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| Range Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 99-150 and 99-151. | Mustang Island Area, Block 847, Lease OCS-G 6011, 24 miles Offshore Kleberg County, Texas. | 12/30/99 |

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: 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.

Dated: January 31, 2000.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Request for Information and Interest in a Commercial Sand and Gravel Lease Sale Offshore Northern New Jersey

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Change starting time for information meeting.

SUMMARY: The information meeting scheduled to be held in Bradley Beach, New Jersey, on February 28, 2000, will begin at 7:30 p.m., and not 7:00 p.m., as previously announced in the **Federal Register** at Vol. 65, No. 6, Page 1413, "Outer Continental Shelf Request for Information and Interest in a Commercial Sand and Gravel Lease Sale Offshore Northern New Jersey."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol A. Hartgen, Chief, International Activities and Marine Minerals Division, (703) 787-1300.

Dated: February 1, 2000.

Carol A. Hartgen,

Chief, International Activities and Marine Minerals Division, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Posting of Two Invitations for Bids on Natural Gas from Federal Properties in the Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitations for Bids on Federal Royalty Gas.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service has posted on MMS's Internet Home Page, and will make available in hard copy, public competitive offerings of approximately 490,000 mmBtu per day of natural gas, to be taken as royalty-in-kind from Federal properties in the Gulf of Mexico under two Invitations For Bids (IFB), Numbers MMS-RIK-2000-GOMR-002, and MMS-RIK-2000-GOMR-003.

DATES: The two IFBs were posted on MMS's Internet Home Page on January 21, 2000. Bids will be due to MMS at the posted receipt location on February 18, 2000. MMS will notify successful bidders on or about February 25, 2000. The Federal Government will begin actual taking of awarded royalty gas volumes for delivery to successful bidders for a 7-month period beginning on April 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The IFBs are posted on MMS's Home Page at <http://www.mms.gov> under the icon "What's New." The IFBs may also be obtained by

contacting Mr. Michael Del-Colle at the address in the **FURTHER INFORMATION** section. Bids should be submitted to the address provided in the IFBs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on MMS's RIK pilots, contact Mr. Bonn J. Macy, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4230, Washington DC 20240; telephone number (202) 208-3827; fax (202) 208-3918; e-mail Bonn.Macy@mms.gov. For additional information concerning the IFB document, terms, and process for Federal leases, contact Mr. Michael Del-Colle, Minerals Management Service, MS-2510, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170-4817; telephone number (703) 787-1375; fax (703) 787-1009; e-mail Michael.Del-Colle@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These offerings of natural gas continue MMS's RIK pilot program and will involve Federal properties in the Gulf of Mexico. MMS's objective is to identify the circumstances in which taking oil and gas royalties as a share of production is a viable alternative to its usual practice of collecting oil and gas royalties as a share of the value received by the lessee for sale of the production.

IFB Number MMS-RIK-2000-GOMR-002 offers approximately 280,000 mmBtu per day of natural gas from selected Federal properties located in the East Breaks, Garden Banks, High Island, East and West Cameron, and Vermillion areas of the Gulf of Mexico. This royalty gas flows through 88 facility measurement points (FMP's) on five pipeline systems—High Island/UTOS, ANR, Transco/NHIS, Pelican, and Stingray. This production was offered most recently October 8, 1999, under IFB No. RIK-2000-GOMR-001 for deliveries through March 31, 2000. Under terms of this new IFB, purchasers will, as before, take the royalty gas from these properties and locations near the lease and, in return, deliver a fixed daily volume of natural gas (based on monthly nominations) to the General Services Administration (GSA) at a specified location for GSA's use in managing supply commitments to Federal agency end users.

IFB Number MMS-RIK-2000-GOMR-003 offers an additional natural gas volume of approximately 210,000 mmBtu per day from selected Federal properties in the East and West Cameron, Garden Banks, Vermilion,

South Marsh, Ship Shoal and Eugene Island areas. This production flows through about 84 FMP's on the Sea Robin and Bluewater Pipeline systems. Successful bidders will be required to deliver production volumes to an onshore location; further disposition of these volumes will be announced at a later date.

