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OCS Policy Committee to Meet In Herndon, VA

Media Availability with MMS Director Randall Luthi Set

WASHINGTON – The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a media availability on March 5, 2008 during the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee meeting in Herndon, Virginia. The availability will immediately follow remarks by MMS Director Randall Luthi.

What: Media Availability

Who: Randall Luthi, Director MMS

When: Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Washington Dulles Crowne Plaza Hotel
2200 Centreville Road
Herndon, Virginia 20170

Media representatives planning to attend the media availability or any portion of the OCS Policy Committee Meeting are asked to contact Nicolette Nye at MMS public affairs at 703-787-1011 to pre-register.

The OCS Policy Committee is meeting March 5 and 6, 2008 to discuss issues related to leasing, exploration, development, and protection of OCS resources. Comprised of representatives from coastal states, local and Federal governments, the environmental community, offshore industries, other users of the OCS, and the interested public, the committee provides policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the Minerals Management Service on a number of issues involving the nation's offshore energy policy. The agenda for both days along with the committee membership list is available at: <http://www.mms.gov/mmab/PolicyCommittee/pcnew.htm>

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