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**Adjudication and Leasing & Financial Responsibility Office Closures**

Monday, May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day

## **LEASE SALE 259 STATISTICS**

**As of May 18, 2023**

0 Tracts in Phase 1 – Bids Deemed Acceptable  
+ 76 Tracts in Phase 2 – Bids Deemed Acceptable  
76 Total Tracts – Bids Deemed Acceptable

313 Total Tracts  
76 Tracts – Bids Deemed Acceptable  
- 0 Tracts – Bids Rejected  
- 0 Tracts – Bids Forfeited  
237 Tracts Remaining

For more information regarding the Bids on the tracts that were deemed acceptable on May 18, 2023, in Phase 2 of Sale 259 see the [Phase 2 Acceptances Report](#).

### **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>

## **BOEM OCS Operations Forms**

The Office of Management and Budget has approved new versions of the following BOEM OCS Operations Forms that expired 1/31/2023. The expiration date for the new versions is 3/31/2026. The grace period in which the prior versions of the forms will be accepted ends 5/31/2023.

### Leasing and Adjudication

<a href="#">BOEM-0150</a>	Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease -- <a href="#">Reporting Instructions</a>
<a href="#">BOEM-0151</a>	Assignment of Operating Rights Interest in Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease -- <a href="#">Reporting Instructions</a>
<a href="#">BOEM-0152</a>	Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease - - <a href="#">Reporting Instructions</a>

### Leasing

<a href="#">BOEM-2028</a>	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond
<a href="#">BOEM-2028A</a>	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Supplemental Plugging and Abandonment Bond

## **BOEM Updates Service Fee Schedule**

BOEM's regulations, as outlined in 30 CFR § 550.125 and 30 CFR § 556.106, provide the authority for BOEM to periodically adjust certain fees for services. The new schedule went into effect on November 1, 2022, and can be viewed at the following:

<https://www.boem.gov/newsroom/notes-stakeholders/boem-updates-service-fee-schedule>

## **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](mailto: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: [boemgomfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomfinancialassurance@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](mailto: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 [boemgomleasesales@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomleasesales@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](mailto:michelle.picou@boem.gov) or Ms. Laura Christensen at (504) 736-2959 or [laura.christensen@boem.gov](mailto: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: [boemgomplans@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomplans@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](mailto: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>
OCS-G36427	GC/67	16-May-2023	Talos Energy Offshore LLC
OCS-G36428	GC/111	16-May-2023	Talos Energy Offshore LLC
OCS-G35980	MC/637	16-May-2023	Talos Energy Offshore LLC

**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>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Noting to report.

**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>
17-May-2023	N/A	N/A	MCP Kings Hill LLC
15-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Carbon-Zero US,LLC
05-May-2023	N/A	N/A	HEQ II Blue Ridge, LLC
28-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Kings Hill Prospect Ventures LP
25-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Crescent Midstream, LLC
25-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Hanwha Offshore North America LLC
25-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Prudent Resources LLC
24-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Coastal Offshore Renewable Energy LLC
24-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Invenergy GOM Offshore Wind LLC
20-Apr-2023	11-May-2023	N/A	Stonecourt GOM LLC
14-Apr-2023	N/A	19-May-2023	CV Production LLC
05-Apr-2023	16-May-2023	N/A	Promethean Operating II LLC

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

<b><u>Date Received</u></b>	<b><u>Date Completed</u></b>	<b><u>Date Returned</u></b>	<b><u>Qualification Updates</u></b>
18-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Shell Offshore Inc.
17-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Endymion Oil Pipeline Company, LLC
17-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Proteus Oil Pipeline Company, LLC
17-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.
17-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.
16-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Whitney Oil & Gas, LLC
11-May-2023	N/A	N/A	ANKOR E&P Holdings Corporation
11-May-2023	N/A	N/A	ANKOR Energy LLC
11-May-2023	N/A	N/A	KNOC Eagle Ford Corporation
11-May-2023	N/A	N/A	KOA Energy LP
09-May-2023	N/A	N/A	Mobil Exploration and Producing North America Inc.
27-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	QuarterNorth Energy LLC
24-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Sojitz Energy Venture, Inc.
20-Apr-2023	16-May-2023	N/A	Stonecourt GOM LLC
19-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.
17-Apr-2023	N/A	N/A	Gulf Offshore LLC
13-Apr-2023	17-May-2023	N/A	Endymion Oil Pipeline Company, LLC
13-Apr-2023	17-May-2023	N/A	Proteus Oil Pipeline Company, LLC
05-Apr-2023	16-May-2023		Promethean Operating II LLC

**Mergers that were accepted and processed:**

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

**Name Changes that were accepted and processed:**

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



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

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

**Dissolutions accepted and processed:**

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