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Gulf of Mexico Deepwater and Production Forecast Reports to be Released at Offshore Technology Conference 2007

NEW ORLEANS — Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico Acting Regional Director, Lars Herbst, will hold a press conference on Tuesday, May 1, at 9 a.m. during the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas.

Highlights of two recently completed reports focusing on deepwater Gulf of Mexico activities and a Gulf of Mexico production forecast will be discussed. These highlights include new discoveries, leasing trends and production forecasts for oil and natural gas. The reports, OCS Report MMS-2007-020, *Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Production Forecast: 2007-2016* and OCS Report MMS-2007-021, *Deepwater Gulf of Mexico 2007: Interim Report of 2006 Highlights*, will be available in hard copy and Compact Disc at the press conference.

WHO: Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico Acting Regional Director Lars Herbst

WHAT: Press Conference at the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) to announce two new MMS reports focusing on deepwater Gulf of Mexico activities and a Gulf of Mexico production forecast.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 1, 2007
9 a.m.

WHERE: Offshore Technology Conference Press Room
Reliant Center
Houston, Texas

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