

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

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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

Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Statistics

The Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) collects information regarding evacuation of personnel and curtailment of production due to hurricanes, tropical storms, or other natural disasters. The GOMR uses this information to notify the Coast Guard of rescue needs and oil spills and to notify the news media and interested public entities who monitor shut-in production.

The attached form (Form MMS-132) specifies the information that the GOMR collects when these storms are approaching. Please complete the form and fax it to the GOMR office at (504) 736-2426 or E-mail it to the GOMR office at evacstats@mms.gov before 11 a.m. each day that personnel are evacuated or production remains shut in.

Completion and transmission of these forms is strictly voluntary. However, the GOMR appreciates your cooperation in helping to gather this important information.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the collection of information to be reported on Form MMS-132 on a voluntary basis and assigned OMB Control Number 1010-0114. This notice does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.



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