

T. 16 N., R. 20 E., Sections 14, 21–23, 25–29, and 31–36;
 T. 14 N., R. 21 E., Sections 6 and 7;
 T. 15 N., R. 21 E., Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31; and
 T. 16 N., R. 21 E., Section 31.

The non-Federal lands described aggregate 15,792 acres in Carson City.

The purpose of the withdrawal is to protect scenic, recreation, and wildlife values located in the open and mountainous terrain surrounding the Carson City urban area.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting in connection with the proposed withdrawal will be held at a later date. A notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register and a newspaper in the general vicinity of the lands to be withdrawn at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are rights-of-way, leases, and permits.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

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Lands Team Lead.

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Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR Section 1501.4 and Section 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Environmental Assessments (EA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by the MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This listing includes all proposals for which the FONSI's were prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., NORM Disposal Operations, SEA No. NORM–84.	Vermilion Area, Block 46, Lease OCS 079, 9 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	07/02/93
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, NORM Disposal Operations, SEA No. NORM–114.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 118, Lease OCS 068, 20 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	05/11/94
Delmar Operating, Inc., NORM Disposal Operations, SEA No. NORM–125.	South Timbalier Area, Block, 146, Lease OCS–G 3176, 30 miles south of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.	08/01/94
Shell Offshore Inc., NORM Disposal Operations, SEA No. NORM–154.	Eugene Island Area, Block 158, Lease OCS–G 1220, 35 miles south of the nearest landfall in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	05/02/96
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. R–2992UA	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A–379, Lease OCS–G 13808, approximately 112 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	03/24/95
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Development Operations, SEA No. R–3011.	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A–376, Lease OCS–G 2754, 114 miles southeast of the nearest coastline in Texas.	03/15/95
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. S–3011C	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A–379, Lease OCS–G 13808, approximately 110 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	08/23/93
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. S–3060 ...	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A–379 and A–384, Leases OCS–G 13808 and 3316, approximately 112 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	11/17/93
Kerr-McGee Corporation, Exploration Activity, SEA No. N–4994UB.	Garden Banks Area, Block 134, Lease OCS–G 13366, 138 miles south of the nearest coastline in Texas.	07/28/95
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. N–5069 ...	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A–362 and A–379, Leases OCS–G 14199 and 13808, approximately 112 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	06/02/95
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. P–10196 and P–10197.	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block B–376, Lease OCS–G 2754, approximately 112 miles southeast of the nearest coastline in Texas.	07/22/94
Aquila Energy Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 94–099A.	Vermilion Area, Block 122, Lease OCS–G 3807, 33 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	02/15/95
Samedan Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 95–111A and 95–112.	West Cameron Area, South Addition, Blocks 457 and 459, Leases OCS–G 5331 and 3383, 82 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	06/20/96
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95–118A.	West Cameron Area, Block 187, Lease OCS–G 5290, 28 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	06/20/96
Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96–01/S.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 118, Lease OCS–G 5465, 97 miles south of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	04/30/96

