

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

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**NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES
IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**

MMS Well Applications and Reporting Forms Workshop

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has scheduled two half-day workshops to discuss the upcoming revisions of the MMS forms for well applications and reporting. The Gulf of Mexico OCS Regional (GOMR) Office will host the workshops in New Orleans on September 19 and in Houston on September 26 (see details below). The forms to be discussed are:

Form Number	Form Name
Form MMS-123	Application for Permit to Drill (APD)
Form MMS-123S	MMS Supplemental APD Information Sheet
Form MMS-124	Application for Permit to Modify (APM) (Will replace Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells)
Form MMS-125	End of Operations Report (Will replace Well Summary Report)
Form MMS-133	Well Activity Report (Will replace Weekly Activity Report)

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the current forms expires on September 30, 2002. The MMS must obtain re-approval and, as part of this process, we revised all and renamed some of the forms. On May 1, 2002, we published the proposed revisions to the forms and provided the public an opportunity to comment (see Federal Register Volume 67, No. 84, page 21718). We have completed the form revisions and submitted them to OMB for approval. We anticipate OMB approval by October 1, 2002. Advance copies of the revised forms are attached for your convenience, but do not take effect until OMB approves them.

The revisions to the forms, some of which are relatively significant, were initiated to alleviate redundant reporting and clarify other permit and reporting requirements. They also represent an integral part of the transformation to an "E-Forms Permit and Report Process" that will be available in the near future. When complete, this process will provide an electronic option for you to request approval of drilling and well modifications and report information for our database.

The goal of the workshops is to provide guidance and assistance to you in using these revised forms. We will be discussing the modifications and additions to the fields on the forms and the operations or situations that require you to submit the forms to MMS.

Workshop Details: These workshops are open to participation by the oil and gas industry representatives in all of the MMS OCS regions and their vendors who provide data services. There is no charge; however, we encourage you to register in advance since attendance is limited to 100 persons per workshop. Workshop particulars are:

Date	Time	Place	Address
September 19, 2002	9:30 am to 11:30 am	New Orleans, Louisiana	MMS GOMR Office at 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd, Room 111/115
September 26, 2002	9:30 am to 11:30 am	Houston, Texas	Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel 12400 Greenspoint.

A map of the location of the MMS GOMR office, is posted on the MMS GOMR website at: <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/whoismms/bldgmap.html>

Workshop Agenda: The tentative agenda for the MMS forms workshops is:

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
9:00 am	Greeting, background, major form changes	Lars Herbst
9:15 am	Specific form changes	Bob Lanza and Pete Harrison
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Questions and answers	
11:30 am	Conclusion of workshop	

Registration Contacts: To sign up for the workshop, you may contact:

Ms. Suzanne Winstead at (504) 736-2504 or e-mail to suzanne.winstead@mms.gov; or
 Ms. Rita Lewis at (504) 736-2505 or e-mail to rita.lewis@mms.gov.

If you wish to register in writing, you may complete the registration form attached to this NTL and either mail or fax it to MMS as shown on the form.

Information Contacts: If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact:

Mr. Bob Lanza at (504).736-2450 or e-mail to robert.lanza@mms.gov; or
 Mr. Lars Herbst at (504) 736-2504 or e-mail to lars.herbst@mms.gov.

Workshop information will also be posted on the MMS GOMR website at:

<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/new/calendr.html>

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: This NTL does not refer to or impose any information collection subject to the PRA.

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 Date

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Attachment 1: MMS Forms Workshop Registration
 Attachments 2 through 6: MMS Well Applications and Reporting Forms

MMS Forms Workshop Registration

There is no registration fee for this workshop; however, your early enrollment allows us to arrange adequate seating. You may either mail or fax your registration to MMS.

_____ Yes, I will attend the September 19, 2002. forms workshop at the MMS GOMR Office at 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana.

_____ Yes, I will attend the September 26, 2002. MMS forms workshop at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, 12400 Greenspoint, in Houston, Texas.

Please Type/Print:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone _____ (Fax) _____

E-mail address _____

Mail registration form to:

Minerals Management Service
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
New Orleans District
Attention: Bob Lanza (MS 5020)
990 North Corporate Drive, Suite 100
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

Fax registration form to:

(504) 736-2836

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Submit ORIGINAL plus THREE copies,
with ONE copy marked "Public
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OMB Control Number 1010-0044
OMB Approval Expires XX/XX/2005

Application for Permit to Drill (APD)

1. PROPOSAL TO DRILL NEW WELL SIDETRACK BYPASS DEEPEN		2. MMS OPERATOR NO.	3. OPERATOR NAME and ADDRESS <i>(Submitting Office)</i>
4. WELL NAME <i>(Current)</i>	5. SIDETRACK NO. <i>(Current)</i>	6. BYPASS NO. <i>(Current)</i>	
7. PROPOSED START DATE	8. PLAN CONTROL NO. <i>(New Well Only)</i>		
9. API WELL NO. <i>(Current Sidetrack / Bypass) (12 Digits)</i>			

