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## MMS Director Randall Luthi to Release Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Report at Offshore Technology Conference 2008

**NEW ORLEANS** — Minerals Management Service (MMS) Director Randall Luthi will hold a press conference on Monday, May 5, at 2 p.m. during the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas.

Highlights of the recently completed reports focusing on deepwater Gulf of Mexico activities will be discussed. These highlights include new discoveries, and leasing, drilling, and production trends for oil and natural gas in deepwater Gulf of Mexico. The report, OCS Report MMS-2008-013, *Deepwater Gulf of Mexico 2008: America's Offshore Energy Future*, will be available in hard copy and CD at the press conference.

WHO: Minerals Management Service Director Randall Luthi

MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Director Lars Herbst

WHAT: Press Conference at the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) to announce the

release of a MMS report focusing on deepwater Gulf of Mexico activities.

WHEN: Monday, May 5, 2008

2 - 2:50 p.m.

WHERE: Offshore Technology Conference

Room D1. Press Room

Reliant Center Houston, Texas

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