

FISHERMEN'S CONTINGENCY FUND 15-DAY REPORT

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**NOTE: No compensation may be awarded unless a completed application form has been received (Title IV – The Fishermen's Contingency Fund -- of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendment of 1978.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In order to gain a presumption that the damage or loss for which you will file a FCF claim was caused by an item related to OCS oil and gas activities, you must submit the information required by this form to the National Marine Fisheries Service *within 15 days after the date your vessel first returned to port after discovering such damage or loss.* You may report your damage or loss while at sea by contacting the National Marine Fisheries Service Regional Office by radiotelephone and providing the required information.

2. If you radiotelephone the information to meet the 15-day deadline, you should also confirm the radiotelephone report by sending a completed copy of this form as soon as possible after you return to port to National Marine Fisheries Service, Financial Services Division F/MB5, 1315 East-West Hwy., Rm. 13301, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: (301) 713-2396.

3. Please remember that in addition to this 15-day report, you must also send a *completed claim* to the Financial Services Division, NMFS, at the above address *within 90 days after the damage was first discovered.* Please call or write that office or your regional office if you need advice on how to submit a complete claim.

Privacy Act Statement

Section 3701 © of title 31, United States Code, authorizes collection of this information. This information is part of an application for benefits and is required to obtain those benefits. The primary use of social security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers is to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to allow preparation of IRS Form 1099s for claim payments as required pursuant to Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue code.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5.04 hours per response, including the time for review-instructions, searching exiting data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to National Marine Fisheries Service, Financial Services Division, F/MB5, 1315 East West Hwy., Rm. 13301, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Confidential name and address information will be released via a NOAA Fisheries website for informational purposes. All other data submitted will be handled as confidential material in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Protection of Confidential Fishery Statistics. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

CORPORATE NAME	TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE
ADDRESS		PHONE NO.
VESSEL'S NAME		VESSEL NUMBER

LOCATION OF OBSTRUCTION (Use Loran C or the next best available method of position fixing.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF DAMAGE OR LOSS

DATE AND TIME OF DISCOVERY OF DAMAGE OR LOSS

DATE VESSEL FIRST RETURNED TO PORT (Unless 15-Day Report was made before vessel returned)

REMARKS