Purchasers may bid on production from all FMPs on both pipelines, and/or for all FMPs on the Sea Robin Pipeline, and/or from all FMPs on individual segments of the Bluewater Pipeline.

The following are some of the additional details regarding the offerings that were posted to MMS's website as two IFB's on January 21, 2000.

- List of specific properties;
- For each property—FMP location and identification number, average daily royalty volume, 1-year production histories, quality, current operator; and other pipeline information.
- Bid basis;
- Reporting requirements;
- Terms and conditions; and
- Contract format.

Information on the internet posting and availability of the IFB in hard copy are being made available to oil and gas trade journals as well as in this **Federal Register** notice.

Dated: January 31, 2000.

Walter D. Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Director's Order Concerning Accessibility for Visitors With Disabilities in National Park Service Programs, Facilities and Services

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is updating its policies and procedural guidance concerning accessibility for visitors with disabilities in NPS programs, facilities and services. It is the goal of the NPS to ensure that all people, including the estimated 54 million citizens with disabilities, have the highest level of accessibility that is reasonable to our programs, facilities and services in conformance with

applicable laws and regulations. Director's Order #42 establishes operational policies and procedural guidance concerning accessibility for visitors with disabilities in NPS programs, facilities and services.

DATES: Information from interested parties will be accepted until February 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send information or suggestions to David Park, National Park Service, Park Facility Management Division, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 7252, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Park at 202/565-1255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is converting and updating its current system of internal instructions to a three-level system consisting of: (1) NPS Management Policies; (2) Director's Orders; and (3) Reference Manuals/ Handbooks and other helpful information. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, this information is being made available for public comment. Visitor accessibility policies were first addressed in Special Directive 83-3, issued in 1983. Those policies were subsequently updated in the 1988 NPS Management Policies. The five objectives of Director's Order #42 are to:

1. Institutionalize within the day-to-day operation of the NPS, the policies, organizational relationships and implementation strategies necessary to accomplish the long range goal of providing the highest level of accessibility that is reasonable for people with disabilities in all programs, facilities and services;
2. Provide further guidance and direction regarding the NPS interpretation of laws and policies;
3. Establish a framework for the effective implementation of actions necessary to achieve the highest level of accessibility that is reasonable;
4. Encourage the implementation of "universal design" principles within the NPS; and

5. Promote the infusion of access for persons with disabilities into the day-to-day operation of the NPS, rather than as a "separate" or "special" program.

Organizations and individuals with an interest in NPS policy and procedural guidance concerning accessibility for visitors with disabilities in NPS programs, facilities and services are invited to provide information or suggestions that should be considered by NPS during the review process. The

proposed Director's Order #42 is posted at <http://www.nps.gov/refdesk/DOrders/index.htm#drafts>. If you are unable to access the Internet, and would like to receive a copy by mail, please contact David Park at the address given above.

Dated: February 1, 2000.

John Gingles,

Acting Chief, Park Facility Management Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Availability of Booker T. Washington National Monument Abbreviated Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Booker T. Washington National Monument Abbreviated Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service has prepared and released an Abbreviated Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the management, protection, use, and development of Booker T. Washington National Monument in Hardy, Virginia. A record of decision will be signed by the Regional Director, Northeast Region, National Park Service thirty days after this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the Booker T. Washington National Monument Abbreviated Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement are available at Booker T. Washington National Monument and at the Franklin County Public Library in Rocky Mount, Virginia. The document can be viewed on the monument's web site (<http://www.nps.gov/bowa>).

For more information, contact the Superintendent, Booker T. Washington National Monument, 12130 Booker T. Washington Highway, Hardy, VA 24101-9688. The superintendent's phone number is 540-721-2094.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

Dale Ditmanson,

Associate Regional Director, Operations, NER.

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