

**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 AND PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY HOLDERS IN THE OUTER
CONTINENTAL SHELF, GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

Amended - Gulf of Mexico Regional Office Operations

This Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) is issued pursuant to 30 CFR 250.103. It supersedes NTL No. 2005-G23, effective November 8, 2005. It provides a description and information regarding the status of the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) subsequent to closing the temporary offices in Houston and Covington. This NTL is designed to assist you and provide guidance on the conduct of operations with the MMS GOMR. All telephone numbers of offices and personnel that were applicable before the hurricanes are applicable now or will be in the near future.

1. The MMS GOMR temporary office located in Houston will be closed as of March 30, 2006. The offices currently located in the temporary Houston office will be relocating back to New Orleans and will be open for business on April 3, 2006. These offices include the Office of Regional Director; the Office of the Regional Supervisor for Field Operations, including the Office of Structural and Technical Support and Technical Assessment Operations Support Section; and the Office of the Regional Supervisor for Production and Development, including the Development and Unitization Section.
2. As of April 3, 2006, all sections of the Office of Field Operations and the Office of Production and Development will be located at a new, temporary downtown New Orleans location. The physical address for these offices is

1250 Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Through the transitioning period to the new temporary offices:

Assistance for contacting personnel in the Office of Production and Development is available by contacting 504-736-2424 or 504-914-2329.

Assistance for contacting personnel in the Office of Field Operations is available by contacting 504-736-2845 or 504-736-2534.

3. The Office of the Regional Director has returned to:
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123
4. The Surface Commingling and Production Measurement Section, temporarily located at 19218 North 5th Street, Covington, Louisiana 70433, will be relocating to the new temporary downtown office on March 24, 2006, and will be open for business on March 27, 2006.
5. The Plans Section and Pipeline Section of the Office of the Regional Supervisor for Field Operations and the Rate Control Section of the Office of the Regional Supervisor for Production and Development, temporarily located at 990 N. Corporate Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123, will be relocating to the new temporary downtown New Orleans office on March 24, 2006, and will be open for business on March 27, 2006.
6. **All telephone numbers of offices and personnel that were applicable before the hurricanes are applicable now or will be in the near future.**
7. **All mail for all offices should be sent to:
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123**

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The collection of information referred to in this NTL provides clarification, description, or interpretation of requirements contained in 30 CFR part 250. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirements for 30 CFR part 250 and assigned OMB control numbers for its various subparts. This notice does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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