Right-of-Use and Easement.

The Canyon Express ROW Applications consist of 28 ROW and lease-term pipeline segments. The lengths of pipeline segments range from 60 feet to over 55 miles. The water depth ranges from 7,265 feet in MC Block 348 to 299 feet at the proposed host platform in MP Block 261. TotalFinaElf will use a support base located in Fourchon, Louisiana, to support pipelaying activities associated with the Canyon Express Project. Some segments and portions of the proposed Canyon Express pipeline originate in and/or traverse six blocks in the Eastern Planning Area.

The Canyon Station Right-of-Use and Easement processing platform application consists of a processing platform and four export pipeline applications all within the Central

Planning Area's MP Block 261. The water depth of the four export pipelines ranges from 282 to 307 feet. The average length of the four proposed export pipelines is 1.12 miles. Williams will initially use a support base in Venice, Louisiana, and switch operations to Mobile, Alabama, once production commences.

The two Canyon Express main flowlines are 12.75 inches in diameter and extend about 55 miles starting in MC Block 348 to MP Block 261. Outer Continental Shelf areas and blocks traversed by the Canyon Express/Station proposed pipelines are as follows: MC Blocks 348, 349, 305, 261, 217, 173, 85, and 41; DC Blocks 265, 221, 177, 133, 89, and 45 (within the Eastern Planning Area); Viosca Knoll (VK) Blocks 1003, 1002, 958, 914, 913, 869, 825, 824, 781, 780, 736, and 692; and MP Blocks 282, 261, and 260. The MC, VK, and MP areas and blocks are in the Central Planning Area. No additional drilling operations are considered as a part of this project.

Gas and condensate produced at the Camden Hills, Aconcagua, and Kings Peak fields will be transported to the proposed platform in MP Block 261. No single field contains sufficient reserves to economically justify development costs. The total reserves in the three fields are estimated as high as 900 billion cubic feet of gas. Greater than 99 percent of this gas is pure methane. Maximum Canyon Express hydrocarbon flow rate is 500 million cubic feet (0.5 BCF) per day with approximately 1,500 barrels of condensate per day. Canyon Express pipelines will be laid using a dynamically positioned vessel and construction time is estimated at about 90 days. Installation of the host platform, export lines, and production equipment for Canyon Station is expected to take several months.

The nearest distance of the Canyon Express easternmost flowline in DC Block 45 (in the Eastern Planning Area) is 98 miles from the Florida shoreline, 89 miles from the Alabama shoreline, 93 miles from the Mississippi shoreline, and 68 miles from the Louisiana shoreline. The nearest distance of the proposed host platform (in the Central Planning Area's MP Block 261) is 74 miles from the Florida shoreline, 60 miles from the Alabama shoreline, 63 miles from the Mississippi shoreline, and 56 miles from the Louisiana shoreline.

This EA will analyze the environmental effects and alternatives associated with the construction, maintenance, and operation of the pipelines and host platform as proposed by TotalFinaElf and Williams.

Alternatives will include the proposed action with additional mitigations and no action (*i.e.*, disapproval of the plan).

For more information regarding the Canyon Express and Canyon Station applications, please visit those documents at <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/offshore/canyon/>. For more information about pipelines, impacts associated with pipelaying activities, and mitigative measures, please visit the document at [http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/offshore/canyon/pipe\\_install.pdf](http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/offshore/canyon/pipe_install.pdf).

**Public Comments:** The MMS requests interested parties to submit comments regarding issues that should be addressed in the EA to Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Office of Leasing and Environment, Attention: Regional Supervisor (MS 5400), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Comments must be submitted no later than 30 days from the publication date of this Notice.

Dated: July 3, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: The National Agricultural Workers Survey

#### ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 30, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Daniel Carroll, Economist, Office of the

Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to [carroll-daniel@dol.gov](mailto:carroll-daniel@dol.gov), along with an original printed copy. Mr. Carroll can be reached at (202) 693-5077 (voice), or (202) 693-5960 (facsimile).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Carroll, Economist and Program Officer for the National Agricultural Workers Survey, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Mr. Carroll can be reached via Internet E-mail at [carroll-daniel@dol.gov](mailto:carroll-daniel@dol.gov) or by telephone (202) 693-5077. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Daniel Carroll at (202) 693-5077. For more information about the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS), consult the NAWS home page at: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/asp/public/programs/agworker/naws.htm>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor (DOL) began surveying hired farm workers in 1988 via the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS). The primary focus of the NAWS is to describe the demographic and employment characteristics of hired crop farm workers at the national level. To date, over 30,000 farm workers have been interviewed.

Prior to the NAWS and throughout the post-war period, data on farm workers was collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funded this effort and its Economic Research Service (ERS) analyzed and published the data. The responsibility for collecting data on the demographic and employment characteristics of hired farm workers was assumed by the Department of Labor in 1988.

The NAWS provides an understanding of the manpower resources available to U.S. agriculture, and both public and private service programs use the data for planning, implementing, and evaluating farm worker programs. It is the only national data source on the demographic and employment characteristics of hired farm workers.

The NAWS samples crop farm workers in three cycles each year in order to capture the seasonality of