

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

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**NOTICE TO PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY HOLDERS  
ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF, GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION**

**Damage from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike (Supplement No. 2)**

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1014, a pipeline right-of-way (ROW) will expire if the associated pipeline is not properly maintained or is not being used for the purpose for which the grant was made. However, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) recognizes that many ROW pipelines sustained damage from Hurricanes Gustav and/or Ike and, for that reason, cannot at this time be properly maintained or used for the purposes for which the respective grants were made.

Accordingly, any pipeline ROW associated with a pipeline that cannot be properly maintained or used for the purpose for which the grant was made due to damage caused by either Hurricane Gustav or Hurricane Ike will not expire for either of those reasons during the one-year period beginning November 20, 2008.

**Guidance Document Statement**

The MMS issues NTLs as guidance documents in accordance with 30 CFR 250.103 to clarify, supplement, and provide more detail about certain MMS regulatory requirements and to outline the information you must provide in your various submissions to MMS. Under that authority, this NTL sets forth a policy on and an interpretation of a regulatory requirement that provides a clear and consistent approach to complying with that requirement. However, if you wish to use an alternate approach for compliance, you may do so, after you receive approval from the appropriate MMS office under 30 CFR 250.141.

**Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement**

This NTL does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the PRA.

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