

lands newly acquired in the Emerald Mountain Land Exchange and achieve the management objectives of the BLM Little Snake Field Office Resource Management Plan Amendment.

The use of a right-of-way, an interagency or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain non-discretionary uses that could irrevocably affect the resource values of the described lands.

There are no suitable alternative sites, as the described lands contain the resource values that need protection.

No water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal.

The potential for mineral development on the described lands is low.

Records relating to the proposed withdrawal can be examined by contacting John Beck at the above address or phone number.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the BLM Colorado State Director at the address listed above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Colorado State Office at the address listed during regular business hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the BLM Colorado State Director at the address listed above within 90 days from the

date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a local newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, and other discretionary land use authorizations may be allowed with the approval of an authorized officer of the BLM during the segregative period.

This withdrawal proposal will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1)

Dated: May 16, 2007.

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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
Newfield Exploration Company, Initial Development Operations Coordination Document & Right-of-Way Pipeline, SEA N-8758 & P-15812.	High Island, Blocks A-353, A-366 & A-352, Leases OCS-G 24425, 24429 & 24424 respectively, located approximately 113 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	11/9/2006
BP Exploration & Production, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Prospecting for Mineral Resources, SEA L07-02.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	1/16/2007
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Right-of-Way Pipeline Modification, SEA P-15101.	DeSoto Canyon, Blocks 621, 620, 664, 663, 707, 706, 705 & 749; Mississippi Canyon, Blocks 789, 833, 832, 876 & 920; Leases OCS-G 23529, 23528, 23532, 25859, 25861 & 25860; located approximately 98 miles south of Gulf Shores, Alabama.	1/23/2007
PGS Geophysical, Geological & Geophysical Prospecting for Mineral Resources for Multi-Klient Invest AS, Oslo, Norway, SEA L07-01.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico southeast of Cameron, Louisiana.	1/24/2007
BP Exploration & Production, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration of Mineral Resources, SEA L07-03.	Located in the eastern Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	1/24/2007
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-010, 07-012, 07-013.	High Island, Blocks 134, 134 & 133 and Leases OCS-G 06158 & 18938 respectively, located 28 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	1/31/2007

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Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-007.	Ship Shoal, Block 225, Lease OCS-G 21657, located 54 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	1/31/2007
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-011.	Vermilion, Block 57, Lease OCS-G 03977, located 10 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	1/31/2007
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-006.	West Cameron, Block 206, OCS-G 03496, located 33 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/1/2007
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-017	Viosca Knoll, Block 161, Lease OCS-G 06876, located 43 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/6/2007
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-002.	Brazos, Block 436, Lease OCS-G 04258, located 12 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	2/7/2007
Remington Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-016.	East Cameron, Block 140, Lease OCS-G 25950, located 40 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/7/2007
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-003.	East Cameron, Block 222, Lease OCS-G 02037, located 67 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/7/2007
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-008.	East Cameron, Block 231, Lease OCS-G 02038, located 69 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/7/2007
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-011	South Timbalier, Block 51, Lease OCS-G 01240, located 10 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/31/2006
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-017.	West Cameron, Block 146, Lease OCS-G 01996, located 21 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/31/2006
SPN Resources, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-014 .....	High Island, Block A-153, Lease OCS-G 18946, located 84 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	2/8/2007
Stone Energy Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-024.	South Marsh Island, Block 235, Lease OCS-G 15231, located 16 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/8/2007
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-005	Eugene Island, Block 196, Lease OCS-G 00802, located 48 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/12/2007
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-018	Ship Shoal, Block 100, Lease OCS-G 07750, located 22 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/13/2007
Tana Exploration Company, LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-023.	Ship Shoal, Block 133, Lease OCS-G 23897, located 22 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/13/2007
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-029.	Grand Isle, Block 68, Lease OCS-G 15353, located 28 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/16/2007
Energy Partners, LTD, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-025.	South Timbalier, Block 41, Lease OCS-G 24954, located 13 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/21/2007
CGGVERITAS, Geological & Geophysical Prospecting for Mineral Resources, SEA T07-02.	Located in the central and western Gulf of Mexico south of Morgan City, Louisiana.	2/22/2007
TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company for Fugro-Geoteam AS, Geological & Geophysical Prospecting for Mineral Resources, SEA L07-04.	Located in the central and western Gulf of Mexico south of Morgan City, Louisiana.	2/22/2007
Energy Resources Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-004.	East Cameron, Block 231, Lease OCS-G 02038, located 69 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/23/2007
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-076A.	Grand Isle, Block 82, Lease OCS-G 05659, located 29 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	2/28/2007
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-027	Eugene Island, Block 113A, Lease OCS-G 04442, located 26 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/7/2007
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-021 & 07-022.	Eugene Island, Block 128, Lease OCS-00053, located 32 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/7/2007
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-031	Mobile, Block 947, Lease OCS-G 07849, located 19 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/7/2007
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-026.	Sabine Pass, Block 6, Lease OCS-G 18121, located 13 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	3/7/2007
Chevron Environmental Management Company, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-028.	Ship Shoal, Block 108, Lease OCS-00814, located 23 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/7/2007
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-032.	West Delta, Block 102, Lease OCS-G 21130, located 23 miles from the nearest Louisiana Shoreline.	3/7/2007
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-030.	Brazos, Block A7, Lease OCS-G 04558, located 25 miles from the nearest Texas.	3/8/2007
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-119	High Island, Block A571, Lease OCS-G 02391, located 99 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/8/2007
BP Exploration & Production Inc., Geological & Geophysical Prospecting for Mineral Resources for Schlumberger, SEA L07-07.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	3/8/2007
CGG Veritas, Geological & Geophysical Prospecting for Mineral Resources, SEA ES/SR L07-06.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	3/8/2007
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-034.	Ship Shoal, Block 57, Lease OCS-G 22696, located 15 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/9/2007
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-033.	West Cameron, Block 146, Lease OCS-G 01996, located 22 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/9/2007
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-120A.	Ship Shoal, Block 292, Lease OCS-G 12000, located 55 miles from the nearest Louisiana Shoreline.	3/20/2007
Noble Energy, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 05-111, 05-112 & 05-113.	Main Pass, Blocks 293, 305 & 306 and Leases OCS-G 21712, 01676 & 01677 respectively, located approximately 30 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/26/2007

