

public review at their respective Field Office locations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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 1501.4 and 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by 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
ATP Oil and Gas Corporation, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-18810A.	Garden Banks Area, Blocks 133 and 134; East Breaks Area, Block 173; and High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A-595, A-596, A-401, and A-400; Lease OCS-G 18810; 135 miles south of Galveston Island, Texas.	08/26/98
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-19672A.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Block 252; Viosca Knoll Area, Block 786; Lease OCS-G 19672, 67 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	07/07/98
Exxon U.S.A., Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. G-20527 and G-20528.	Mobile Area, Blocks 867, 823, and 824; Mobile Bay Area, Block 112; Leases OCS-G-20527 and 20528, 4 to 8 miles south of Dauphin Island, Mobile County, Alabama.	09/27/98
Dauphin Island Gathering Partners, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-20538.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 256, 252, 251, 222, and 223, Lease OCS-G 20538, 55 miles south Baldwin County, Alabama.	07/23/98
Amoco Production Company, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-20541.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 281 to 245, Lease OCS-G 20541, 65 miles south of Mobile County, Alabama.	08/18/98
Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. G-20542, G-20543, and G-20544.	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 284, 283, 279, 280, 281, 282, 261, and 260, Leases OCS-G 20542, 20543, and 20544, 38 to 48 miles south of Jackson County, Mississippi.	08/27/98
Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-20547.	Viosca Knoll Area, Blocks 900, 901, 902, 858, 859, 815, 816, 817, 818, 774, and 775; Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 286, 285, and 284; Lease OCS-G 20547, 74 to 86 miles south of Jackson and Mobile Counties, Alabama.	08/27/98
AOA Geophysics Inc., G&G Activity, SEA No. T98-27	Garden Banks and Keathley Canyon Areas, 130 miles south of Cameron and Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	09/03/98
Exxon U.S.A., Development Activity, SEA No. N-6131	Alaminos Canyon Area, Blocks 25 and 26, Leases OCS-G 10388 and 10381, 167 miles south of Galveston County, Texas.	07/08/98
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Development Activity, SEA No. N-6152.	Mississippi Canyon Area, Block 292, Lease OCS-G 8806, 32 miles southeast of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	08/18/98
Chevron U.S.A., Exploration Activity, SEA No. N-6171	Viosca Knoll Area, Block 346, Lease OCS-G 15428, 32 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	08/18/98
Water Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-012A.	Galveston Area, Block 350, Lease OCS-G 4721, 38 miles south of Galveston County, Texas.	08/20/98
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-035 and 98-036.	Vermilion Area, Block 245, Lease OCS-G 1146, 66.7 miles from the nearest shoreline at Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/20/98
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-056.	East Cameron Area, Block 67, Lease OCS-G 0161, 22 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	08/25/98
Mitchell Energy Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-058 through 98-060.	Galveston Area, Block 189, Lease OCS 0092, 12 miles south of Galveston County, Texas.	05/27/98
Cockrell Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-063 and 98-064.	Vermilion Area, Block 202, Lease 14409; East Cameron Area, Block 201, Lease OCS-G 11838; 55 and 57 miles south of Vermilion.	08/10/98
OEDC Exploration & Production, L.P., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-065.	Vermilion Area, Block 250, Lease OCS-G 1149, 64 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/31/98
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-066 and 98-067.	South Marsh Island Area, Blocks 212 and 222, Lease OCS 0130, 11 miles southeast of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/31/98
Chevron U.S.A., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-068.	Eugene Island Area, Block 64, Lease OCS-G 1865, 16 miles south of St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana.	09/25/98
Louisiana Land & Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-068S.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 358, Lease OCS-G 12009, 69 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	07/13/98
Seagull Energy, E&P Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-070.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 70, Lease OCS-G 12893, 62 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	07/15/98

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
CNG Producing Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-071 through 98-074.	West Cameron Area, Blocks 225, 229, Leases OCS-G 900 and 902, 38 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	08/12/98
Samedan Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-075.	Main Pass Area, Block 209, Lease OCS-G 5717, 45 miles east of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	07/24/98
Stone Energy, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-076.	Vermilion Area, Block 131, Lease OCS 0775, 32 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	09/24/98
Barrett Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-077.	Vermilion Area, Block 148, Lease OCS-G 8667, 36 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	08/12/98
Forest Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-078.	Eugene Island Area, Block 307, Lease OCS-G 1980, 67 miles southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	09/03/98
Vastar Resources, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-079.	West Delta Area, Block 133, Lease OCS-G 1106, 22 miles southwest of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	08/25/98
The Houston Exploration Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-080.	Galveston Area, Block 297, Lease OCS-G 12501, 22 miles southeast of Galveston County, Texas.	10/01/98
Mariner Energy, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-081.	South Timbalier Area, Block 173, Lease OCS-G 4001, 37 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	10/15/98

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 those 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Capital Region; National Capital Memorial Commission Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the National Capital Memorial Commission (the Commission) will be held at 1:30 on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at the National Building Museum, Room 312, 5th and F Streets, NW., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss currently authorized and proposed memorials in the District of Columbia and environs.

In addition to discussing general matters and routine business, the agenda is expected to include the following:

I. Consultation: Memorial proponents will consult with the Commission on aspects of these authorized memorials:

A. Site selection alternatives for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in West Potomac Park at the east end of Constitution Gardens; Hockey Fields; Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Park playing fields adjacent to Independence Avenue at Ohio Drive; sites between Raoul Wallenberg Place, the Tidal Basin and Independence Avenue; and sites along East Capitol Street between 19th Street and Kennedy Stadium.

B. Site selection alternatives and design concepts for the Fourth Infantry Division memorial along Memorial Drive in Arlington, Virginia.

The Commission will consider these matters and take action as appropriate in order to advise the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary).

II. Review of Legislation: The Commission will review the following legislative proposal:

(A) Memorial to Mr. Benjamin Banneker as currently proposed by H.R. 3499.

The Commission was established by Public Law 99-652, the Commemorative Works Act, to advise the Secretary and the Administrator, General Services Administration, (the Administrator) on policy and procedures for establishment of (and proposals to establish) commemorative works in the District of Columbia and its environs, as well as such other matters as it may deem appropriate concerning commemorative works.

The Commission examines each memorial proposal for conformance to the Commemorative Works Act, and makes recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator and to Members and Committees of Congress. The Commission also serves as a source of information for persons seeking to establish memorials in Washington, D.C., and its environs.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Director, National Park Service
Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission
Architect of the Capitol
Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission
Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts
Mayor of the District of Columbia
Administrator, General Services Administration
Secretary of Defense

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wish to file a written statement or testify at the meeting or who want further information concerning the meeting may contact Ms. Nancy Young, Executive Secretary to the Commission, at (202) 619-7097.