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MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

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

Outage of Fee for Services due to Fiscal Year-end Closeout

Due to fiscal year-end closeout, MMS will disable Pay.Gov forms from 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, September 26, 2009, to 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2009. This outage will also affect Pay.Gov interactive payments made through eWell.

In addition, MMS will disable the Fee for Service Refund Request Form from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 2009, to 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

Payments can be made through <http://www.mms.gov/offshore/paygov.htm> both before and after the blackout period. MMS recommends that companies plan appropriately in advance of the blackout period, or wait until Thursday, October 1, 2009. If an emergency situation arises, verbal approvals will be issued as provided in § 250.125(c) which states:

Verbal approvals are occasionally given in special circumstances. Any action that will be considered a verbal permit approval requires either a paper permit application to follow the verbal approval or an electronic application submittal within 72 hours. Payment must be made with the completed paper or electronic application.

Additional information about the payment of cost recovery fees can be found on the MMS webpage at: <http://www.mms.gov/offshore/paygov.htm>.

Information Contacts

If you have any questions about the 5-day disabling of MMS Pay.Gov forms, you may contact:
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