

Consultation Meeting on Disqualification of Operators

March 24, 1998

Sheraton Crown Plaza Hotel

Houston, Texas

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

Proposal

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) published a proposed rule on February 13, 1998. This rule covers post-lease operations safety including criteria for the disqualification of operators based upon repeated poor safety performance. The initial proposal uses two basic measures—compliance and accidents—as a preliminary means of determining an operator’s relative safety. The measures are weighted by severity and normalized by an operator’s overall facility complexity. This formula provides a starting point for determining an operator’s relative safety performance. A packet of information will be available at the meeting.

Agenda

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.	Introductions	Bud Danenberger (Engineering & Operations Division, MMS)
8:05 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Carolita Kallaur (Associate Director, MMS)
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Proposed Process	Doug Slitor (MMS)
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Clarification (Q & A)	Audience
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	*Formal Presentations	Audience
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Open Floor Discussion	Audience and Panel Bud Danenberger, MMS Don Howard, MMS Frank Conforti, Solicitor’s Office Doug Slitor, MMS

*Please contact Doug Slitor @ 703-787-1030 by March 20th if you would like to make a formal presentation.