
Leasing Activities Information



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Update Western Gulf of Mexico Sale 200 Bid Submission Deadline Extended

On Monday, August 14, 2006, the Federal District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, denied the State of Louisiana's request for a preliminary injunction enjoining the holding of Western Gulf of Mexico Sale 200, opening the bids and awarding the leases. MMS is receiving bids in accordance with the normal procedures as outlined within the Final Notice of Sale 200 and will hold the sale as scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2006. In order to allow bidders sufficient time to review the terms of the court's ruling, the deadline for receipt of bids by the MMS is extended to **4:00 p.m.**, New Orleans time on Tuesday, August 15, 2006.