

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

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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

Standard Conditions of Approval for Well Activities

This Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) is issued pursuant to 30 CFR 250.103 and supersedes NTL No. 97-07, dated March 1, 1997, on this subject. It makes minor technical corrections; updates regulatory citations; adds standard conditions for well workovers, completions, and recompletions; and provides for the use of a new form for reporting rig movements.

Standard Conditions of Approval

1. Attachment No. 1 of this NTL is a list of the standard conditions of approval that the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) District Offices will place on the approval of all applications to drill or sidetrack wells.
2. Attachment No. 2 of this NTL is a list of the standard conditions of approval that the MMS GOMR District Offices will place on the approval of all applications to work over, complete, or recomplete wells.

Rig Movement Notification Report and Weekly Activity Report

As discussed in Condition No. 1 in both of the above-listed attachments, you should notify the appropriate MMS GOMR District Office at least 24 hours prior to moving or skidding a drilling rig, a workover rig, a coiled tubing unit, or a snubbing unit on or off location/well. You should use the attached Form MMS-144, Rig Movement Notification Report, to provide this notification. This form was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and became effective in May 2002.

As discussed in Condition No. 2 in both of the above-listed attachments, you should submit weekly well activity information using Form MMS-133, Weekly Activity Report. This form was approved by the OMB and became effective in September 1999.

You may obtain both Form MMS-144 and Form MMS-133 from any of the MMS GOMR District Offices, the MMS GOMR Public Information Office in New Orleans, Louisiana, or the MMS Internet website at <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/mmsforms/frmindx.html>.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement

The information collection referred to in this NTL provides clarification, description, or interpretation of requirements contained in 30 CFR 250, Subparts D, E, F, K, and Q; and on Forms MMS-124, MMS-125, MMS-133, and MMS-144. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirements for these regulations and forms. The assigned OMB control numbers for these regulations and forms are listed in 30 CFR 250.199, except for Subpart Q and Form MMS-144. The OMB Control Number for Subpart Q is 1010-0142. The OMB Control Number for Form MMS-144 is 1010-0150. This NTL does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Contacts

Please direct any questions you may have regarding this NTL to the Drilling Engineer or the Workover/Completion Engineer in the appropriate MMS GOMR District Office.

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[Attachments](#)