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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745), Ann Nilsson has filed two applications requesting the United States issue recordable disclaimers of interest.

One disclaimer of interest has been requested by Ann Nilsson for the following described property, to wit:

The 50.6 acres fronting government lot 8 in section 6 shown on a Record of Survey in T. 34 N., R. 5 W., sections 5, 6, and 8, Boise Meridian, Idaho, executed by Terry Golding, PLS 7379, plat signed August 29, 2003 and on file in the BLM, Idaho State Office in case file IDI 34724.

Another disclaimer of interest has been requested by Ann Nilsson for the following described property:

The 88.6 acres fronting government lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, in section 6 shown on a Record of Survey in T. 34 N., R. 5 W., sections 5, 6, and 8, Boise Meridian, Idaho, executed by Terry Golding, PLS 7379, plat signed August 29, 2003, and on file in the BLM, Idaho State Office in case file IDI 34725.

Ann Nilsson has filed two applications for Recordable Disclaimers of Interest to lands fronting her property along the Snake River approximately four miles southerly of Lewiston, Idaho. Because of property descriptions differences uncovered during probate, Terry Golding, Idaho PLS 7379, was retained by Ms. Nilsson and others to conduct a private survey of conditions in this township. Mr. Golding followed the record of the 1870 original GLO survey by John B. David since the patents for the lands fronting the possible omitted lands were based on that survey. Based on the applications and Record of Survey by Terry Golding, plat signed August 29, 2003 and on file in the BLM, Idaho State Office in case file IDI 34724 and case file IDI 24725, the original 1871 survey by John B. David erroneously reported the location of the line of ordinary high water for the Snake River. We consider this erroneous

location to be nonsubstantial and thus eligible for a disclaimer of interest according to the case law elements required for omitted lands. Therefore, the applications by Ann Nilsson for disclaimers from the United States will be approved if no valid objection is received. This action will clear a cloud on the title of the applicant's land.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho during regular business hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: July 23, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of environmental document; prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

**SUMMARY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS prepares SEAs and FONSI for proposals that relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. These SEAs examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the SEA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

This listing includes all proposals for which the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region prepared a FONSI in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Western Geco, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Chevron Texaco SEA L04-08.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, Texas.	01-Apr-04.
Texaco Energy Technology, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-09.	Located in the western Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, Texas.	07-Apr-04.
Helis Oil & Gas Company, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-051.	South Timbalier, Block 211, Lease OCS-G 16435, located 42 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	13-Apr-04.
Petrobras America, Inc., Initial Exploration Plan SEA N-8009 & N-8011.	Lloyd Ridge, Blocks 45, 46 & 48, Leases OCS-G 23453, OCS-G 23454 & OCS-G 23456, located 105 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, 162 miles from the nearest Mississippi shoreline, 163 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline, and 159 miles from the nearest Florida shoreline.	15-Apr-04.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Callon Petroleum Operating Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-044.	East Cameron (South Addition), Block 275, Lease OCS-G 17871, located 81 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	20-Apr-04.
Shell Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-059 ...	Brazos, Block A 24, Lease OCS-G 21315, located 37 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	22-Apr-04.
Anadarko Exploration & Production Company, LP, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-040.	High Island, Block 129, Lease OCS-G 01848, located 26 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	26-Apr-04.
Chevron Texaco Energy Technology Co., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Fugro McClelland-Marine Geosciences, Inc. SEA L04-11.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, Texas.	26-Apr-04.
Naval Research Lab, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-12.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Gulfport, Mississippi.	26-Apr-04.
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-058 ..	North Padre Island (East), Block A 12, Lease OCS-G 22159, located 40 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	26-Apr-04.
Pogo Producing Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-045, 04-046, 04-047.	Ship Shoal (South Addition), Block 240, Lease OCS-G 10779, located 42 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	26-Apr-04.
Cairn Energy USA, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-052.	Ship Shoal (South Addition), Block 261, Lease OCS-G 14506, located 46 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	26-Apr-04.
Anadarko Exploration & Production Company, LP, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-039.	South Marsh Island, Block 280, Lease OCS-G 14456, located 22 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	26-Apr-04.
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-050.	High Island (South Addition), Block A 519, Lease OCS-G 08184, located 91 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	27-Apr-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-008.	South Pass (South), Block 78, Lease OCS-G 02185, located 6 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	29-Apr-04.
Chevron USA, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-055 ....	Bay Marchand, Block 2, Lease OCS-G 00369, located 5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	05-May-04.
Chevron USA, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-053, 04-054, 04-056, 04-057.	Grand Isle, Block 26, Lease OCS-G 00390, located 5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	05-May-04.
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-065 ..	High Island, Block 117, Lease OCS-G 17147, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	05-May-04.
Fugro GeoServices, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-22.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Patterson, Louisiana.	05-May-04.
Western Geco, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-28.	Located in the western Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, Texas.	05-May-04.
Hunt Oil Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-060, 04-061, 04-062.	Eugene Island, Block 63, Lease OCS-G 00425, located 15 to 16 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	07-May-04.
Hunt Oil Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-063, 04-064.	Eugene Island, Block 76, Lease OCS-G 04823, located 15 to 16 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	07-May-04.
Texas A&M University, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-20.	Located in the central and western Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, Texas.	10-May-04.
Sonsub, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for BP Exploration & Production, Inc. SEA L04-21.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	10-May-04.
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-050A.	High Island (South Addition), Block A 519 Lease OCS-G 08184 located 91 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	11-May-04.
CGG Americas, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-30.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	12-May-04.
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-066 ..	High Island, Block 87, Lease OCS-G 15772, located 21 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	13-May-04.
C & C Technologies, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for BP America, Inc. SEA L04-29.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	13-May-04.
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-067.	South Timbalier, Block 111, Lease OCS-G 05602, located 30 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	13-May-04.
Chevron USA, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-001 ....	Mississippi Canyon, Block 63, Lease OCS-G 03206, located 8 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	18-May-04.
Fugro GeoServices, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-36.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Patterson, Louisiana.	25-May-04.
UNOCAL, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-068 .....	Eugene Island, Block 24, Lease OCS-G 02893, located 6 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	26-May-04.
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-069	Brazos, Block 475, Lease OCS-G 09021, located 14 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	27-May-04.
Shell Offshore, Inc., Initial Exploration Plan SEA N-8052 .....	DeSoto Canyon, Blocks 485 and 529, Leases OCS-G 23512 & OCS-G 23517, located 82 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline and 128 miles from the nearest Florida shoreline.	27-May-04.
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-070.	Matagorda Island, Block 589, Lease OCS-G 10196, located 17 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	27-May-04.
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-071, 04-072, 04-073.	Matagorda Island, Block 604, Lease OCS-G 06037, located 17 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	27-May-04.
Chevron USA, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-074 ....	South Timbalier, Block 36, Lease OCS-G 02624, located 7 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	27-May-04.
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-020.	South Marsh Island (South Addition), Block 116, Lease OCS-G 02095, located 81 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02-Jun-04.

