

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
PACIFIC OCS REGION**

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**NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES
IN THE PACIFIC OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF REGION**

Bottomhole Pressure Surveys

This Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) serves to remind you of the responsibility you have to conduct annual bottomhole pressure surveys for the reservoirs that you manage in the Pacific OCS Region. The regulation that governs this requirement is found at 30 CFR 250 subpart K.

Bottomhole pressure surveys are required on an annual basis for producing reservoirs with three or more producing completions. Survey results are due to the Minerals Management Service (MMS) within 60 days after the date of the survey. The Pacific OCS Region requires the use of Form MMS-140, Bottomhole Pressure Survey Report, for these submittals. The form is available for downloading at <http://www.gcr.mms.gov/homepg/mmsforms/FormMMS-140.pdf>.

This data is vital in determining the condition of the reservoir; your role in monitoring the bottomhole pressure is critical and we thank you for your cooperation.

You may contact us to discuss any aspect of these surveys or this NTL. To do so, please call the Regional Supervisor for the Office of Production, Development, and Resource Evaluation at (805) 389-7705.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Minerals Management Service
Pacific OCS Region
Office of Production, Development, and Resource Evaluation
Attention: Regional Supervisor
770 Paseo Camarillo, 2nd Floor
Camarillo, California 93010

You may also fax information to us at (805) 389-7737.

Guidance Document Statement

The MMS issues NTL's as guidance documents in accordance with 30 CFR 250.103 to clarify, supplement, and provide more detail about certain MMS regulatory requirements and to outline the information you provide in your various submittals. Under that authority, this NTL sets forth a policy on and an interpretation of a regulatory requirement that provides a clear and consistent approach to complying with that requirement. However, if you wish to use an alternate approach for compliance, you may do so, after you receive approval from the appropriate MMS office under 30 CFR 250.141.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement

The collection of information referred to in this notice are requirements contained in 30 CFR 250, subpart K. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirement in these regulations and assigned OMB control number 1010-0041. This notice does not impose any additional information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.



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