UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

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NATIONAL NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL OIL AND GAS, AND SULFUR LEASES, HOLDERS OF RIGHT-OF-USE AND EASEMENT AND PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANTS, APPLICANTS, AND PERMITTEES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

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

Due to fiscal year-end closeout, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Mg, ageme. (BOEM) will disable the Fees for Services Refund Request Form from 5:00 p.m. F ster. Time Friday, September 9, 2016, to 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 3, 2016.

In addition, BOEM will disable the Pay.gov Application forms from 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, September 23, 2016, to 9:00 a.m. Monday October 3, 2016. September 23rd is the final day for accepting payments.

Payments are to be made to BOEM through http://www.boem.gov/Fees-for-Services both before and after the blackout period. BOEM recommend, that companies plan appropriately in advance of the blackout period.

Information Contacts

If you have any questions bout the disabling of BOEM Pay. Gov forms, payments, or refunds you may contact: Brenda G. Dickers at (703) 787-1617 or <u>BseeFinanceAccountsReceivable@bsee.gov</u>.

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