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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Minerals Management Service, Gulf of

Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

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.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Manta Ray Gathering Company, LLC, Pipeline and Platform Right-of-Way Application, SEA Nos. P-13972, P-13987, P-14077 and P-14096.	Segment 14077 from Ship Shoal, Block 332, to Garden Banks, Block 72; segment 14096 from Garden Banks, Block 72, to High Island, Block A-5; segment 13972 from High Island, Block A-5 to Block 97 and then to shore; segment 13987 from High Island, Block A-5 to Block 21 and then to shore; located south of Texas and Louisiana going to shore in Texas.	06/27/03
Newfield Exploration Company, Initial Exploration Plan, SEA No. N-7804.	DeSoto Canyon, Blocks 47 and 48, Leases OCS-G 10439 and OCS-G 10440, located 76 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	07/23/03
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Initial Development Operations Coordination Plan, SEA No. N-7617.	Green Canyon, Block 338, Lease OCG G-21790, located 96 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	07/30/03
LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc., Initial Development Operations Coordination Plan, SEA No. N-7758 and P-14205.	High Island, Block A-367, Lease OCS-G 23222, located 124 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	08/13/03
W&T Offshore, Inc., Right-of-Way Pipeline, SEA No. P-14037.	Garden Banks, Block 139, Lease OCS-G 17295 to High Island, Block A-389, Lease OCS-G 02759, located 123 miles from the nearest shoreline.	08/26/03
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Initial Development Operations Coordination Plan, SEA No. N-7825.	Viosca Knoll, Block 383, Lease OCS-G 21721, located 40 miles south of Mobile County, Alabama.	09/18/03
Kerr McGee Corporation, Initial Exploration Plan, SEA No. N-7710.	DeSoto Canyon, Blocks 226 and 270, Leases OCS-G 23499 and OCS-G 23503, located 85 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	09/23/03
Anadarko Petroleum, Initial Exploration Plan, SEA No. N-7753.	Green Canyon, Block 608, Lease OCS-G 18402, located 119 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	09/25/03
Western Geco, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan, SEA No. L03-42.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico, south of Cocodrie, Louisiana	07/24/03
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan, SEA No. L03-49.	Located in the central and western Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana	08/28/03
Veritas DGC Corporation, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan, SEA Nos. L03-53, L03-54 and L03-55.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico, south of Fourchon, Louisiana	09/04/03