

Process for Starting Up After a Hurricane

5. Production Resumes

Upon completion of inspections and repairs to platforms and structures, companies resume production and report to MMS



1. Operators Must Submit Statistics to MMS to Include

- * Platform name
- * Daily oil production
- * Cumulative oil shut in
- * Daily natural gas production
- * Cumulative natural gas shut in
- * Anticipated production return time
- * Reason for shut in



4. Pipeline Right-of-Way Holders

- * Conduct an underwater visual inspection of pipeline tie-ins and crossings using divers or ROV
- * Visually inspect each above water pipeline riser
- * Inspect pipeline steel catenary risers using divers or ROV



2. Operators/Lessees Inspect Platforms



3. Operators/Lessees

- * Must provide initial plans to MMS
- * MMS will review the plans
- * Status reports must be provided by the first Friday of each month



- Level 1: Above water
- Level 2: Underwater
- Level 3: When level 2 has detected significant structural damage