

Errata Sheet

The following errors were noted after the original April 2010 EED was submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the Mineral Management Service.

1. The first paragraph in the Regulatory Process subsection of the Executive Summary on page ES1 stated..."MMS, utilizing their National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) implementing rules...contained the word "Protection." The correct word should be "Policy."
2. The second paragraph in Section 2.1.1 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act stated that "Statoil's proposed 2010 3D seismic activity must follow the requirements of...Lease Sale 193 stipulations (MMS 2007c)..." The Lease Sale 193 stipulations are required under 30 CFR Part 250 Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf, but are not under 30 CFR Part 251 Geological and Geophysical Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf. The Statoil 2010 3D seismic activity is subject to the part 251 requirements but not the part 250 requirements, thus the language "Lease Sale 193 stipulations (MMS 2007c)" should be deleted.
3. The paragraph beginning with "Permit stipulations..." under the Power Down/Shutdown Procedures in Section 6.1.3, page 313 cited "... (e.g., twelve or more walrus in water; four or more whale cow/calf pairs) are observed within the 160 dB re 1 μ Pa safety radii so that the sound pressure level received by the walrus does not exceed 160 dB re 1 μ Pa." The paragraph beginning with the parenthesis should state "... (e.g., twelve or more walrus in water; twelve or more bowhead whales) are observed with the 160 dB μ Pa safety radii so that the sound pressure level received by aggregations of marine mammals does not exceed 160 dB re 1 μ Pa."
4. The first complete paragraph in Section 6.1.4 on page 314 states that "A POC is required to comply with the OCS Lease Sale 193 stipulations (Stipulation No. 5) and federal regulatory requirements 50 CFR 216.104(a)(12)(ii). The POC also fulfills the requirements of three major federal permits; the NMFS IHA, the USFWS LOA, and the MMS G&G permit." A POC and compliance with lease stipulation number 5 are not required under 30 CFR Part 251 as explained in errata number 2. above. Thus, the corrected paragraph should read, "A POC is required to comply with federal regulatory requirements (50 CFR 216.104(a)(12)(ii)) and fulfills the requirements of two major federal authorizations: the NMFS IHA and the USFWS LOA."

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