

# Leasing Activities Report Information Office of Leasing and Plans Gulf of America New Orleans Region

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#### **The Offices of Leasing & Plans Closures**

Thursday, June 19, 2025 – Juneteenth National Independence Day Friday, July 4, 2025 – Independence Day

#### Filings for the Offices of Leasing & Plans

All filings including email filings for the Offices of Leasing and Plans are accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00AM – 4:00PM. Any filings received after 4:00PM CT will be considered received as of the next government business day, no exceptions.

#### **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 July 31, 2027. The grace period in which the prior versions of the forms will be accepted ends July 3, 2024.

**Leasing and Adjudication** 

Form	Title
<b>BOEM-0150</b>	Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Oil and
	Gas Lease Reporting Instructions
BOEM-0151	Assignment of Operating Rights Interest in Federal OCS
	Oil and Gas Lease Reporting Instructions
BOEM-0152	Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease -
	- Reporting Instructions
BOEM-1123	Designation of Operator Reporting Instructions

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BOEM-1123	Designation of Operator Reporting Instructions

# Department of the Interior Announces New 2025 Lease Sale in the Gulf of America

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum has directed the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to hold the next scheduled oil and gas lease sale in the Gulf of America. America's Outer Continental Shelf contains a significant source of oil and gas for the nation's energy supply, and BOEM's latest estimates of technically recoverable oil and gas resources in undiscovered fields in the Gulf of America include 29.59 billion barrels of oil and 54.84 trillion cubic feet of gas.

"Unlike under President Biden, we will not leave our critical energy resources locked up when so many Americans are suffering through the unnecessarily high cost of living imposed by the previous administration," Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum said. "Unleashing America's energy resources will lower prices at the pump, at the grocery store and across all aspects of American life while strengthening our national security."

For more information and to view the entire press release: <a href="https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/department-interior-announces-new-2025-lease-sale-gulf-america">https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/department-interior-announces-new-2025-lease-sale-gulf-america</a>

# Interior Department Advances Restoration of Historic Names Honoring American Greatness

In accordance with President Donald J. Trump's recent executive order, the Department of the Interior is proud to announce the implementation of name restorations that honor the legacy of American greatness, with efforts already underway.

As directed by the President, the Gulf of Mexico will now officially be known as the Gulf of America and North America's highest peak will once again bear the name Mount McKinley. These changes reaffirm the Nation's commitment to preserving the extraordinary heritage of the United States and ensuring that future generations of Americans celebrate the legacy of its heroes and historic assets.

For more information and to view the entire press release: <a href="https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-advances-restoration-historic-names-honoring-american-greatness">https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-advances-restoration-historic-names-honoring-american-greatness</a>

#### Updates to BOEM Email Addresses for the Offices of Leasing & Plans

#### New Display Name New Email Address

BOEM Gulf Lease Sales <u>BOEMGulfLeaseSales@boem.gov</u>

BOEM Gulf Pay Gov <u>BOEMGulfPayGov@boem.gov</u>

BOEM Gulf Financial Assurance <u>BOEMGulfFinancialAssurance@boem.gov</u>

BOEM Gulf Renewable Energy <u>BOEMGulfRenewableEnergy@boem.gov</u>

BOEM Gulf Plans <u>BOEMGulfPlans@boem.gov</u>

#### **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 New Orleans 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:

<u>Adjudication Section</u> – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the Adjudication Section mailbox at: <u>boemadjudication@boem.gov</u>. 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:
   BOEMGulfFinancialAssurance@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: <a href="mailto:boem.gov">boemosfr@boem.gov</a> 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 BOEMGulfLeaseSales@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 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 PDF format to the Plans Section in BOEMGulfPlans@boem.gov. Questions related to the work of the Plans Section should be directed to the Plans Section mailbox.

# The following Relinquishment forms were accepted and processed:

OCS No.	Area/Block	Effective Date	Record Title Owner(s)
G36422	GB/774	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36604	GB/421	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36605	GB/464	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36606	GB/465	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36607	GB/501	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36608	GB/502	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36609	GB/508	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36610	GB/509	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36611	GB/545	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36612	GB/555	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36613	GB/604	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36614	GB/605	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36615	GB/640	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36616	GB/641	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36617	GB/647	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36618	GB/648	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36619	GB/685	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36620	GB/726	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.

#### The following Relinquishment forms were accepted and processed:

OCS No.	Area/Block	Effective Date	Record Title Owner(s)
G36621	GB/770	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36622	GB/771	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G36892	GB/728	30-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc. Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc.
G37446	SS/317	30-May-2025	Focus Exploration, LLC
G35981	MC/653	29-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc.
G35982	MC/654	29-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36423	GB/871	29-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36424	GB/872	29-May-2025	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36496	AC/343	29-May-2025	Repsol OCS LLC

### The following Designation of Operator forms were accepted and processed:

OCS No.	Area/Block	Effective Date	New Operator
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

# The following Designation of Agent forms were accepted and processed:

OCS No.	Area/Block	Effective Date	Designated Agent
G20603	PN/975	29-May-2025	White Fleet Operating, LLC
00786	SM/48	23-May-2025	Apache Corporation

# New Qualifications that were accepted and processed:

Date Received	Date Completed	Date Returned	New Companies
14-May-2025	23-May-2025	N/A	Alta Mar Energy (Exploration), LLC
09-May-2025	N/A	19-May-2025	Harvest Midstream Company

### **Qualification Updates that were accepted and processed:**

Date Received	Date Completed	Date Returned	Qualification Updates
30-May-2025	N/A	N/A	Exxon Mobil Corporation
30-May-2025	N/A	N/A	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation
29-May-2025	N/A	N/A	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation
29-May-2025	N/A	N/A	Petrobras America Inc.
29-May-2025	N/A	N/A	Petrobras America Inc.
27-May-2025	28-May-2025	N/A	Cantium, LLC
27-May-2025	27-May-2025	N/A	Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) LLC
27-May-2025	N/A	N/A	RWE Offshore US Gulf, LLC
21-May-2025	N/A	N/A	Talos Production Inc.
21-May-2025	29-May-2025	N/A	Talos QN Exploration LLC
12-May-2025	N/A	N/A	Enbridge Offshore (Gas Gathering) L.L.C.
12-May-2025	14-May-2025	N/A	Garden Banks Pipeline, LLC
12-May-2025	N/A	N/A	Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC
06-May-2025	N/A	29-May-2025	Marathon Oil Company

# Mergers that were accepted and processed:

Date Received	Date Completed	Date Returned	<u>Mergers</u>
18-Mar-2025	N/A	30-May-2025	BP Exploration Inc. with Amoco Oil Company to BP Products North America Inc.

# Name Changes that were accepted and processed:

Date Received	Date Completed	Date Returned	Name Changes
17-Apr-2025	N/A	N/A	CNOOC Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc. to INEOS Energy Petroleum Offshore USA Inc.

# **Business Conversions that were accepted and processed:**

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

# **Dissolutions accepted and processed:**

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