

Beginning at the north end of Silverton, thence westerly along Cement Creek and Colorado State Highway #110, to Gladstone, thence southeasterly along the Middle Fork of Cement Creek to the divide between the Middle Fork Cement Creek and the South Fork of the Animas River, thence south along the eastern slope of the Boulder Gulch drainage to Colorado State Highway #110, thence southwest to the north end of Silverton and the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 3660 acres of federal land and is exclusive of the private land adjacent to and contained within the perimeter of the project.

A determination to analyze the proposed projects separately or jointly will be made subsequent to a review of the proponents' applications which will be accepted after the publication of the NORA.

If found suitable for the proposed uses, such uses would be authorized through a competitive or non-competitive process, by permit, lease, or easement, as appropriate, at fair market rental, paid annually in advance. A permit or permits, lease or leases, or easement or easements, singly or in combination, could authorize use of the land for extreme skiing/snow-boarding and winter related learning courses offered during the winter months, and biking, hiking and all season sightseeing. A holder of a permit, easement, or lease would be required, in advance of authorization, to agree to the terms and conditions of 43 CFR 2920.7 and such additional terms and conditions as are deemed necessary for the particular use authorization.

Permitting/leasing or issuance of easements under Section 302 of FLPMA within the above-described area would be consistent with the Bureau of Land Management's current San Juan Resource Area Management Plan.

An authorized permittee, lessee, or easement holder, would be required, in advance, to reimburse the United States for reasonable administrative fees and monitoring of construction, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the land authorized. The reimbursement of costs would be in accordance with 43 CFR 2920.6.

Any permit, lease, or easement authorized would be subject to valid existing rights, including, but not limited to the following:

1. A right-of-way for microwave reflector purposes granted to Western Tele-Comm by right-of-way Colorado 4702, under the Act of March 11, 1911.
2. A right-of-way for electric power distribution line granted to San Miguel Power Association by right-of-way

Colorado 18281, under the Act of February 15, 1901 (16 U.S.C. 79, 522).

3. A right-of-way for public highway granted to the Colorado Department of Transportation by right-of-way Colorado 44623, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

4. A right-of-way for telephone service granted to QWEST Corporation by right-of-way Colorado 57856, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

5. A right-of-way for water facility granted to the Town of Silverton by right-of-way Colorado 39506, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

6. A right-of-way for access road granted to John Quenoy, et al, by right-of-way Colorado 46581, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

7. A right-of-way for a communication site granted to San Miguel Power by right-of-way Colorado 36698, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

8. A right-of-way for electric power distribution line granted to San Miguel Power Association by right-of-way Colorado 7845, under the Act of March 4, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 5, 420, 523).

Detailed information is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, San Juan Field Office, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments until March 12, 2001, to: Bureau of Land Management, Field Office Manager, San Juan Field Office, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado 81301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlie Higby, San Juan Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado 81301; (970) 247-4874.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Operations; Annual List of Notices to Lessees and Operators (NTLs)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public, industry, and other Government agencies of NTLs that are in effect as of

January 15, 2001. It also officially rescinds several regional NTLs and one regional Letter to Lessees and Operators (LTL).

ADDRESSES: You may obtain copies of NTLs through our website at <http://www.mms.gov/ntls/> or by contacting the MMS National Office or the OCS Region that issued the NTL at the following addresses:

National Office: Minerals Management Service, Engineering and Operations Division, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817, Attention: Ms. Alexis London; telephone (703) 787-1600.

Alaska OCS Region: Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4363, Attention: Ms. Christine Huffaker; telephone (907) 271-6621.

Gulf of Mexico (GOM) OCS Region: Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Attention: Mr. Michael Dorner; telephone (504) 736-2599.

Pacific OCS Region: Minerals Management Service, 770 Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, California 93010-6064, Attention: Ms. Freddie Mason; telephone (805) 389-7566.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Operations Division; telephone (703) 787-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS is responsible for oil and gas or sulphur operations in the OCS to ensure operational safety and protection of the environment. In addition to our regulations, under the authority of 30 CFR 250.103, we issue NTLs to provide guidance and to further clarify, interpret, or describe regulatory requirements on a national or regional basis.

In the past, we have also issued LTLs for this purpose or to communicate information to OCS lessees and operators. Recently we have rescinded or revised most of the LTLs and reissued them as NTLs. There are still a few active LTLs in the GOM OCS Region that have not yet been superseded by NTLs or rescinded. Although not listed in this Notice, please note that they will remain in effect until they are superseded or rescinded. To obtain a list or copies of the active LTLs, please contact the GOM OCS Region.

For your convenience, the following table lists the current active NTLs issued by the National Office and the OCS Regions. Therefore, if an NTL issued before January 15, 2001, is not listed, it is canceled and no longer in effect.

