

**General Timing for the Three Parts
of the Deepwater Operations Plan**

Discovery

Conceptual Selection of Development Scenario

Submit Conceptual Deepwater Operations Plan

Preliminary Engineering

Project Design and Identification of Alternative Compliance Measures Project

Submit Preliminary Deepwater Operations Plan

Procurement of Long Lead Time Items

Detailed and Final Project Design

Project Approval by Operator

Fabrication and Integration

- factory acceptance testing

- site integration testing

- procuring activities

Installation and Commissioning

Startup and Operations

**Submit Final Deepwater Operations Plan 90 Days Following Production
Startup**

MMS believes that the above timing for submittal of the three parts of the DWOP is appropriate. You may submit a plan at anytime; however, a submittal that does not fit the generalized timing may affect the time for MMS to review and approve the DWOP.