

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Deborah Southworth is the primary author of this document. The Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a draft EIS on its proposal to implement a Master Plan for the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

The refuge is located in the Mississippi River floodplain, an area which serves major commercial navigation interests and recreationists as well as providing many wildlife benefits. As use has increased, the pressure on the wildlife has increased, and environmental quality has decreased. Many interagency planning efforts have already been completed in an attempt to deal with the problems on the river. This draft EIS/Master Plan takes proposals from those plans to a more specific level, and deals only with refuge lands.

The preferred alternative is designed to slow or reverse the loss of habitat on the refuge. A major goal is water quality improvement, which impacts most refuge habitat and wildlife species. Some limits on recreational developments are proposed, and redirection of use to less sensitive areas or seasons, but no new limits on numbers of users are proposed.

Public meetings have already occurred to gain general input for developing the alternatives. A series of meetings will be held along the river to explain the preferred alternative and gather comments on the proposals. The meeting dates and locations are listed below. All meetings are at 7 p.m.

- March 24, 1987—Main Conference Room, Fridell Building, 1200 South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota
- March 25, 1987—Area Vocational Technical Institute, (AVTI), 1250 Homer Road, Winona, Minnesota
- March 26, 1987—Commons Area, Wabasha High School, Old Highway 61, South, Wabasha, Minnesota
- April 7, 1987—Valhalla B, Cartwright Center, University of Wisconsin, 1471 State Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin
- April 8, 1987—B.A. Kennedy School Auditorium, 420 South Wacouta Street, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
- April 9, 1987—Lansing Kee High School Cafeteria, Center Street, Lansing, Iowa
- April 21, 1987—Bijou Room, Lower Level, Five Flags Center, Fourth and Main, Dubuque, Iowa
- April 22, 1987—Clinton Community College Auditorium, 1000 Lincoln Boulevard, Clinton, Iowa
- April 23, 1987—Black Hawk College Cafeteria, 6600 34th Avenue, Moline, Illinois

Copies of the Draft EIS/Master Plan are available for review at all the refuge district offices as well as the two offices listed above.

**District Offices:**

- Winona District, Upper Mississippi Refuge, 51 E. 4th Street, Room 101, Winona, Minnesota 55967
- McGregor District, Upper Mississippi Refuge, P.O. Box 460, McGregor, Iowa 52157
- La Crosse District, Upper Mississippi Refuge, P.O. Box 415, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601
- Savanna District, Upper Mississippi Refuge, Post Office Building, Savanna, Illinois 61074

All agencies and individuals are urged to provide comments and suggestions for improving this EIS as soon as possible. All comments received by the date given above will be considered in preparation of the final EIS for this proposed action.

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Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3.  
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**Minerals Management Service**

**Procedures for Determining Natural Gas Value for Royalty Purposes**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed modification to Notice to Lessees-5; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice extends the comment period from February 17, 1987 to March 19, 1987 on the Notice of Proposed Modification to NIL-5 (concerning procedures for determining natural gas value for royalty purposes) which was published in the Federal Register on January 15, 1987 (52 FR 1671). The extension of the comment period is in response to requests received from the public to allow additional time for comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be delivered or postmarked no later than March 19, 1987.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, telephone: (303) 231-3432, (FTS) 326-432.

Dated: February 4, 1987.  
William D. Bettenberg,  
Director, Minerals Management Service.  
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**Development Operations Coordination Document**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of the receipt of a proposed development operations coordination document (DOCD).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production, Unit Operator of the Vermilion Block 216 Federal Unit Agreement No. 14-08-0001-8816, has submitted a DOCD describing the activities it proposes to conduct on the Vermilion Block 216 Federal unit. Proposed plans for the above area provide for the development and production of hydrocarbons with support activities to be conducted from an onshore base located at Intercoastal City, Louisiana.

**DATE:** The subject DOCD was deemed submitted on January 15, 1987.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the subject DOCD is available for public review at the Office of the Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana (Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Al Durr; Minerals Management Service; Gulf of Mexico OCS Region; Production and Development; Development and Unitization Section; Unitization Unit; Phone (504) 736-2659.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this Notice is to inform the public, pursuant to section 25 of the OCS Lands Act Amendments of 1976, that the Minerals Management Service is considering approval of the DOCD and that it is available for public review.

Revised rules governing practices and procedures under which the Minerals Management Service makes information contained in DOCDs available to affected States, executives of affected local governments, and other interested parties became effective December 13, 1979 (44 FR 53685). Those practices and procedures are set out in revised § 250.34 of Title 30 of the CFR.

Dated: February 2, 1987.

J. Rogers Percy,  
Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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