



**Leasing Activities Report Information
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**Weekly Report
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Adjudication and Leasing & Financial Responsibility Office Closures

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Memorial Day

BOEM OCS Operations Forms

The Office of Management and Budget has approved the new version of the following BOEM OCS Operations Forms. The expiration date for the new versions is 2/28/2027. The grace period in which the prior versions of the forms will be accepted ends 4/30/2024.

Leasing - Oil Spill Financial Responsibility (OSFR)

<u>BOEM-1016</u>	Designated Applicant Information Certification
<u>BOEM-1017</u>	Appointment of Designated Applicant
<u>BOEM-1018</u>	Self-Insurance or Guarantee Information
<u>BOEM-1019</u>	Insurance Certificate
<u>BOEM-1020</u>	Surety Bond
<u>BOEM-1021</u>	Covered Offshore Facilities
<u>BOEM-1022</u>	Covered Offshore Facility Changes
<u>BOEM-1023</u>	Financial Guarantee
<u>BOEM-1025</u>	Independent Designated Applicant Information Certification

What's New?

As a result of the order issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on Nov. 14, 2023, BOEM held Lease Sale 261 on Dec. 20, 2023. For sale results, see below.

<https://www.boem.gov/oil-gas-energy/leasing/lease-sale-261>

Well Producibility Determination (WPD) Request Online

WPD requests are now available online. For more information and instructions on how to submit requests see the [WPD User Guide](#).

<https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/regions/gulf-mexico-ocs-region/WPD-User-Guide.pdf>

TRANSMITTAL (COVER) LETTERS

A cover letter must accompany all Assignments, Relinquishments, Designations of Operator, eWell, and qualification actions. This provides BOEM with contact information should we have any questions.

It must:

- Be executed by a representative of a party to the action. On the letterhead or stationery of one of the parties to the transfer and/or assignment, or an authorized consultant.
- Identify the parties to the action with their qualification numbers and the leases affected.

INFORMATION TO LESSEES

LEASE EXTENSION REQUESTS: To earn the extension of the initial period, all requests should be submitted from the **Lessee** and not the **Operator**. Please refer the Lease Addendum attached with the subject lease documents. The request should be submitted as soon as practicable, but in no case more than 30 days after spudding a well. The BOEM GOM Regional Supervisor for Leasing and Plans will confirm in writing, within 30 days of receiving the **Lessee's** letter, whether the **Lessee** has earned the extension of the initial period and update BOEM records accordingly. The extension of the initial period is not effective unless and until the **Lessee** receives confirmation from BOEM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The health and safety of our employees and customers is of utmost importance. Due to public health concerns related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Office of Leasing and Plans (OLP), Elmwood Tower Building, New Orleans, LA, is taking steps to help mitigate and reduce any unnecessary exposure and spread of COVID-19.

In order to continue to deliver services to the greatest extent possible and process filings as expeditiously as possible during the COVID-19 Pandemic, effective April 2, 2020, you may submit all documents to OLP via email (with the exception of Surveys). The OLP staff will be working in remote locations and will be able to assist you through email or phone. Paper filings will be processed upon return to our office. Until further notice, you may submit filings

to the sections in OLP via email as follows:

Adjudication Section – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the Adjudication Section mailbox at: boemadjudication@boem.gov. All questions related to actions processed by the Adjudication Section should also be directed to the Adjudication mailbox.

Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section (LFRS) –

- **Financial Assurance** – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the financial assurance mailbox at: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov. All questions related to the actions processed by Financial Assurance should also be directed the Financial Assurance mailbox.
- **Oil Spill Financial Responsibility (OSFR)** – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the OSFR mailbox at: boemosfr@boem.gov All questions related to the actions processed by OSFR should also be directed to this mailbox.
- **Lease Sale Coordination** – If something needs to be mailed regarding lease sale coordination (e.g., signed bid receipts for mailed in bids), or if you have questions about Notice of Sale packages, please reach out to boemgomrleasesales@boem.gov

Plans Section – Paper filings and electronic disks or drives of Exploration Plans, Development Operations Coordination Documents, Development and Production Plans, Rights-of-Use and Easement Applications, and Surveys will be accepted by mail (1201 Elmwood Park Blvd, Plans Section - GM 235D, New Orleans, LA 70123) or by appointment only. Please call or email Ms. Michelle Picou at (504) 736-2747 or michelle.picou@boem.gov or Ms. Laura Christensen at (504) 736-2959 or laura.christensen@boem.gov to schedule an appointment to file paper versions. Exploration Plans, Development Operations Coordination Documents, Development and Production Plans, and Rights-of-Use and Easement Applications can also be submitted in PDF format to the Plans Section mailbox at: boemgomrplans@boem.gov. Questions related to the work of the Plans Section should be directed to the Plans Section mailbox.

Filings Submitted via Email:

All email filings submitted to the Adjudication Section mailbox at boemadjudication@boem.gov should include pertinent information in the subject field of the email. Example subject fields:

- Subject: Assignment of Record Title Interest for OCS-G 12345
- Subject: Designation of Operator for OCS-G 12345
- Subject: Relinquishment for OCS-G 12345
- Subject: Qualification Update for ABC Company (GOM Company No. 00123)
- Subject: eWell/TIMS Web Forms for ABC Company (GOM Company No. 00123)
- Subject: New Qualification for ABC Company
- Subject: Non-Required for OCS-G 12345 for ABC Company (GOM Company No. 00123)

Note: Email filings submitted to the sections in the Office of Leasing and Plans after 4:00 p.m. Central Time will be dated the next government business day.

The following Relinquishment forms were accepted and processed:

<u>OCS No.</u>	<u>Area/Block</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Record Title Owner(s)</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report

The following Designation of Operator forms were accepted and processed:

<u>OCS No.</u>	<u>Area/Block</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>New Operator</u>
00130	GI/41	11-Mar-2024	GOM Shelf LLC (Partial Operator)
00128	GI/40	04-Mar-2024	GOM Shelf LLC (Partial Operator)
00131	GI/42	04-Mar-2024	GOM Shelf LLC (Partial Operator)
00133	GI/47	04-Mar-2024	GOM Shelf LLC (Partial Operator)
00132	GI/46	01-Mar-2024	GOM Shelf LLC (Partial Operator)

The following Designation of Agent forms were accepted and processed:

<u>OCS No.</u>	<u>Area/Block</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Designated Agent</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

New Qualifications that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>New Companies</u>
08-Mar-2024	N/A	N/A	HEQ II Campo, LLC
27-Feb-2024	15-Mar-2024	N/A	GOM 1 HOLDINGS INC.

Qualification Updates that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Qualification Updates</u>
12-Mar-2024	N/A	N/A	Whitney Oil & Gas, LLC
05-Mar-2024	N/A	N/A	FW GOM Pipeline, Inc.
04-Mar-2024	11-Mar-2024	N/A	Array Petroleum, LLC
29-Feb-2024	N/A	N/A	Ecopetrol America LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 1 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 2 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 3 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 4 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 5 Holdco LLC
23-Oct-2023	N/A	N/A	Delek GOM Investments, LLC

Mergers that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Mergers</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to Report.

Name Changes that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Name Changes</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

Business Conversions that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Business Conversions</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

Dissolutions accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Dissolutions</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.