

**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

Air Pollutant Emissions Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to the authority of 30 CFR 250.45(k) and 30 CFR 250.46(g), lessees and operators of each production facility located within 100 kilometers of the Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area were directed by Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) No. 96-04, dated August 14, 1996, to collect and report on a monthly basis air pollutant emissions information for each facility from December 1, 1996, to December 31, 1997.

The purpose of this NTL is to inform you that we are postponing the monthly data collection and reporting requirements until further notice. This postponement is expected to be of short duration. Meanwhile, we will continue to work to improve and clarify the data collection and input procedures.

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