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Kerr-McGee Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-017A.	High Island Area, South Addition, Block A-532, Lease OCS-G 2380, 77 miles southeast of Brazoria County, Texas.	06/07/96
Norcen Explorer, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-020.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 205, Lease OCS-G 1521, 46 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	03/28/96
The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-037.	Vermilion Area, Block 187, Lease OCS-G 6673, 50 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	05/01/96
Kerr-McGee Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-044 through 96-046.	Vermilion Area, Block 114, Lease OCS-G 5191, 30 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	04/18/96
Conoco Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-047.	West Delta Area, Block 69, Lease OCS 0181, 28.5 miles southeast from Leeville, Louisiana.	05/28/96
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-049 and 96-050.	West Cameron Area, Block 101, Lease OCS 0246, 14 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	05/07/96
Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-052.	Galveston Area, Block 392, Lease OCS-G 4567, 24 miles southeast of Brazoria County, Texas.	04/30/96
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-053, through 96-058.	Ship Shoal Area; Blocks 93, 114, and 120; Leases OCS 063, 064, and 038; 10 to 18 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	05/10/96
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-059.	South Timbalier Area, Block 86, Lease OCS 0605, 46 miles southeast of Cocodrie, Louisiana.	05/09/96
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-060 through 96-063, and 96-095.	Mobile Area, Block 861, Lease OCS-G 5062, 6 miles south of Petit Bois Island, off Jackson County, Mississippi.	05/13/96
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-064, through 96-066.	Ship Shoal Area; Blocks 108, 98, and 168; Leases OCS 0814, 0819, and OCS-G 5542; 21 to 30 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	05/01/96
Santa Fe Energy Resources, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-067.	West Cameron Area, Block 379, Lease OCS-G 5016, 63 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	03/27/96
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-068.	West Delta Area, Block 29, Lease OCS 0385, 9 miles south of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	05/15/96
Century Offshore Management Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-069A.	South Timbalier Area, Block 107, Lease OCS-G 5601, 24 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	06/21/96
The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-070.	Eugene Island Area, Block 97, Lease OCS-G 5489, 19 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	04/30/96
Meridian Oil Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-071.	Main Pass Area, Block 126, Lease OCS-G 4833, 19 miles northwest of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	04/22/96
UNOCAL Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-073.	Vermilion Area, Block 39, Lease OCS 0206, 33 miles southwest of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	05/23/96
Seagull Energy E&P Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-075.	Galveston Area, Block 384, Lease OCS-G 4069, 24 miles southeast of the Texas Coastline.	05/28/96
Union Oil Company of California, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-076.	Mobile Area, Block 916, Lease OCS-G 5753, 10 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	04/18/96
Shell Offshore Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-077.	Eugene Island Area, Block 188, Lease OCS 0443, 39 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	06/13/96
Amerada Hess Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-078 and 96-079.	Vermilion Area, South Addition, Block 310, Lease OCS-G 3400, 87 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	06/06/96
Union Oil Company of California, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-080.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 209, Lease OCS 0827, 36 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	05/16/96
Santa Fe Energy Resources, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-085.	East Cameron Area, Block 36, Lease OCS-G 10608, 6 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	05/06/96
Dalen Resources Oil & Gas Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-086.	West Cameron Area, Block 247, Lease OCS-G 9407, 50-51 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	05/03/96
Chevron U.S.A. Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-093 and 96-094.	Mobile Area, Block 861, Lease OCS-G 5062, 5 miles south of Jackson County, Mississippi.	06/13/96
Phillips Petroleum Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-096.	West Cameron Area, Block 118, Lease OCS 0757, 16 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	06/20/96
Gulfstream Resources, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-099.	Eugene Island Area, Block 90, Lease OCS 0229, 55.7 miles southeast of Amelia, Louisiana.	05/20/96
Exxon U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-101.	West Delta Area, Block 42, Lease OCS-G 1495, 13 miles south of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	06/13/96
Union Pacific Resources Co., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-102.	Brazos Area, Block A-2, Lease OCS-G 9025, 33 miles southeast from the Texas shoreline.	06/13/96
Union Pacific Resources Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 93-193.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 180, Lease OCS-G 12946, 32 miles south of Terrebonne Parish Louisiana.	06/07/96
UNOCAL Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-107.	Vermilion Area, Block 26, Lease OCS 0297, 3 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	06/13/96
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-108 through 96-110.	South Marsh Island Area; Blocks 212, 222, and 230; Lease OCS 0310; 18.5 miles south of the Louisiana shoreline.	06/13/96
Chevron U.S.A. Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-120.	Eugene Island Area, Block 133, Lease OCS-G 4445, 38 miles south of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.	06/06/96
Seneca Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-121.	West Cameron Area, Block 230, Lease OCS-G 10560, 42 miles south from the Louisiana coastline.	06/13/96
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-124 and 96-125.	South Timbalier Area, Block 23, Lease OCS 0386, 4 miles south of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.	06/17/96

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Phillips Petroleum Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-126.	West Cameron Area, Block 118, Lease OCS 0757, 43 miles southwest of Grand Chenier, Louisiana.	06/14/96
Amerada Hess Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-127 through 96-130.	Eugene Island Area, Block 10, Lease OCS-G 2892, 3 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	06/21/96
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-135 through 96-139.	Ship Shoal Area, Blocks 146 and 133, Leases OCS-G 3582 and 4228, 23 miles south-southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	07/07/96
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-140.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 219, Lease OCS 0310, 11 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	07/08/96

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact the MMS office in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Telephone (504) 736-2519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS prepares EA's and FONSI's for proposals which relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The EA's examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of these effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the EA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States, et al., v. ARCO Pipe Line Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:96 CV 0280, was lodged on July 18, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. The consent decree settles an action brought under Section 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, for natural resource damages resulting from an oil spill in which a pipeline ruptured and discharged approximately 30,000 gallons of diesel fuel that flowed into Fish Creek, DeKalb County, Indiana, and spread downstream into Williams County, Ohio. The consent decree requires ARCO Pipe Line Co. and NORCO Pipeline, Inc., to pay the past assessment costs of the natural resource trustees and to pay \$2,507,500 for restoring, rehabilitating, replacing, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged natural resources.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States, et al., v. ARCO Pipe Line Co., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4146.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Fort Wayne Division, 1300 South Harrison Street, Room 3128, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802; the Bloomington Field Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 South Walker Street, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a

copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 16, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation*, Civil No. 96-408P, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island to resolve this matter. The proposed Consent Decree concerns the response to the existence of hazardous substances at the Central Landfill Site located in Johnston, Rhode Island, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation will perform the remedial design and remedial action for Operable Unit 1 at the Site. In addition, Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation agrees to pay \$250,000 in past costs incurred through May 25, 1994, and to pay costs incurred in connection with Operable Unit 1 after May 25, 1994.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C.