WELL AT TOTAL DEPTH (PROPOSED)		WELL AT SURFACE	
10. LEASE NO.		15. LEASE NO.	
11. AREA NAME		16. AREA NAME	
12. BLOCK NO.		17. BLOCK NO.	
13. LATITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27	14. LONGITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27	18. LATITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27	19. LONGITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT MARKERS ANTICIPATED			
20. NAME	21. TOP <i>(MD)</i>	20. NAME	21. TOP <i>(MD)</i>

22. LIST ALL ATTACHMENTS <i>(Attach Complete Well Prognosis and Attachments Required by 30 CFR 250.414(B) through (G) or 30 CFR 250.1617(C) and (D), As Appropriate)</i>	
23. AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL <i>(Type or Print Name)</i>	24. TITLE
25. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE	26. DATE

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APPROVED: <input type="checkbox"/> With Attached Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Without Conditions	BY	TITLE
API WELL NO. ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL		DATE

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995 (PRA) STATEMENT: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) Requires us to inform you that we collect this information to obtain knowledge of equipment and procedures to be used in drilling operations. MMS uses the information to evaluate and approve or disapprove the adequacy of the equipment and/or procedures to safely perform the proposed drilling operation. Responses are mandatory (43 U.S.C. 1334). Proprietary data are covered under 30 CFR 250.196. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 2½ hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Mail Stop 4230, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240.



Supplemental APD Information Sheet

1. OPERATOR NAME		5. WELL NAME (Proposed)		6. TYPE OF WELL EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT		11. WATER DEPTH		12. ELEVATION AT KB	
2. API WELL NO. (Proposed) (12 Digits)		3. BOTTOM LEASE NO. (Proposed)		7. SIDETRACK NO. (Proposed)		8. BYPASS NO. (Proposed)		13. H ₂ S DESIGNATION KNOWN UNKNOWN ABSENT	
4. TOTAL DEPTH (Proposed) MD _____ TVD _____				9. RIG NAME		10. RIG TYPE		14. H ₂ S ACTIVATION PLAN DEPTH FT (TVD)	

15. ENGINEERING DATA

Hole Size (IN)	Casing (Indicate if Liner)	Casing Size (IN)	Weight (#/Feet)	Burst Rating (psi)	Type of Connection	MASP (psi)	Safety Factors			Top of Liner	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Shoe (ppg)			Well-head Rating (psi)	BOP Size (in)	Rated BOP Working Pressure	Test Pressures				Cement (Feet ²)	Drilling Fluid Type (Oil Base, Water Base, Synthetic)
							B	C	T			MD	TVD	PP				MW	FG	Annular/Diverter (psi)	Annular/Diverter (psi)		
										Grade	Collapse Rating (psi)												
	Drive/Structural																						
	Conductor																						
	Surface																						

16. CONTACT NAME						17. CONTACT PHONE NO.						18. CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS					
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19. Will you maintain quantities of mud and mud material (including weight materials and additives) sufficient to raise the entire system mud weight 1/2 ppg or more?																		YES	NO
20. REMARKS:																			

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO MODIFY (APM)

(Replaces Sundry Notices and Reports on Well)

1. TYPE OF SUBMITTAL REQUEST SUBSEQUENT CORRECTION APPROVAL REPORT			2. MMS OPERATOR NO.		3. OPERATOR NAME and ADDRESS (<i>Submitting Office</i>)		
4. WELL NAME		5. SIDETRACK NO.		6. BYPASS NO.			
7. API WELL NO. (<i>12 digits</i>)		8. START DATE (<i>Proposed</i>)		9. PRODUCING INTERVAL CODE	10. WELL STATUS	11. WATER DEPTH (<i>Surveyed</i>)	12. ELEVATION AT KB (<i>Surveyed</i>)
WELL AT TOTAL DEPTH				WELL AT SURFACE			
13. LEASE NO.				16. LEASE NO.			
14. AREA NAME				17. AREA NAME			
15. BLOCK NO.				18. BLOCK NO.			
19. PROPOSED OR COMPLETED WORK (<i>Describe in Section 22</i>)							
INITIAL COMPLETION		PERMANENT PLUGGING		ACIDIZE WITH COIL TUBING			
MULTI-COMPLETION		TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT		ARTIFICIAL LIFT (INITIAL)			
RECOMPLETION		PLUG BACK TO SIDETRACK / BYPASS		WORKOVER			
MODIFY PERFORATIONS		OTHER _____		CHANGE IN APPROVED PROCEDURE			
CHANGE ZONE				FINAL LOCATION PLAT ATTACHED			
20. RIG NAME OR PRIMARY UNIT (<i>e.g., Wireline Unit, Coil Tubing unit, etc.</i>)						21. RIG TYPE	
22. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (<i>Attach Prognosis or Summary of Completed Work, As Appropriate</i>)							
23. CONTACT NAME				24. CONTACT TELEPHONE NO.		25. CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS	
26. AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL (<i>Type or Print Name</i>)				27. TITLE			
28. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE				29. DATE			

