

**Minerals Management Service
Coastal Impact Assistance Program**

Acknowledgement of CIAP Funds

The recipient should consult with the Regional CIAP Representative to determine if acknowledgement of CIAP funds is required and to establish the form. Some grants will not require acknowledgement.

Signage at Project Sites

During the course of the project, signage may be temporary. Upon completion of the project, the recipient should erect a permanent plaque or sign at the site. Although temporary signage is not requested for acquisition projects, a permanent sign should be erected following the purchase of the site. In the case of a combined acquisition and development project, temporary signage may be erected when development begins acknowledging both the acquisition and development of the site.

The signage should be erected on the project site in a location visible to the public and include: the name of the project; the name of the grantee (State or CPS); a statement of acknowledgement of CIAP funding; and the MMS symbol. The MMS symbol should be located in the lower right hand corner of the sign and readable from normal viewing distance. The signage may be constructed of any material suitable for the environment and in accordance with any local ordinances. Considerations such as signage color combinations, method of signage construction, and size, may be determined by the grantee. For road work, place temporary signs at the start of the road work in each direction. Permanent signage is not necessary for road work.

Publications

The following language should be placed on the title page (which follows the cover page) on all reports or printed materials funded by CIAP:

This report (study, brochure, poster, etc.) was funded* with qualified outer continental shelf oil and gas revenues by the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

* may be “in part”

Websites

A similar statement should be placed on the opening webpage of a website created in full or in part with CIAP funds.

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