

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

NTL No. 2000-G19

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**NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL OIL, GAS, AND SULPHUR
LEASES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF, GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

**Production Activities Information Collection and Reporting
(Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area)**

This Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) supersedes NTL No. 99-G14, dated June 30, 1999. It makes minor technical amendments, refers to the Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) internet website, and amends the data collection and reporting period for the emissions inventory.

Some interests are concerned that emissions from OCS activities may be significantly affecting the air quality of the Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area (BWA), a Prevention of Significant Deterioration Class I Area. To determine whether or not this is the case, the MMS GOMR has decided to perform an air quality analysis. One essential step in performing this analysis is to collect meteorological data (see NTL No. 2000-G18, dated November 21, 2000). Another step is to construct a concurrent air pollutant emissions inventory for production facilities in the area.

To construct this inventory, the MMS GOMR must have information on the activities occurring at each production facility located within 100 kilometers of the BWA (see the Attachment for a list of affected OCS blocks). Accordingly, under the authority of 30 CFR 250.303(k), 30 CFR 250.304(g), 30 CFR 250.203(o), and 30 CFR 250.204(s), lessees and operators of each affected lease must collect and report facility, equipment, fuel usage, and other information during the period September 1, 2000, to August 31, 2001. This period coincides with that now established for the collection of meteorological data under NTL No. 2000-G18.

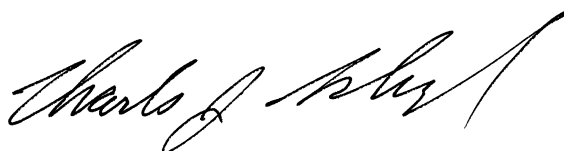
For your convenience, the MMS GOMR placed the following information on our Internet website at: <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/regulate/enviro/airquality/boad.html>: (1) the procedures you will use to collect and report your production activity information, (2) the software you will use to report this information to the MMS GOMR, and (3) a guide for using the software.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement

The information collection provisions of this NTL are intended to provide clarification, description, or interpretation of requirements contained in 30 CFR 250, Subparts B and C. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements for these regulations and assigned OMB Control Nos. 1010-0049 and 1010-0057, respectively. This NTL does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Contact

Contact Ms. Liz Peuler of this office at (504) 736-2581 if you have any questions concerning this NTL.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris C. Oynes", written in a cursive style.

for Chris C. Oynes
Regional Director

Attachment

ATTACHMENT

List of Affected OCS Blocks

<u>Area Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Block Numbers</u>
Bay Marchand	BM	2
Breton Sound	BS	24, 25, 39-44, 53-56
Chandeleur	CA	1, 3-5, 8-44
Destin Dome	DD	1, 45, 89, 133, 177, 221
Grand Isle	GI	15-48, 52-59, 65-69, 79
Mississippi Canyon	MC	20-34, 63-77, 103-104, 107-121, 147-163, 190-206, 234-249, 277-292, 316-334, 360-363, 363A, 364-376, 408-416
Mobile	MO	765-767, 778-779, 809-824, 826-830, 853-874, 897-918, 942-962, 987-1006
Main Pass	MP	6, 7, 17-20, 27-30, 37-44, 55-65, 68-74, 77, 78, 86-252, 257-316
Pensacola	PE	881, 925, 969
South Pass	SP	6, 17-19, 27-29, 31-39, 42-96
Viosca Knoll	VK	20-38, 65-82, 109-126, 154-170, 201-214, 246-258, 292-302, 338-346, 383-390, 427-434, 473-477, 518-521, 564-565, 692-695, 734-739, 772-782, 813-825, 856-868, 898-911, 940-954, 983-997
West Delta	WD	16-50, 56-81, 85-136, 139-154