## **NEWS RELEASE**

U.S. Department of the Interior Minerals Management Service Office of Public Affairs

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT Debra Winbush, 504/736-2597 Caryl Fagot, 504/736-2590 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Wednesday, June 14, 2006

## MMS Releases Important Seismic Information on the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Offshore

**NEW ORLEANS** – Minerals Management Service (MMS) announces the public release of seismic navigation, maps and line images from the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) and Atlantic (ATL) Outer Continental Shelves (OCS) on CD-ROM. The current release includes seismic information from GOM and ATL OCS seismic surveys permitted by MMS in 1976 through 1980. The CD-ROM's for the 2003, 2004, and 2005 release contains the following:

- Atlantic OCS North, Mid, and South Atlantic seismic navigation, seismic maps, and line images from seismic films, RECD03-1 through RECD03-7, RECD05-1 through RECD05-4.
- Gulf of Mexico OCS Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, Alabama and Florida (MAFLA) seismic navigation, seismic maps, and line images from seismic films and workstation displays, RECD03-8 through RECD03-13, RECD04-1, RECD05-5 through RECD05-7.
- RECD05-8, maps showing the seismic coverage for each CD-ROM for the 2003, 2004, and 2005 release.

The seismic information was acquired and retained by MMS through seismic permits issued in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic OCS. The Information release is pursuant to the requirements of Title 30, *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR). These regulations require that geophysical information acquired under OCS permit shall be released 25 years after the date permit issued.

The images on the CD-ROM's are in Adobe Acrobat PDF format and the same images are available in TIFF format upon request. The CD-ROM's can be ordered using the online ordering system on the GOM Region website (<a href="www.gomr.mms.gov">www.gomr.mms.gov</a>) or from Public Information at \$15.00 each. (Telephone (504) 736-2519 or 1 (800) 200-GULF.)

-MMS-