NTL No.	Effective date	Title/subject
Current Notices to Lessees and Operators Issued by the National Office		
96-7N*	12/10/96	OCS Civil Penalties Program (*Modified by 97-5N).
97-2N*	08/01/97	Well Naming and Numbering Standards (*Will be superseded 5/01/2001 by NTL 00-N07).
97-3N	08/01/97	OCS Program—Annual Performance Review.
97-4N	09/01/97	Civil Penalties Program Annual Summary to be Published.
97-5N*	10/07/97	OCS Civil Penalties Program Revised Assessment Matrix (*Modifies 96-7N).
98-1N	01/02/98	Interim Guidance for Applying Platform Design Criteria from American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice (RP) 2A, "Planning, Designing, and Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms," 19th Edition (8/1/91) and 20th Edition (7/1/93) and its Supplement 1 (2/1/97).
98-4N	03/04/98	Interim Guidance for Applying "Simplified Fatigue Analysis" Procedure from API RP 2A.
98-5N	04/01/98	Application and Audit Fees for Requests for Royalty Relief or Adjustment Under 30 CFR Part 203.
98-12N	07/01/98	Determination of Pollution Inspection Frequencies for Unmanned Facilities.
98-13N	07/01/98	Use of New or Alternative Technology and Procedures.
98-18N	12/28/98	Supplemental Bond Procedures.
98-18N Addendum 1	09/12/00	Additional Guidance for Third-Party Guarantees.
99-N01	01/06/99	Guidelines for Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Covered Facilities.
99-N03	03/01/99	Performance Measures for OCS Operators & Form MMS-131.
99-N04	03/05/99	Revised Guidelines for Royalty Relief Under 30 CFR Part 203.
00-N03*	10/13/00	Clarification of 30 CFR 250, Subpart O—Well Control & Production Safety Training (*Rescission Date 10/15/2002).
00-N04*	09/15/01	Guidelines for Crane & Rigging Operations on Fixed Offshore OCS Facilities (*Rescission Date 04/01/2001).
00-N05	10/01/00	Conservation Information.
00-N06	10/01/00	Deepwater Operations Plans.
00-N07	05/01/01	Well Naming and Numbering Standards.
00-N08*	12/21/00	Synthetic Moorings Workshop (*Rescission Date 01/30/2001).
Current Notices to Lessees and Operators Issued by the Alaska OCS Region		
00-A01	01/27/00	Shallow Hazards Geophysical Survey & Evaluation for OCS Exploration and Development Drilling.
00-A02	01/27/00	Shallow Hazards Geophysical Survey & Evaluation for OCS Pipeline Routes and Rights-of-Way.
00-A03	01/27/00	Archaeological Survey & Evaluation for OCS Exploration and Development Activities.
Current Notices to Lessees and Operators Issued by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region		
96-08	11/25/96	Time Allowed for the Correction of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC's) and for the Return of Notification of INC Forms.
96-10	12/05/96	Air Emissions Information for Application for Accessory Platforms to Pipeline Rights-of-Way.
97-06	03/01/97	Timely Submittal of Drilling Well Records in Accordance with 30 CFR 250.66 [Redesignated 30 CFR 250.416].
97-07	03/01/97	Revised Conditions of Approval to Drill, Sidetrack and/or Complete for Oil and Gas Production.
97-16	08/01/97	Production Within 500 Feet of a Unit or Lease Line.
97-17	08/01/97	Containment Requirements for Bolted or Welded Stock Tanks.
97-18	08/18/97	Timely Submittal of Deepwater Royalty Relief Applications.
98-05	07/01/98	Confirmation of Deepwater Royalty Relief for Leases Issued After November 28, 1995.
98-06	08/10/98	Archaeological Requirements.
98-09	08/10/98	Proposed and As-Built Pipeline Location Data.
98-10	08/10/98	Best Available Control Technology (Sulphur Dioxide).
98-12	08/10/98	Implementation of Consistent Biological Stipulation Measures in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico.
98-13	08/10/98	Minimizing Oil and Gas Structures in the Gulf of Mexico.
98-16	08/10/98	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) Requirements.
98-18	09/01/98	Change of Address for the Submittal of Certain Drilling Records in Accordance with 30 CFR 250.416.
98-19	09/15/98	Temporary Abandonment of Wells and Maintenance, Protection and Removal of Underwater Casing Stubs.
98-20	09/15/98	Shallow Hazards Requirements.
98-23	10/15/98	Interim Reporting Requirements for 30 CFR 250, Subpart K, Oil and Gas Production Rates.
98-24	10/15/98	Rate Control Section Address, Office Hours, and Telephone Procedures.
98-26	11/30/98	Minimum Interim Requirements for Site Clearance (and Verification) of Abandoned Oil and Gas Structures in the Gulf of Mexico.
98-27	12/01/98	Guidelines for Eliminating Trash and Debris Resulting from Gulf of Mexico OCS Operations.
98-29	12/18/98	Announcement of Project to Clean Up Historical Well Data.
98-29 Addendum 1	03/15/99	Well Records for Information Corrected or Completed During Project to Clean Up Historical Well Data Exemption from Incidents of Non-compliance.
98-29 Addendum 2	02/16/00	Wells (holes-in-ground) Without Assigned MMS API Numbers.
98-30	03/01/99	Regional Oil Spill Response Plans.
99-G01	02/12/99	Deepwater Emergency Well Control Operations.
99-G05	04/26/99	Submittal of Documents for Platforms and Structures.
99-G06	05/01/99	Economic Assumptions for RSVP Deepwater Royalty Relief Model.
99-G07	05/03/99	U.S. Air Force Communication Towers.
99-G08	05/10/99	Removing Underwater Casing Stubs.
99-G09	05/10/99	Location of Choke and Kill Lines on BOP Stacks.

