

Offshore Minerals Management

A Program Overview



Securing Ocean Energy and Economic Value for America





Offshore Minerals Management

- Responsible for 1.76 billion OCS acres
 - Lease issuance to decommission
- Day-to-Day
 - ► ~7,500 leases
 - ~40 million acres leased
 - ~30% of oil; ~20% natural gas
 - ~3,900 production platforms
 - ~33,000 miles of pipeline
 - ~42,000 OCS personnel
 - ~125 operating companies
- ~\$8 billion annual revenue





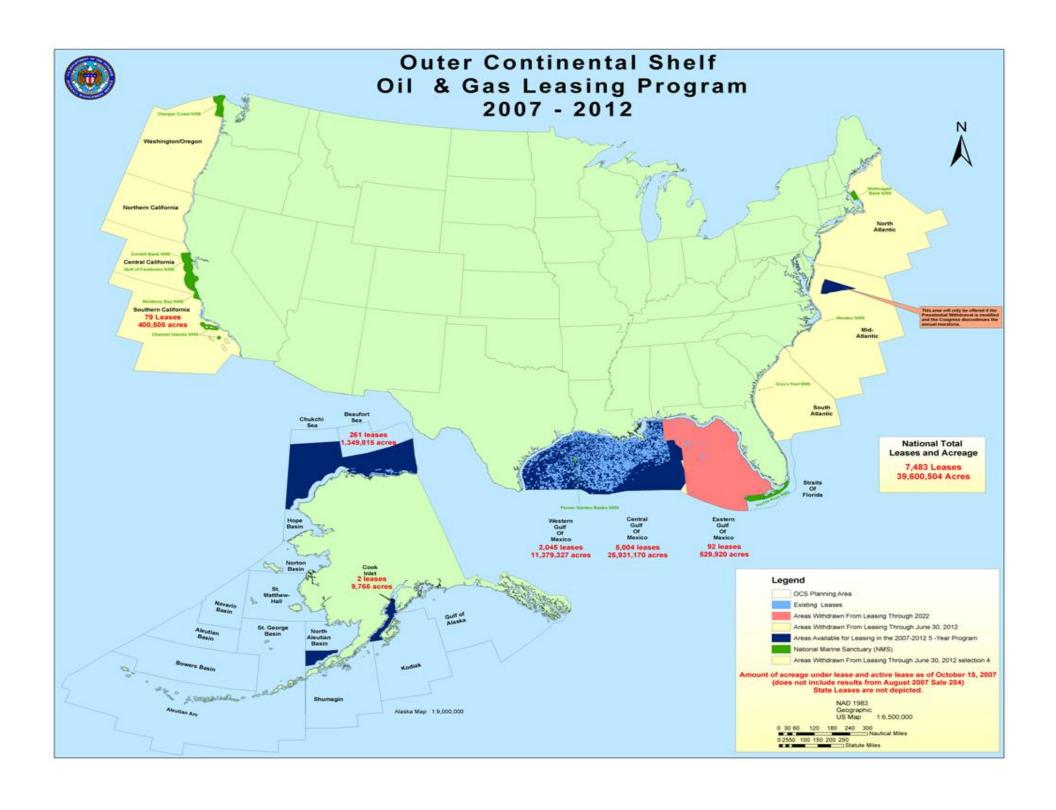


Offshore Oil & Gas Activity

- Gulf of Mexico most active
 - 7,100 leases; ~3,875 production facilities
 - Production: 1.3 million bopd; 7.7 Bcfgpd
- Pacific
 - 79 leases (36 undeveloped); 23 platforms,
 - Production: 71,000 bopd; 128 MMcfpd
- Alaska
 - ~263 leases
 - Northstar ~52,000 bopd (9,200 bopd Federal share)
 - Liberty development proposal









Core Objectives



Safe Offshore Operations

Promote incident free operations during exploration and development on Federal Offshore Lands.

Environmental Protection

Ensure that all activities on Federal Offshore lands are conducted with appropriate environmental safeguards.

Fair Market Value

Assure receipt of fair market value for the lands leased and the rights conveyed by the Federal Government.





MMS-Funded Research

Environmental Studies

Pollutant Transport (air & water)

Biological Resource Characterization (habitat & behavior)

