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2. Written comments may be enclosed in an envelope labeled “Comments on Structure-Removal Operations EA/ FONSI” and mailed to the above address.

3. Comments may be sent to the MMS e-mail address: *environment@mms.gov*. All comments received will be considered in the decisionmaking process for structure-removal operations.

*EA Availability:* To obtain a copy of the EA, you may contact the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 (1-800-200-GULF). You may also view the EA on the MMS Web site at *http://www.gomr.mms.gov*.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents. Prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

**SUMMARY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114,

New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS prepares SEAs and FONSI for proposals that relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. These SEAs examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects.

Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the SEA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

This listing includes all proposals for which the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region prepared a FONSI in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Supplemental Exploration Plan SEA S-6495.	Viosca Knoll, Block 204, Lease OCS-G 04921 & Block 248, Lease OCS-G 25054, located 31 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	10/4/2004
Stone Energy Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-141.	East Cameron, Block 220, Lease OCS-G 03323, located 64 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10/6/2004
BP Exploration & Production, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan, SEA L04-63.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico .....	10/6/2004
Comstock Offshore, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-138, 04-139, 04-140.	Ship Shoal; Blocks 113, 119, 120; Leases OCS 00067, 00069, 00038; located 13 to 17 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	10/6/2004
NCX Company, LLC, Structure Removal SEA 04-116, 04-117	High Island East (South), Block A270, Lease OCS-G 02724, located 85 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline..	10/12/2004
Shell Exploration & Production Company, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Western Geco, SEA L04-64.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, Texas	10/14/2004
Fugro Multi-Client Services, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Fugro GeoTeam AS, SEA T04-20.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico .....	10/20/2004
Comstock Offshore, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-145.	Ship Shoal, Block 118, Lease OCS-00068, located 18 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10/28/2004
J.M. Huber Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-142.	West Cameron, Block 249, OCS-G 03499, located 42 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10/28/2004
Shell Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-144 ...	Brazos, Block A19, Lease OCS-G 03936, located 38 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	11/1/2004
Southern Natural Gas Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-147.	Main Pass (South and East Addition), Block 293, Lease ROW OCS-G 01906, located 26 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	11/9/2004
Remington Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-146.	Vermilion, Block 117, Lease OCS-G 22618, located 30 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	11/9/2004
TDC Energy, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-152 .....	South Timbalier, Block 99, Lease OCS-G 10825, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	12/1/2004
CGG Americas, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-68.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico .....	12/6/2004
Veritas DGC Corporation, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA T04-26.	Located in the western Gulf of Mexico .....	12/6/2004
Marlin Energy Offshore, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-148, 04-149.	South Timbalier, Block 21, Lease OCS-00263, located 5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	12/6/2004

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Marlin Energy Offshore, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-150, 04-151.	South Timbalier, Block 28, Lease OCS-G 01362, located 5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	12/6/2004
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Initial Exploration Plan, SEA N-8236.	Lloyd Ridge, Blocks 94 & 95, OCS-G 23462 & 23463, located in the eastern Gulf of Mexico.	12/7/2004
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Initial Exploration Plan SEA N-8241 .....	Main Pass, Block 221, Lease OCS-G 26163, located 62 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	12/8/2004
TDC Energy, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-153 .....	South Timbalier, Block 112, Lease OCS-G 10828, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	12/8/2004
SPN Resources, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-143 .....	West Cameron, Block 280, Lease OCS-G 00911, located 60 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	12/8/2004
Forest Oil Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 99-027A.	Main Pass, Block 98, Lease OCS-G 05694, located 38 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	12/9/2004
WesternGeco, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Total SEA L04-70.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico .....	12/10/2004
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Initial Exploration Plan SEA N-8251 .....	Viosca Knoll, Block 248, Lease OCS-G 25054, located 31 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	12/14/2004
Fugro GeoServices, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-72.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Patterson, LA ...	12/28/2004
Veritas DGC Corporation, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA T04-28.	Located in the western Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston, TX ..	12/28/2004

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about SEAs and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact MMS at the address or telephone listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project (Restoration Project) Tehama and Shasta Counties, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of draft supplemental environmental impact statement/revised environmental impact report (Draft SEIS/REIR).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), CEQ NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1502.9[c][1]), and Public Resources Code, sections 21000-21177 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15088.5 of the CEQA Guidelines, the Bureau of Reclamation the lead Federal agency, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), a cooperating Federal agency, and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), the

lead State agency, have made available for public review and comment a Draft SEIS/REIR for the Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project (Restoration Project).

The notice of availability of the original joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report) (Draft EIS/EIR) and notice of public workshop and notice of public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday July 18, 2003 (68 FR 42758). Numerous comments addressing a wide range of issues were received on the Draft EIS/EIR, with some warranting circulation of supplemental/revised information to the original joint environmental document.

The Draft SEIS/REIR will disclose a new environmental analysis and propose mitigation regarding the increased risk of fish disease infection at private aquaculture facilities through the increase of naturally-spawning Battle Creek salmon and steelhead species under the Restoration Project. In addition, the Draft SEIS/REIR will disclose the potentially significant environmental effects of spreading certain harmful fish diseases from Battle Creek via private trout aquaculture operations that transfer trout from facilities in the Project Area to other State waters. The Draft SEIS/REIR will also disclose information regarding the 8 Dam Removal alternative and its dismissal from further consideration.

**DATES:** Public comments on the Draft SEIS/REIR should be submitted on or before April 29, 2005, to both Ms. Mary Marshall and Mr. Jim Canaday at the addresses below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the Draft SEIS/REIR should be addressed to Ms. Mary Marshall, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way,

Sacramento, CA 95825 (e-mail: [mmmarshall@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:mmmarshall@mp.usbr.gov)); and Mr. Jim Canaday, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (e-mail:

[jcanaday@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:jcanaday@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov)).

Requests for a compact disk or a bound copy of the Draft SEIS/REIR should be addressed to Dr. Rosemary Stefani, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, telephone: (916) 978-5309, or e-mail: [rstefani@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:rstefani@mp.usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mary Marshall at (916) 978-5248, TDD (916) 978-5608, e-mail: [mmmarshall@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:mmmarshall@mp.usbr.gov) or Mr. Jim Canaday at (916) 341-5308, e-mail: [jcanaday@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:jcanaday@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the Draft SEIS/REIR are available for public review at the following locations:

- Tehama County Library, 645 Madison, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 527-0604
- Shasta County Library, 1855 Shasta Street, Redding, CA 96001, (530) 225-5769
- Susanville Library, Lassen County, 1618 Main Street, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8127
- Bureau of Reclamation, Red Bluff Field Office, 22500 Altube Avenue, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 529-3890
- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898, (916) 978-5100
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225, (303) 445-2072
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240-0001