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 Closcout

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is issuing this Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) to notify you that, due to fiscal year-end closeout, BOI M will disable the Fees for Services Refund Request Form from 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, September 8, 2017, to 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 2, 2017.

In addition, BOEM will disable the Pay.gov Application forms from 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, September 22, 2017, to 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 2, 2017. September 22nd 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 recommends that companies plan appropriately in advance of the blackout period.

Information Contacts

If you have any questions about the disabling of BOEM Pay. Gov forms, payments, or refunds you may contact: Brenda G. Dickerse at (703) 787-1617 or bseefinanceaccountsreceivable@bsee.gov.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement

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