

**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 AND GAS  
LEASES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION

**Gas Volume Statement Requirements**

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) in June 1998 implemented the gas production verification program. Currently, the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) will continue to focus only on verifying production for the sales (royalty) meters.

Under the requirements of 30 CFR 250.1203 (formerly 30 CFR 250.183), Gas Measurement, we require you to submit copies of the monthly gas volume statements for sales meters used to determine gas sold and/or transferred for the months of January 1999 and February 1999. You must submit these statements by August 31, 1999, to the attention of Mr. Paul Marsh. Please also provide the name and telephone number of the contact person.

You should apply the following guidance for your submission. A gas volume statement is a monthly statement showing gas measurement data, including the volume (MCF) and quality (Btu) of natural gas that flowed through the meter. Effective September 1, 1998, the volume and quality must be reported at 14.73 psia. This statement must include at least the following data:

1. Facility Measurement Point (FMP) number.
2. Gas recorder serial number and/or meter I.D. number.
3. Production month.
4. The monthly total volume of gas sold and/or transferred through the meter.
5. The quality (Btu value) of the gas that flowed through the meter.

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**Contact:** You may direct any questions on this matter to Paul Marsh at (504) 736-2673.



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