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NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS OF FEDERAL OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR LEASES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

2000 Industry Awards Program and Luncheon

The 2000 Minerals Management Service (MMS) Industry Awards Program and Luncheon are scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston, Texas. This is the 19th year that MMS has honored outstanding companies for their exemplary safety and pollution prevention records, and the third year for our industry awards program. The following awards will be presented:

- **Corporate Leadership Award (CORLA)**
  Recognize Corporation employees for performing an act or service that enhances MMS's ability to meet Offshore or Minerals Revenue Management mission objectives. An MMS CORLA recipient must be judged by MMS to have performed an exemplary act or service that helps MMS meet its mission objectives.

- **Corporate Citizen Award (CORCIT)**
  Recognize OCS lessees that are outstanding in the areas of offshore operating performance and fiscal responsibility. An MMS CORCIT recipient must be judged by MMS to be among the safest and most committed to timely and accurate financial reporting. Contributions to overall industry performance are considered.

- **Secretary of The Interior's Mineral Revenues Stewardship Award**
  Recognize companies committed to timely and accurately filing mineral lease revenue and production reports with MMS's Minerals Revenue Management Program.

- **Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE)**
  The SAFE Program recognizes exemplary performance by oil and gas lessees, operators, and contractors. It also highlights to the public that companies conduct offshore oil and gas activities safely and in a pollution-free manner, even though such activities are complex and carry a significant element of risk. The SAFE Award Categories are as follows:

  - High Activity Operator
  - Moderate Activity Operator
  - Contractor – Drilling
  - Contractor – Production

Please watch our web site at http://www.mms.gov/awards. The site has information on registration, luncheon, and hotel reservations. If you have additional questions, please contact:

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