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**CORRECTION TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID**

On February 2, 1998, MMS published in the *Federal Register* a list of civil penalties paid September 1, 1997- December 31, 1997 for violations occurring in the Outer Continental Shelf. The list contained a typographical error for the amount of the civil penalty paid by Vastar Resources, Inc. The penalty paid should have been \$40,500 not \$440,500.

The *Federal Register* will publish the correction on February 13, 1998, and the revised list will also be posted on the MMS home page at [www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov).

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