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99-G10	05/11/99	Designated Safe Welding and Burning Areas on Rigs.
99-G11	06/07/99	Approval of Acidizing Operations.
99-G12	06/07/99	Increased Level II Underwater Structural Inspection Intervals.
99-G15*	06/30/99	Production Activities Information Collection and Reporting (Western Gulf of Mexico) (*Rescission Date 1/31/2001).
99-G16	07/08/99	Live-Bottom Surveys and Reports.
99-G17	07/08/99	North American Datum 83 Implementation Plan for the GOM.
99-G19	09/07/99	Downhole Commingling Policies.
99-G20	09/07/99	Downhole Commingling Applications.
99-G21	09/13/99	Platform Removal Applications.
99-G22	09/24/99	Guidelines for Subsea Disposal & Offshore Storage of Solid Wastes.
00-G02	01/25/00	Deepwater Experimental Oil Release Study.
00-G03	01/28/00	Functional Responsibilities of MMS Regulations.
00-G04	01/28/00	Well Producibility Determinations.
00-G06	02/04/00	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems.
00-G07	02/22/00	Accidental Disconnect of Marine Drilling Risers.
00-G08*	03/01/00	Drilling Windows, Eastern Gulf of Mexico (*Expires 3/1/2001).
00-G11	05/12/00	Pollution Inspection Intervals for Unmanned Facilities.
00-G13	05/25/00	Production Safety Systems Requirements.
00-G14	08/29/00	Contact with District Offices and the Pipeline section Outside Regular Work Hours.
00-G15	09/06/00	Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Procedures.
00-G16	09/07/00	Guidelines for General Lease Surety Bonds.
00-G17	09/01/00	Suspension of Production/Operations Overview.
00-G18*	11/21/00	Meteorological Data Collection and Reporting (Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area) (*Rescission Date 11/30/2001).
00-G19	11/21/00	Production Activities Information Collection and Reporting (Breton National Wildlife Refuge/Wilderness Area) (*Rescission Date 11/30/2001).
00-G20	12/06/00	Deepwater Chemosynthetic Communities.
00-G21	12/26/00	Information Requirements for Exploration Plans and Development Operations Coordination Documents.
00-G22	12/22/00	Subsalt Lease Term Extension.

Current Notices to Lessees and Operators Issued by the Pacific OCS Region

92-01	03/24/92	Warning Signs: Pipelines and Power Cables.
98-01	03/05/98	Santa Maria District Office Phone Call Procedures and Hours.
98-02	03/05/98	Camarillo District Office Phone Call Procedures and Hours.
98-04	07/01/98	Gas Volume Statement Requirements.
98-05	08/04/98	Archaeological Survey and Report Requirements.
98-06	08/04/98	Change of Ownership/Operatorship of Leases and Pipelines.
98-07	08/04/98	Helideck Closures.
98-09	08/11/98	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) Requirements.
98-10	08/21/98	Liquid Royalty Measurement Facilities.
98-11	08/31/98	Submission of Digitized Well Log Data on Magnetic Tape.
98-12	08/11/98	Guidelines for Shallow Hazards and Report Requirements for Exploration Drilling.
98-13	08/11/98	Guidelines for Shallow Hazards and Report Requirements for OCS Development Operations.
98-14	11/04/98	Cooperative Drilling Rig (Only Non-Producing Lease Operators).
99-P01	07/15/99	Oil Spill Response Plans.
99-P04	11/04/99	Flaring and Venting Gas.
99-P05	12/10/99	Decommissioning of Pacific OCS Facilities.
00-P01	01/20/00	Standby Testing During Air Pollution Emergency Episodes.
00-P02	04/17/00	Sustained Casing Pressure.
00-P04	11/01/00	Biological Survey Criteria.

Effective with the publication of this Notice, we are rescinding the following National NTL, two NTLs issued by the GOM OCS Region, and one LTL issued by the Pacific OCS Region:

- NTL 98-2N, Guidance Regarding API Specification 14A, "Specification for Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment," Ninth Edition (7/1/94) and Supplement 1. This NTL is superseded by the final rule published December 8, 2000 (65 FR 76933).

- NTL 86-05, New Form for Designated Operators. This NTL has served its purpose and is no longer needed. The form MMS-1123 used to designate operators is available on the MMS website at: <http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/mmsforms/frmindx.html>.

- NTL 98-15, Time Allowed Between Lease Holding Operations (30 CFR 250.13 [Redesignated 30 CFR 250.113]). This NTL is superseded by the final rule

revising the 30 CFR 250, Subpart A regulations, at 250.180.

- LTL dated August 28, 1992, subject: NAD 27 & NAD 83.

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