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MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Director to Hold Press Conference at OTC 2006

NEW ORLEANS - Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico Regional Director Chris Oynes will hold a press conference on Tuesday, May 2, at 9:00 a.m. during the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Oynes will discuss highlights of the new OCS Report MMS 2006-022, *Deepwater Gulf of Mexico 2006: America's Expanding Frontier*. These highlights include new discoveries, current production, activity in frontier trends, reserve volumes, and trends in leasing in the deepwater areas. The report will be available in hard copy or CD at the press conference.

Who: Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico Regional Director Chris Oynes

What: Press Conference at the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) to announce the new deepwater report *Deepwater Gulf of Mexico 2006: America's Expanding Frontier*

When: Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Offshore Technology Conference Press Room (Level 1, Room D-1)

Reliant Center, Houston, Texas

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