prominently at the beginning of your comment. MMS will honor this request to the extent allowable by law; however, anonymous comments will not be considered. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Alaska OCS Region

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Cook Inlet, Alaska.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This EIS assesses two sales in the 2002–2007 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program for the Cook Inlet OCS Planning Area. Sale 191 is scheduled for 2004 and Sale 199 for 2006. Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1502.4) suggest analyzing similar or like proposals in a single EIS. The proposal analyzed for each sale is to offer 517 whole or partial lease blocks in the Cook Inlet OCS Planning Area, covering about 2.5 million acres (about 1 million hectares). The proposed sale area is seaward of the State of Alaska submerged lands boundary, extending from 3 miles to approximately 30 miles offshore and to water depths more than 650 feet. It extends from below Kalgin Island south to approximately Shuyak Island.

EIS Availability: Persons interested in reviewing the Final EIS “OCS EIS/EA, MMS 2003–055” (Volumes I through III) can either locate it on the Internet at www.mms.gov/alaska/cproject/Cook_Inlet/Cook_Inlet_Sale.htm; or contact the MMS Alaska OCS Regional Office. The documents are available for public inspection between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at: Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, Resource Center, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 330, Anchorage, Alaska 99508–4363, telephone: (907) 271–6070 or (907) 271–6621 or toll free at 1–800–764–2627. Requests may also be sent to MMS at akwebmaster@mms.gov. You may obtain single copies of the Final EIS, the Executive Summary, or a CD-ROM version, from the same address. You may also look at copies of the Final EIS in the following libraries:

- Alaska Pacific University, Academic Support Center Library, 4101 University Drive, Anchorage, Alaska;
- Alaska Resources Library and Information Service (ARLIS), U.S. Department of the Interior, 3150 C Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska;
- Anchor Point, Alaska: Chiniak Public Library, 42650 Chiniak Highway.
- Chiniak, Alaska: Fairbanks North Star Borough, Noel Wien Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, Alaska;
- Halibut Cove Library, Halibut Cove, Alaska;
- Homer Public Library, 141 W. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska;
- Homer Public Library, 1200 6th Street, Ouzinkie, Alaska;
- King Cove Community School Library, King Cove, Alaska;
- Kodiak College Library, 117 Benny Benson Drive, Kodiak, Alaska;
- King Cove Community School Library, King Cove, Alaska;
- Ninilchik Community Library, 15850 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, Alaska;
- Old Harbor Library, Three Saints Avenue, Old Harbor, Alaska;
- Ouzinkie Tribal Media Center, 110 Third Street, Ouzinkie, Alaska;
- Port Graham Elementary/High School Library, Port Graham, Alaska;
- Sand Point School Library, Sand Point, Alaska;
- Soldovia Public Library, 260 Soldovia Street, Soldovia, Alaska;
- Soldotna Public Library, 235 Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska;
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 Library, 1200 6th Avenue, OMP–104, Seattle, Washington;
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, Alaska;
- University of Alaska Fairbanks, Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, Government Documents, 310 Tanana Drive, Fairbanks, Alaska;
- University of Alaska Fairbanks, Geophysical Institute, Government Documents, Fairbanks, Alaska;
- Alaska; University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Arctic Biology, 311 Irving Building, Fairbanks, Alaska;
- University of Alaska Southeast, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska;
- Valdez Consortium Library, 200 Fairbanks Street, Valdez, Alaska; Z. J. Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Western Planning Area, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 192 (2004)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Preparation of an environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is beginning preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) for proposed Lease Sale 192 (scheduled for August 2004) in the Western Planning Area (WPA) of the Gulf of Mexico (GOM). The preparation of this EA is the