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REPORT TITLE: Socioeconomic Baseline Study for the Gulf of Mexico; Final Report: Description of the Dataset, 1930-1990

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BACKGROUND: This study involves a time-series collection of data to identify counties/parishes across the five Gulf of Mexico states that have been directly impacted by offshore activities. Changes in impacts over the period of 1930-1990 are also being examined. The study provides a database for indicators of socioeconomic impact of offshore activities focusing on the broad areas of demographic, economic, public services, and fiscal impacts.

OBJECTIVES: This study provides MMS with a database of long-term social and economic trends for all counties and parishes across the five Gulf of Mexico states and (2) provides measures of affected and non-affected counties and parishes. It is intended to support future research by MMS and others on the consequences of oil and gas development in the Gulf of Mexico Region.

DESCRIPTION: This database contains over 3,000 variables that include information about population, employment, income, establishments, and government finance for counties (or parishes) in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas for the period 1930-1990. The data assembled include extracts from machine readable datasets as well as data entered manually. Information on oil/gas dependency is also

added based on an industry-occupation matrix specially obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

SIGNIFICANT CONCLUSIONS: This publication contains only raw data and a description of the data, therefore there are no conclusions.

STUDY RESULTS: This publication contains only raw data and a description of the data, therefore there are no results.

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