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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS prepares SEAs and FONSI for proposals that relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico

OCS. These SEAs 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 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 SEA.

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

This listing includes all proposals for which the Gulf of Mexico OCS region prepared a FONSI in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice dated August 13, 2002.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Plan, SEA No. S-5940.	South Timbalier Area, Block 86, Lease OCS 0605, located approximately 20 miles south of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.	12/17/02
Shell Offshore, Inc., Initial Exploration Plan, SEA No. N-7565 ...	Desoto Canyon Area, Blocks 622 and 666, Leases OCS-G 10467 and OCS-G 10468 respectively, located 99 miles from the nearest Louisiana coastline, 127 miles from the Alabama coastline, and 136 miles from the Florida coastline.	01/08/03
Global Geo Services ASA, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan, SEA No. M03-01.	Located in the eastern Gulf of Mexico south of Apalachicola, Florida.	01/27/03
Ridgelake Energy, Inc., Initial Development Operations Coordination Plan and Lease-Term Pipeline, SEA Nos. N-7665 and P-14094.	High Island Area, Block A-352, Lease OCS-G 24424, located 114.5 miles from the nearest Texas coastline.	03/14/03
Shell Offshore, Inc., Initial Exploration Plan, SEA No. N-7621 ...	Desoto Canyon Area, Block 269, Lease OCS-G 23502, located 86 miles from the Louisiana shoreline, 127 miles from the Alabama shoreline, and 136 miles from the Florida shoreline.	01/08/03
Ocean Energy, Inc., Initial Exploration Plan, SEA No. N-7622 ...	DeSoto Canyon Area, Blocks 180 and 224, Leases OCS-G 23493 and OCS-G 23497, located 82 miles from the Louisiana shoreline, 102 miles from the Alabama shoreline, and 108 miles from the Florida shoreline, respectively.	01/15/03
Conoco, Inc., Initial Development Operation Coordination Plan, PEA No. N-7506.	Garden Banks Area, Blocks 783 and 784, Lease OCS-G 11573 and 11574, respectively, located approximately 150 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02/28/03
J.M. Huber Corporation, Structure Activity, SEA ES/SR Nos. 03-001, 03-002, 03-003 and 03-004.	South Timbalier Area, Block 21, Lease OSC 00263, located 4 miles south of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and 6 miles southwest of Removal Fourchon, Louisiana.	01/09/03
Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 03-007.	Matagorda Island Area, Block 624, Lease OCS-G 03306, located 25 miles southeast of Calhoun County, Texas, and 280 miles southwest of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	01/22/03
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR Nos. 03-008 and 03-009.	Matagorda Island Area, Block 705, Lease OCS-G 09001, and South Timbalier (South Addition) Area, Block 252, Lease OCS-G 10842, located 30 miles southeast of Calhoun County, Texas, and 195 miles southwest of Sabine Pass, Texas; located 50 miles south of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and 105 miles southeast of Morgan City, Louisiana, respectively.	01/29/03
Forest Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 03-012.	High Island Area, Block A-20, Lease OCS-G 06178, located 34 miles south-southeast of Galveston County, Texas, and 53 miles south-southwest Sabine Pass, Texas.	02/06/03
Walter Gas & Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 3-013.	South Pelto Area, Block 6, Lease OCS-G 09651, located 8 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03/11/03
Walter Gas & Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 3-014.	West Delta Area, Block 35, Lease OCS-G 13641, located 10 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03/13/03
Forest Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 03-015.	Chandeleur Area, Block 17, Lease OCS-G 04493, located 7 miles east of Chandeleur Islands, Louisiana, and 100 miles northeast of Fourchon, Louisiana.	02/05/03
Forest Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR Nos. 03-016 and 01-091A.	West Cameron Area (South Addition), Block 576, Lease OCS-G 02019, High Island Area (East Addition South Extension), Block A286, Lease OCS-G 03486, located 100 miles west-southwest of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and 114 miles south-southeast of Sabine Pass, Texas; located 89 miles southeast of Galveston County, Texas, and 98 miles south of Sabine Pass, Texas, respectively.	02/12/03
W & T Offshore Incorporated, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 03-017.	Eugene Island Area, Block 90, Lease OCS-00229, located 23 miles south-southeast of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and 54 miles southeast of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	02/14/03
Stone Energy Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA ES/SR No. 03-018.	Eugene Island Area, Block 65, Lease OCS-G 16343, located 15 miles southwest of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and 50 miles southeast of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	02/13/03