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Hunt Petroleum (AEC), Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 97-111A.	Vermilion, Block 249, Lease OCS-G 06678, located 62 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03-Jun-04.
Union Oil Company of California, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 03-194A, 03-195A.	Vermilion, Block 262, Lease OCS-G 02081, located 85 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03-Jun-04.
C & C Technologies, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-40.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	07-Jun-04.
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-076, 04-077, 04-078, 04-079.	Ship Shoal, Block 167, Lease OCS-G 00818, located 27 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10-Jun-04.
Chevron USA, Inc. Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-048, 04-049.	West Cameron, Block 564, Lease OCS-G 02014, located 102 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10-Jun-04.
Fugro GeoServices, Inc., Geological and Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-42.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Patterson, Louisiana.	14-Jun-04.
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-075.	Ship Shoal, Block 166, Lease OCS-G 05549, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	18-Jun-04.
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-080.	Brazos, Block 437, Lease OCS-G 04140, located 11 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	21-Jun-04.
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-084	South Marsh Island (South), Block 117, Lease OCS-G 05465, located 75 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	24-Jun-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-085.	Eugene Island, Block 214, OCS-G 17986, located 40 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-081	Mobile, Block 820, Lease OCS-G 10921, located 5 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-082	Mobile, Block 864, Lease OCS-G 05064, located 5 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-086.	West Delta, Block 32, Lease OCS-G 00367, located 9 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-087.	West Delta, Block 32, Lease OCS-G 01332, located 9 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
TDC Energy, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-083 .....	West Delta, Block 48, Lease OCS-G 10876, located 8 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about SEAs and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact MMS at the address or telephone listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **General Management Plan, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Grant and Wheeler Counties, OR; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(C), the National Park Service is initiating the conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process necessary to prepare a General Management Plan (GMP) for John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon. The new GMP will establish the overall direction for the monument, setting broad management goals for managing the area over the

next 15 to 20 years. The GMP will prescribe desired resource conditions and visitor experiences that are to be achieved and maintained throughout the monument based on such factors as the monument's purpose and significance, special mandates, the body of laws and policies directing park management, resource analysis, and the range of public expectations and concerns. The GMP also will outline the kinds of resource management activities, visitor activities, and developments that would be appropriate in the monument in the future.

A range of reasonable alternatives for managing John Day Fossil Beds will be developed through this planning process and will include, at a minimum, a no-action and a preferred alternative (from among the alternatives to be analyzed in full, an "environmentally preferred" alternative will also be identified). At this point in time, major issues which are anticipated to be addressed in preparing the environmental impact statement (EIS) and GMP will include protection of resources; changes in visitor use patterns; adequacy and sustainability of existing visitor facilities; appropriate use of monument lands and ease and type of access; adequacy of the monument boundaries for protecting paleontological resources, and appropriate uses and development in the Cant Ranch National Historic

District. The EIS will also evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the alternative management approaches, as well as identify suitable mitigation strategies to avoid or minimize potential impacts. As the first phase of the planning process, the National Park Service is beginning to scope the issues to be addressed in the Draft EIS/GMP. All interested persons, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to submit comments and suggestions on issues and concerns that should be addressed, and the range of appropriate alternatives that should be examined.

**DATES:** The National Park Service is now initiating public scoping. This fall a scoping newsletter will be distributed to state and federal agencies; associated American Indian tribes; neighboring communities; county commissioners; local organizations, researchers and institutions; the congressional delegation; and other interested members of the public. In addition, the National Park Service will hold public scoping meetings regarding the general management plan in the fall or early winter. At this time, two public open houses are expected to be hosted in early December 2004, in John Day and Fossil, Oregon. Specific dates, times, and locations will be announced in the local media, on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/joda>, and will also be