

Respondent:

Company: XXXXXXXX

## **EMPLOYEE SURVEY PIPELINE**

Dear Employee,

You have been randomly selected to participate in the Minerals Management Service Labor Needs Study. This study has been designed to help MMS estimate the benefits your industry brings to the local economy. We are asking for your input into one part of the study, the Employee Survey, which includes both offshore workers and individuals who work onshore in support of offshore activities. The questions in the survey cover such topics as work history, where workers live, where the money they earn from offshore-related work is spent, etc. **ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. THEY WILL NEVER BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR NAME AND WILL BE ANALYZED AND PUBLISHED ONLY IN COMBINATION WITH ANSWERS FROM MANY OTHER EMPLOYEES. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES WILL NEVER BE RELEASED TO ANYONE, INCLUDING YOUR EMPLOYER. INDIVIDUAL SURVEY RESPONSES WILL BE DESTROYED.**

Thank you in advance for your time and effort in completing this survey.

### **Current Position**

1. Please indicate the kind of work you did in 2000 (Circle one.)

- I work primarily offshore .....1
- I work primarily onshore with occasional offshore assignments.....2
- I work primarily onshore in support of offshore activities .....3
- I work primarily onshore, with less than half of my time devoted to supporting offshore activities .....4
- My work is unrelated to offshore activities .....5 (Do not continue. Please alert supervisor.)

**Work History**

2. We would like to know a little about your work history. Please complete the table below for your current position, and for up to four positions you held prior to the one you held in 2000. If you have held multiple positions for the same company, please include them. (If you've had fewer than four previous jobs, just fill in the information for as many positions as you have held.)

Employment Dates			Time in Position	Type of Position (Check one.)			Company		
Position	Starting Date	Date Left Position	# Years and/or # Months	Offshore	Onshore, in support of Offshore	Onshore, not related to Offshore	Name of company	Job Title	Description of Duties
2000 Position		N/A				N/A			
1st Position before 2000									
2nd Position before 2000									
3rd Position before 2000									
4th Position before 2000									

**Commuting and Work Schedule**

3. What was your home zip code in 2000? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 48 IF YOU WORK OFFSHORE AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME. IF YOU NEVER WORK OFFSHORE, GO TO Q.9. REMEMBER, YOUR RESPONSES ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL - THEY WILL NEVER BE SEEN BY YOUR EMPLOYER.**

4. Did you commute from your home, or did you have an apartment or some other housing close to your work site in 2000?

Commute from home zip .....1  
Have local housing.....2 → What is the zip code there?\_\_\_\_\_

5. What was the closest city to the shore base where you changed to go offshore in 2000? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was your work schedule in 2000?

Five and two .....1  
Seven and seven.....2  
Fourteen and seven.....3  
Fourteen and fourteen .....4  
Nine eighty .....5  
Other (SPECIFY)

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7. Some people have a second job that they do in between hitches. Did you have a second job in 2000?

Yes .....1  
No.....2 (Go to Question 9)

8. In your second job, did you work offshore or in a job onshore that is related to offshore activity, such as a position in which you analyze data pertaining to offshore production?

Yes .....1  
No.....2

9. Excluding any overtime hours you may have worked, how many hours did you work offshore or in support of offshore activities in a typical month in 2000?

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

10. How many, if any, **overtime hours** did you work offshore or in support of offshore activities in a typical month in 2000? (IF NONE, WRITE "0")

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

11. How often, if ever, did you attend training offsite at a training center in 2000?

- Once .....1
- Twice.....2
- Three or four times.....3
- More than four times .....4
- Never .....5

### **Offshore Income Spending**

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12. An important part of the research you are participating in is to determine where money earned in offshore-related work is spent. In the grid on the following page, please indicate the percentage of your 2000 offshore income accounted for by each of the categories listed and the location in which the money was spent. A column has been provided for money spent outside of the U.S. For expenditures requiring you to mail your payment, please record the location to which payment is sent.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Pretend that, in 2000, you owned a home on which you had a mortgage, and an apartment for which you paid rent. Your home mortgage payment was sent to Aransas, Texas and you paid rent in Terrebone, Louisiana. Your home mortgage was 25% and your rent was about 10% of your 2000 offshore -related income. Your other major expenses included car payments, recreation, food/clothing, car insurance, health insurance, savings, and a few odd expenses that you can recall and have included under “miscellaneous”. Your completed form might look like the one below.

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>% Offshore Income</b>	<b>County/Parish</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>Major Expenses (e.g., Mortgage, Rent, Car Payment, Recreation, Food/clothing)</b>	75%			
Mortgage	25%	Aransas	TX	
Rent	10%	Terrebone	LA	
Car Payment	5%	Harris	TX	
Recreation	10%			Mexico
Food/Clothing	25%	Aransas	TX	
<b>Other Major Expenses (e.g., Alimony, Savings, Car Insurance, Health Insurance, Miscellaneous)</b>	23%			
Car Insurance	2%	Harris	TX	
Health Insurance	3%	Harris	TX	
Savings	8%	Aransas	TX	
Miscellaneous	10%	Terrebone	LA	



**Classification Questions**

The following questions are for classification purposes only.

13. Please circle the category that contains your age.

- 18-24 .....1
- 25-34 .....2
- 35-44 .....3
- 45-54 .....4
- 55-64 .....5
- 65 or older .....6

14. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Circle one.)

- High school or less .....1
- Trade school.....2
- Some college .....3
- College graduate .....4
- Graduate school.....5

15. Are you:

- Single .....1 (Go to question 17)
- Married.....2
- Divorced.....3 (Go to question 17)
- Separated .....4 (Go to question 17)
- Widowed .....5 (Go to question 17)

16. Is your spouse: (Circle one.)

- Employed full-time .....1
- Employed part-time .....2
- Homemaker .....3
- Currently unemployed.....4

17. How many children under the age of 18, if any, live in your household? (Write in number; if there are no children in your household, please write in “0”.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Record Number.)

18. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes .....1
- No.....2

19. Which category or categories best describes your race:  
(Circle one or more.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native .....1
- Asian.....2
- Black or African American.....3
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....4
- Caucasian.....5

20. Which of the following categories contains your **personal income** before taxes for **work related to the U.S. Gulf of Mexico offshore** in 2000? Please do NOT include the income from any other sources of income, such as your second job.

- Under \$20,000..... 1
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 ..... 2
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 ..... 3
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 ..... 4
- \$50,000 to \$69,999 ..... 5
- \$70,000 to \$89,999 ..... 6
- \$90,000 to \$109,999 ..... 7
- \$110,000 to \$149,999 ..... 8
- \$150,000 or more ..... 9

21. Which of the following categories contains your **total household income** before taxes for 2000? Please include income from any other jobs you may have, or that your spouse or partner contributes to the household.

- Under \$20,000..... 1
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 ..... 2
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 ..... 3
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 ..... 4
- \$50,000 to \$69,999 ..... 5
- \$70,000 to \$89,999 ..... 6
- \$90,000 to \$109,999 ..... 7
- \$110,000 to \$149,999 ..... 8
- \$150,000 or more ..... 9

22. Are you: (Circle one.)                      Male.....1                      Female.....2

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION. PLEASE INDICATE THE BEST DATE IN THE NEXT WEEK, TIME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR A BRIEF FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE IN COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Date In Next Week                      Best Time                      Phone Number**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.**