

Initial and Follow-up written reports must be submitted using the forms CG-2692 and MMS-142 (sections 1–3). For incidents listed in §§ 250.189(a)(5)—250.189(a)(8), a “15-Day” written report

must be submitted on a new MMS form, MMS-143.

The table in § 250.190(a)(4) specifies the forms that must be submitted for the various written report requirements. Forms CG-2692, MMS-142, and MMS-

143 are included in the Appendix to this proposed rule.

A comparison between reporting procedures in the current MMS regulation and the proposed rule is shown in the table below.

| MMS proposed rule  | MMS current regulations   |
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| Who Reports  |   |
| § 250.105 You—defined the same as in the current MMS regulations .....   | § 250.105 You—defined as a lessee, the owner or holder of operating rights, a designated agent of the lessee(s), a pipeline right-of-way holder, or State lessee granted a right-of-use and easement. |
| § 250.188(a), § 250.189(a)(1)—§ 250.189(a)(8), For these incidents, “You must notify/submit....”.  | § 250.191(a), § 250.191(b), § 250.490(l), and § 254.46 For these incidents, “You must notify/report....”  |
| § 250.188(b) Notifications and written reports made by the owner, agent, master, operator, or person in charge of a vessel will satisfy the reporting requirements for that vessel.  | Not addressed in current MMS regulations.   |
| Oral Notifications Required  |   |
| § 250.188(a)(1)—§ 250.188(a)(6) and § 250.188(a)(11) “Immediate” category These reportable incidents require oral notification to the MMS District Supervisor. Most of these incidents would also be reported to the nearest USCG Marine Safety Office (or Marine Inspection Office or Coast Guard Group Office).    | § 250.191(a) Reportable incidents require notification to the MMS District Supervisor.  |
| § 250.188(a)(7) “Immediate” category Reportable releases of H <sub>2</sub> S require oral notification to the MMS District Supervisor.   | § 250.490(l) Reportable releases of H <sub>2</sub> S require notification to MMS.   |
| § 254.188(a)(8), § 254.188(a)(9), § 254.188(a)(10) “Immediate” category All spills require oral notification to the MMS District Supervisor, the NRC, and/or the responsible party (as appropriate for the incident) per § 254.46.   | § 254.46 All spills require notification to the MMS Regional Supervisor, the NRC, and/or the responsible party (as appropriate for the incident).   |
| § 250.190(a)(2)(i) You must make oral notification within 24 hours and submit the appropriate written reports for incidents that are not reported, but later found to be reportable.   | Not addressed in current regulations, except for spills of a barrel or more. Per  |
| § 250.190(a)(2)(ii) You must make the appropriate oral notifications and submit the appropriate reports for incidents that have been reported, but are later found to be reportable under a different section or paragraph.  | § 254.46(b)(1): You must report a spill from your facility not originally reported, but subsequently found to be one barrel or more.  |
| § 250.188(a)(12)—“Immediate” category These incidents require oral notification to the NRC   | Not addressed in current regulations.   |
| Written Reports Required   |   |
| § 250.188(a)(1)—§ 250.188(a)(6) and § 250.188(a)(11) “Immediate” category These incidents require written Follow-up Reports to MMS or to the MMS and USCG.   | § 250.191(a), § 250.191(b), No written reports are required for any of these incidents that are reportable under current MMS regulations.   |
| § 250.188(a)(1)—§ 250.188(a)(4) “Immediate” category These incidents require written Final Reports to MMS.   | § 250.191(a), § 250.191(b), No written reports are required for any of these incidents that are reportable under current MMS regulations.   |
| § 250.188(a)(1)—§ 250.188(a)(4) “Immediate” category These incidents require written Final Reports to MMS.   |   |
| § 250.189(a)(1)—§ 250.189(a)(4) “12-Hour” category All of these incidents require written Initial and Follow-up Reports to MMS.  |   |
| § 250.189(a)(5)—§ 250.189(a)(8) category “15-Day” All of these incidents require written “15-Day” Reports to MMS.  |   |
| § 250.188(a)(7) “Immediate” category Reportable releases of H <sub>2</sub> S require a written Follow-up Report to MMS.  | § 250.490(l) No written report required for reportable releases of H <sub>2</sub> S.  |
| § 254.188(a)(9) “Immediate” category Written report requirements for spills are the same as in the current MMS regulation, except that spills of 200 barrels or more require a written Final Report to MMS.  | § 254.46(b)(2) Spills of a barrel or more require a written Follow-up Report to the Regional Supervisor, MMS.   |
| § 250.190(b)(1) If you are submitting reports under § 250.188 to fulfill USCG requirements, you must make a written report for each OCS facility and vessel involved in the incident.  | Not addressed in current regulation.  |
| Written Reporting Forms  |   |
| § 250.190(a)(4)(i) “Immediate” category Written reports are submitted to MMS or to both MMS and the USCG. Follow-up Reports to MMS require the use of forms CG-2692 and MMS-142, Sections 1–3. Incidents reported to the MMS under § 250.188(a)(11) only require submission of the CG-2692 for the Follow-up Report. | § 254.46(b)(2) Only spills of a barrel or more require a written Follow-up report. No particular report form is required.   |
| § 250.190(a)(4)(ii) “Immediate” category Final Report to MMS must be submitted using the form MMS-142, Sections 1–4.   |   |
| § 250.190(b)(2) Company reports may be used for the Final Report if they include all of the information requested by form MMS-142.   |   |