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APPROVED BY			TITLE			DATE		
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END OF OPERATIONS REPORT (Replaces Well Summary Report)

1. COMPLETION ABANDONMENT OTHER _____		WORKOVER CORRECTION		2. API WELL NO. (12 Digits)		3. PRODUCING INTERVAL CODE		4. OPERATOR NAME and ADDRESS (Submitting Office)			
5. WELL NAME		6. SIDETRACK NO.		7. BYPASS NO.		8. MMS OPERATOR NO.					
WELL AT TOTAL DEPTH					WELL AT PRODUCING ZONE						
9. LEASE NO.					14. LEASE NO.						
10. AREA NAME					15. AREA NAME						
11. BLOCK NO.					16. BLOCK NO.						
12. LATITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27			13. LONGITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27			17. LATITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27			18. LONGITUDE NAD 83 or NAD 27		
WELL STATUS INFORMATION											
19. WELL STATUS		20. TYPE CODE		21. WELL STATUS DATE		22. KOP (MD) ST / BP		23. TOTAL DEPTH (Surveyed)			
								MD _____ TVD _____			
PERFORATED INTERVAL(S) THIS COMPLETION											
24. TOP (MD)			25. BOTTOM (MD)			26. TOP (TVD)			27. BOTTOM (TVD)		
28. RESERVOIR NAME					29. NAME(S) OF PRODUCING FORMATION(S) THIS COMPLETION						
SUBSEA COMPLETION											
30. PROTECTION PROVIDED YES NO				31. BUOY INSTALLED YES NO				32. TREE HEIGHT ABOVE MUDLINE			
HYDROCARBON BEARING INTERVALS											
33. INTERVAL NAME			34. TOP (MD)		35. BOTTOM (MD)		36. TYPE OF HYDROCARBON				

END OF OPERATIONS REPORT (Continued)**LIST OF SIGNIFICANT MARKERS PENETRATED**

37. NAME	38. TOP (MD)	37. NAME	38. TOP (MD)

ABANDONMENT HISTORY OF WELL

39. CASING SIZE	40. CASING CUT DATE	41. CASING CUT METHOD	42. CASING CUT DEPTH
43. TYPE OF OBSTRUCTION	44. PROTECTION PROVIDED YES NO	45. BUOY INSTALLED YES NO	46. OBSTRUCTION HEIGHT ABOVE MUDLINE
47. CONTACT NAME	48. CONTACT TELEPHONE NO.	49. CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS	
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Submit ORIGINAL

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WELL ACTIVITY REPORT (Replaces Weekly Activity Report)

BEGINNING DATE: _____ ENDING DATE: _____

REPORT IS NOT TO EXCEED 7 DAYS (1 WEEK) IN DURATION

CORRECTION **CHECK IF THIS IS THE LAST WELL ACTIVITY REPORT**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. API WELL NO. (10 Digits)				2. OPERATOR NAME					
3. WELL NAME		4. SIDETRACK NO.		5. BYPASS NO.		6. CONTACT NAME / CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER			
7. RIG NAME OR PRIMARY UNIT (e.g., Wireline Unit, Coil Tubing Unit, etc.)						8. WATER DEPTH		9. ELEVATION AT KB	

10. CURRENT WELLBORE INFORMATION

SURFACE					BOTTOM					
LEASE NO.		AREA NAME		BLOCK NO.	LEASE NO.		AREA NAME		BLOCK NO.	
WELLBORE	START DATE	TD DATE	STATUS	END DATE	MD	TVD	MW PPG	LAST BOP TEST DATE	LAST BOP TEST PRESSURE	
									LOW	HIGH

11. WELLBORE HISTORICAL INFORMATION

WELLBORE	BOTTOM LEASE	START DATE	TD DATE	PA DATE	FINAL MD	FINAL TVD

12. CASING / LINER / TUBING RECORD

TUBULAR TYPE	HOLE SIZE (IN)	SIZE (IN)	WEIGHT (#/Feet)	GRADE	TEST PRESSURE (psi)	SHOE TEST (EMW)	SETTING DEPTH (MD)		CEMENT QUANTITY (Cubic Feet)
							TOP	BOTTOM	

WELL ACTIVITY REPORT (Continued)

13. OPEN HOLE TOOLS, MUDLOGS, AND DIRECTIONAL SURVEYS					
SERVICE COMPANY	DATE OPERATIONS COMPLETED	TOOL LOGGING METHOD	LOG TOOL CODE	INTERVAL DEPTH (MD)	
				TOP	BOTTOM

14. IDENTIFY OTHER OPEN HOLE DATA COLLECTED								
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
VELOCITY SURVEYS			PALEO SAMPLES			SIDEWALL SAMPLES		
CONVENTIONAL CORES			LITHO SAMPLES			GEOCHEM SAMPLES		

15. WELL ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Provide a daily summary of well activities.

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