



## Media Advisory

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### MMS Panel to Focus on Energy Policy Act

**DENVER** – Experts from the Department of the Interior’s Minerals Management Service (MMS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will participate in a panel to examine key provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the status of implementing those provisions.

The panel will discuss Alternate Energy Related Uses on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Coastal Impact Assistance, Royalty Incentives, Royalty Credits, and Streamlined Oil and Gas Permit Processing.

**What:** “The Energy Policy Act of 2005 – What Lies Ahead”

**Who:** Lucy Querques Denett, Associate Director of the Minerals Revenue Management Program, and Francis Hodsoll, Deputy Director of MMS

**When:** Tuesday, April 25, 2006 from 8:30 to 11 a.m

**Where:** InterContinental Houston Hotel, 2222 West Loop-South, Houston, Texas, 77027

The telephone number for the hotel is (713) 627-7600. Registration for the panel begins at 8 a.m.

“The Energy Policy Act of 2005 – What Lies Ahead” is being held in conjunction with the Eighth Annual Industry Awards Program, which honors exceptional mineral revenue reporting, commendable corporate leadership practices, and excellent safety records. Information about the event, registration, hotel reservations, and award selection criteria are available at the following web site: <http://www.mms.gov/awards>.

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