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**Outer Continental Shelf Pipelines Crossing the Louisiana Coastal Zone:  
Geographic Information System Approach, Final Report**

OCS Study MMS 2002-038

The Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, Outer Continental Shelf Pipelines Crossing the Louisiana Coastal Zone: A Geographic Information System Approach, Final Report.

This report was prepared by the Louisiana Geological Survey under a cooperative agreement from the Minerals Management Service. It discusses the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS) of the OCS pipelines that can be traced through the Louisiana Coastal Zone. Onshore Louisiana source maps were digitized and electronic files were compiled into GIS for merger with MMS pipeline GIS data. OCS pipelines that could be matched with their onshore counterparts were traced to their termini at refineries or tanker terminals or to the points where they exit the coastal zone. A field investigation with Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers was conducted to collect additional spatial and attribute data. The report documents the results of the GIS development and field investigation.

This report is available only in compact disc format. The discs are available from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00 by referencing OCS Study MMS 2002-038. 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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