



Upcoming Public Meetings in the Gulf of Mexico

BOEM has identified the proposals, alternatives, and mitigating measures to be analyzed in an Environmental Impact Statement covering two proposed offshore oil and natural gas lease sales in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico (GOM). The proposed Eastern GOM sales under consideration, Sale 225 and 226, are included in the Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012-2017. Sale 225 is tentatively scheduled to be held in March 2014. Sale 226 is tentatively scheduled to be held in 2016.

Sale 225-226 Public Meeting Dates and Locations:

Tallahassee, Florida: March 26, 2013, Hilton Garden Inn Tallahassee Central 1330 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; one meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT;

Panama City Beach, Florida: March 27, 2013, Wyndham Bay Point Resort, 4114 Jan Cooley Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida 32408; two meetings, the first beginning at 1:00 p.m. CDT and the second beginning at 6:00 p.m. CDT;

Mobile, Alabama: March 28, 2013, Five Rivers—Alabama's Delta Resource Center, 30945 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527; one meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. CDT;

Gulfport, Mississippi: March 29, 2013, Courtyard by Marriott Gulfport Beachfront MS Hotel, 1600 East Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501; one meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. CDT; and

New Orleans, Louisiana: April 1, 2013, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123, beginning at 1:00 p.m. CDT.