Marine Environmental Monitoring

Fates and Effects

Socioeconomic Effects

Biotechnology

Invasive Species

Technology Assessment & Research

Leasing

Exploration

Production

Decommissioning

Reduce Emissions

Blowout Prevention

Structural Removal

Corrosion Prevention

Oil Spill Response

Leak Detection

Marine Risers

Composite Materials



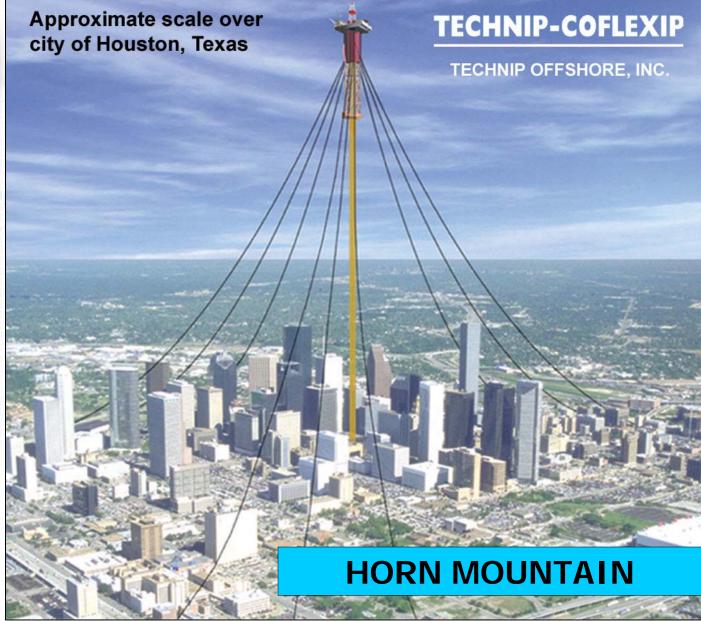


This Decade

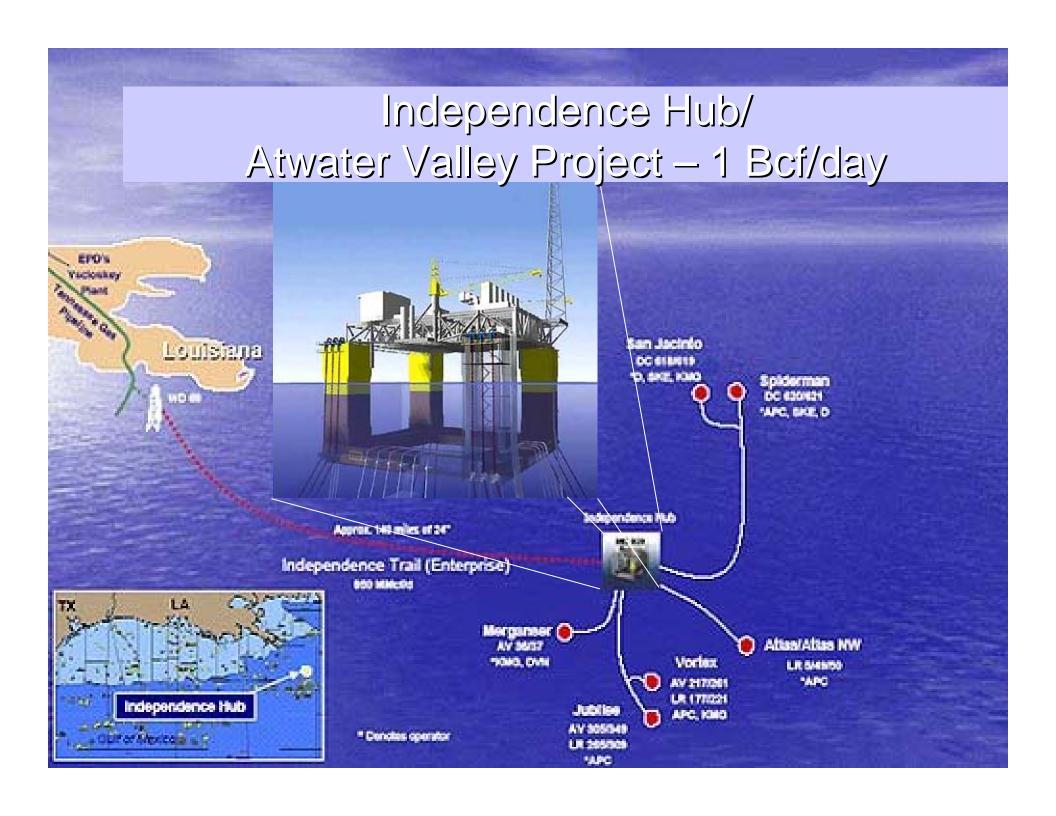
- Deepwater (>1,000 ft Water Depth)
 - More than 160 deepwater discoveries; 118 online and more to come
 - More than 60% GOM oil; More than 30% GOM natural gas
- Deep Shelf Drilling (>15,000 ft Total Depth)
- Ultra Deepwater (>5,000 ft Water Depth)
 - Recoverable Reserves estimate > 1 billion BOF







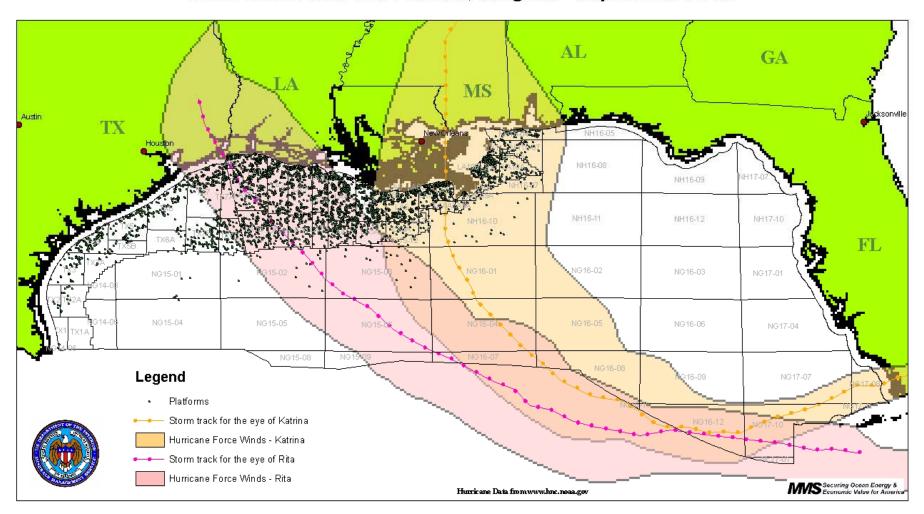






Paths of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina

Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, August - September 2005





Putting Petroleum Spills in Perspective - 2006

- OCS Production
- Natural Seeps*
- OCS Petroleum Spills

1,367,000 barrels/day

1,700 barrels/day

~3 barrels/day

- OCS petroleum spills averaged 3.3 barrels per day.
- 39 petroleum spills 1 barrel or greater, (1,202.9 barrels total)
- Of these, 2 spills 100 barrels or greater, (725.6 barrels total)
- No spills 1,000 barrels or greater

*Source: National Academy of Sciences, 2002, Oil in the Sea III

