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FACT SHEET

GOMESA Disbursements to Coastal States

The Department of the Interior and MMS announced that \$2.7 million in Fiscal Year 2009 funding is being disbursed the week of Nov. 17 to Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas and their eligible political subdivisions per provisions of the 2006 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA).

The disbursements to the four Gulf Coast states and eligible political subdivisions represent the second annual disbursements to those states following passage of GOMESA.

Alabama will receive \$651,166; Louisiana will receive \$699,757; Mississippi will receive \$589,826; and Texas will receive \$243,046.

Those states' eligible political subdivisions – or counties, parishes and subdivisions – will also receive a share of the proceeds from the qualifying lease revenue that occurred in Fiscal Year 2009. Two counties in Alabama will share \$162,792; 19 parishes in Louisiana will share \$174,939; three political subdivisions in Mississippi will share \$147,456; and 18 counties in Texas will share \$60,762.

A complete list of the disbursements and eligible political subdivisions receiving funds is available online at www.mrm.mms.gov.