

SPECIFIC DELIVERABLES DUE TO WORKFLOW AUTOMATION BY OCS CONNECT—Continued

	Explanation of the OCS connect deliverable
Electronic Environmental Assessments and Monitoring. Electronic Submission and Online Permitting.	Shared data access to environmental studies will assist in quicker approvals and compliance as well as environmental impact mitigation monitoring. Requests will not be paper-based, thereby, reducing complexity of submittals and submittal time because system will allow electronic submission of attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G&G permits; • Platform structure permits; • Production facility permits; • Lease term pipeline applications.
Shortened Approval Processes	Electronic submission of information speeds up approval processes, and thereby, reduces tendency for stakeholders to over-submit paperwork in order to avoid re-submission caused by informal rejections. Shortens request time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Producing Lease Determinations; • Lease Suspension Requests; • Miscellaneous applications such as commingling, unitization, reservoir reclassifications, abandonment zones, etc.; • Deep water royalty relief requests; • Decommissioning requests.
Electronic Notification and Tracking ..	Courtesy notifications will be sent to stakeholders from the OMM regarding needed filings. Also, the status and progress of requests can be tracked.
Time Saving Deliverables from OCS Connect: Online Commenting Reduces "Time to Lease Sale".	Expedites OMM's time to decision making over current paper-based commenting, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces manual reconciliation of public and industry commenting regarding regulations, laws and lease sales; • Allows faster compliance and approvals from other governmental agencies; • Reduces OMM's analysis and definition of the lease sale terms and conditions.
Automated System Reduces "Time to Approval".	Expedites OMM's analyses and approvals of Exploration, Development and Production plans of leases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faster consolidation of public, public interest groups and industry comments; • Faster access to additional data requests from the operator; • Faster approval cycle.
Comprehensive Life Cycle View of Asset.	Allows stakeholders the ability to view historical, publicly-available data surrounding the whole life cycle of an asset from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well life cycle perspective; • A production life cycle perspective; • A reserves perspective; • A lease life cycle perspective; • A permitting life cycle; • An approval life cycle; • A compliance life cycle.

More detailed information regarding the OCS Connect Initiative can be found at:

1. <http://www.mms.gov/ommegov/>.
2. <http://www.gomr.mms.gov>.

OMM Business Cluster

OMM has identified 14 Business Process Clusters which are listed in the table below as potential candidates for re-engineering. We are interested in your views as to the importance of these 14 Business Clusters to your organization; therefore, please give us your overall comments on the merits of re-engineering these clusters. You may note those that work well or are most in need of improvement. We are particularly interested in any suggestions you may have regarding examples of best practices for particular business processes.

1. Public Commenting.
2. Manage Regulations, Laws and NTLS.

3. Produce and Maintain Thematic Maps and Official Cadastral Descriptions.
 4. Protect Environmental Resources.
 5. Manage and Administer Leasing Program.
 6. Monitor Lessee and Operator Activity.
 7. Manage Permit Requests.
 8. Manage Plan Submittals.
 9. Analyze and Coordinate G&G Reviews and Interpretations.
 10. Manage Reserves Inventory Program and Perform Resource Assessment.
 11. Perform Data Management.
 12. Develop and Support IT/IS Environment.
 13. Perform Economic Analysis, Determine Fair Market Value and Forecast Production.
 14. Inspect Operations and Enforce Regulations.
- For a more detailed explanation of OMM's Business Process Clusters, please go to the below internet link:

<http://www.mms.gov/ommegov/PDF/OMM%20Business%20Process%20Clusters.pdf>.

Comments

After reading the Notice summarizing the OCS Connect Initiative, please provide us your overall impression of the OCS Connect Initiative. We would like your comments as to OCS Connect's impact on the openness and information exchange between OMM and its Stakeholders, its overall scope, additional key elements needed for its successful implementation, any particular benefits or concerns you may have regarding the initiative. Please also tell us what type of Stakeholder you are to the OMM.

Send comments in response to this notice directly to the office listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.