

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT**

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**NATIONAL NOTICE TO LESSEES, PERMITTEES, AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL
OIL AND GAS LEASES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**

Outage of Fee for Services due to Fiscal Year-end Closeout

Due to fiscal year-end closeout, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) will disable Pay.Gov forms from 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, Friday, September 21, 2012, to 12:01 a.m., Monday, October 1, 2012.

The final date for accepting payments for Applications, eWell, Online Ordering System, and Public Information is on Friday, September 21, 2012, at midnight, restarting Monday, October 1, 2012, 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time.

In addition, BOEM and BSEE will disable the Fee for Service Refund Request Form from Friday, September 14, 2012, 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, to Monday, October 1, 2012, 12:01 a.m.

Payments are to be made for BOEM through <http://www.boem.gov/about-boem/fees-for-services/> and BSEE through <http://www.bsee.gov/about-bsee/fees-for-services/> both before and after the blackout period. Both BOEM and BSEE recommend that companies plan appropriately in advance of the blackout period, or wait until Monday, October 1, 2012. If an emergency situation arises, verbal approvals will be issued as provided in 30 CFR 250.125(c) and 30 CFR 550.125(c) which state:

Verbal approvals are occasionally given in special circumstances. Any action that will be considered a verbal permit approval requires either a paper permit application to follow the verbal approval or an electronic application submittal within 72 hours. Payment must be made with the completed paper or electronic application.

Information Contacts

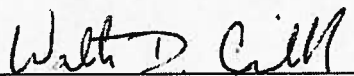
If you have any questions about the disabling of BOEM and BSEE Pay.Gov forms, you may contact: Brenda G. Dickerson at (703) 787-1617 or brenda.dickerson@bsee.gov.

For eWell questions contact: Warren Williamson at (504) 736-2874 or warren.williamson@bsee.gov.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement:

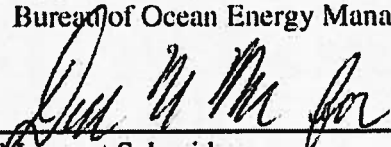
The information collections referred to in this NTL are requirements contained in 30 CFR 250 Subpart A and in 30 CFR 550, Subpart A. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements in both these regulations under OMB Control Number 1010-0114. This NTL does not impose any additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Date: 8/20/12



Walter Cruickshank
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Date: 8/17/12



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