

MMS Today

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Offshore Minerals Management

OMM Goals - 2002

- **Maintain predictable leasing schedule**
- **Increase OCS development**
- **Streamline regulations (USCG)**
- **Enhance infrastructure security**
- **Examine alternate energy uses**
- **Initiate E-Gov program**

Maintain Predictable Leasing Schedule

- **National Energy Policy
Development Group**
- **Continues area-wide leasing**
- **Also sales in the E.GOM; Beaufort
Sea; Cook Inlet; Chukchi Sea;
Norton Basin.**
- **60% of Domestic Undiscovered
Resources in the OCS**

Increase OCS Development

- **Deepwater Royalty Relief**
- **Deep Gas Incentives**
- **Alaska Incentives**
- **Subsalt Suspensions**
- **Resolve issues with
Department of Commerce**

MMS/USCG Cooperation

- **Fixed Platform Inspection Program**
- **Memorandum of Understanding**
- **Platform Security**

Alternate Energy Uses of the OCS

- **Novel Energy-Related Projects**
- **Federal Authority Divided
Among Several Agencies**
- **Clear Legislative Authority
Needed**

Offshore LNG Facilities

- **Floating facility receives LNG & converts to gas**
- **Gas transported through existing pipelines**
- **Under proposed legislation MMS & Coast Guard to share regulatory authority**

Commercial Sub-seabed NOW Disposal

- **Sub-Seabed Disposal of OCS
Generated E&P Waste**
- **Disposal Facility 14 Miles Offshore
Louisiana**
- **Injection of 1 Million Barrels
Annually**
- **Completion of EA targeted for late
April 2002**

OMM e-Government

- **“OCS Connect”**
- **Phased, multi-year project
(FY 03-06)**
- **Consistent with Administration’s
agenda**
- **Internal and external benefits**

Increasing Efficiency and Effectiveness

- **Improve on-line access**
- **Improve document management**
- **Reform and automate business processes**
- **Develops data exchange standards**
- **Improve management of information and data**

Building A New Architecture

- **Re-engineer OMM business processes**
- **Pilot projects**
- **Prioritize remaining processes**
- **Information security**

We need your help and support

- **To ensure Industry compatibility**
- **To continue open communication with stakeholders**