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## *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana*

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### **OCS Study MMS 2008-042 through 2008-047**

The Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana; Volume I: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry, Volume II: Bayou Lafourche – Oral Histories of the Oil and Gas Industry, Volume III: Morgan City's History in the Era of Oil and Gas – Perspectives of Those Who Were There, Volume IV: Terrebonne Parish, Volume V: Guide to the Interviews, and Volume VI: A Collection of Photographs.*

This report documents the results of an oral history-based study effort to collect, transcribe, and archive the reflections of the industry's early pioneers, preserving for the public this rich history. Volume I, is a collection of analytical papers, each of which deals with an important aspect of the evolution of the offshore oil and gas industry. Volume II-IV, examine the offshore oil and gas industry through the lens of a particular community or region of southern Louisiana. Volume V, summarizes information about the interviews, including how each interviewee became involved in the study, his or her family and/or occupational history, and highlights from the interview. The final volume, Volume VI, compiles photographs, diagrams, and other visual images that were collected from interviewees during the study.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study MMS 2008-042 through 2008-047. The report may be downloaded from the MMS website through the [Environmental Studies Program Information System \(ESPIS\)](#). You will be able to obtain this

report also from the National Technical Information Service in the near future. Here are the addresses. You may also inspect copies at selected Federal Depository Libraries.

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