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Competition and Performance in Oil and Gas Lease Sales and Development in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1983-1999

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The Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *Competition and Performance in Oil and Gas Lease Sales and Development in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1983-1999*.

The purpose of the study is to estimate physical and economic performance measures to characterize lease sales and development in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. The authors estimate the lease development index, lease productivity, and the expeditious index as measures of physical performance in lease sales and development, and the lease profitability index and aggregate internal rates of return for lease categories.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study MMS 2007-034. The report may be downloaded from the MMS website through the [Environmental Studies Program Information System \(ESPIS\)](#). You will be able to obtain this report also from the National Technical Information Service in the near future. Here are the addresses. You may also inspect copies at selected Federal Depository Libraries.

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