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MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

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

**Public Meeting on Safety and Environmental Management Systems for Outer  
Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Operations – Proposed Rule**

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a public meeting to hear comments on the proposed rule, “Safety and Environmental Management Systems for Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Operations”, published on June 17, 2009. The comment period of the rule closes on September 15, 2009.

While the MMS encourages participation in this meeting, any comments presented at the meeting must also be sent as written comments to be a part of the official record. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The meeting will be hosted by the MMS Gulf of Mexico OCS Region and will take place in New Orleans.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 2, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**Location:** 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd, New Orleans, La. 70123, first floor conference room.

**Public Meeting Objectives**

By participating in this public meeting you will be presented with the opportunity to express your comments/suggestions/concerns etc. regarding the proposed SEMS rule. Items to be covered include:

- The four SEMS elements
  - Hazard Analysis
  - Operating Procedures
  - Mechanical Integrity
  - Management of Change
- Recording keeping and documentation requirements
- The auditing process

- Contractor selection criteria

### **Registration and Information Contact**

For further information and to register for this workshop, contact: Mr. David Nedorostek (phone (703) 787-1029, e-mail at [david.nedorostek@mms.gov](mailto:david.nedorostek@mms.gov)).

Attendance will be limited to the first 100 attendees. Please register early.

There is no cost associated with this event.

### **Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement**

This NTL does not refer to or impose any information collection subject to the PRA.

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