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Noble Energy, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 05-164 ..	Main Pass, Block 306, Lease OCS-G 01677, located 29 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/26/2007
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-020.	Eugene Island, Block 72, Lease OCS-G 10720, located 18 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/27/2007
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-008A.	East Cameron, Block 231, Lease OCS-G 02038, located 69 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/27/2007
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-027A.	South Marsh, Block 125, Lease OCS-G 02882, located 73 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/27/2007
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 07-003A.	East Cameron, Block 222, Lease OCS-G 02037, located 67 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/28/2007
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-007A.	East Cameron, Block 231, Lease OCS-G 02038, located 65 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	3/28/2007

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** section.

Dated: April 12, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and funerary objects in the possession of the Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum (Burke Museum), University of Washington, Seattle, WA. The human remains were removed from Benton, Franklin, Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties, WA, and Wasco County, OR.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Burke Museum

professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Washington; Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Washington; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho; and Wanapum Band, a non-federally recognized Indian group.

Prior to 1956, human remains representing a minimum of one individual were removed from the Columbia River above the Snake River (possibly Benton or Franklin County, WA) by R.C. Bunn, before the construction of the Priest Rapids Dam. The human remains were accessioned by the Burke Museum in 1971 (Burke Accn. #1971-17). No known individual was identified. The 97 associated funerary objects are 3 lots of beads (glass, shell, and bone), 6 stone pendants, 1 shell pendant, 1 fish vertebra, 2 pieces of red ochre, 1 metal ring, 1 copper button, 1 rolled copper tube bead, 9 fragments of copper ore, 5 seeds, 66 shell or shell fragments, and 1 unmodified stone.

The context of the burial is unknown. The cultural items are consistent with cultural items typically found in context with burials in eastern Washington. The objects were found stored together with human remains and are consistent with other associated funerary objects. Therefore, the objects have been determined to be associated funerary objects.

In 1964, human remains representing a minimum of one individual were removed from 45-BN-59 in Benton County, WA. The human remains were uncovered during a Washington State Highway Project and removed by a University of Washington Field Party led by Robert S. Kidd. The human remains were donated to the Burke Museum in 1966 (Burke Accn. #1966-76). No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Early and late ethnographic documentation indicates that the present-day location of the Columbia River above the Snake River in Benton and Franklin Counties, WA is located within an overlapping aboriginal territory of the Cayuse, Palouse, Yakama, and Walla Walla (Daugherty 1973, Hale 1841, Mooney 1896, Ray 1936, Spier 1936, Sprague 1998, Stern 1998,) whose descendants are members of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Washington; Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Washington; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho; and Wanapum Band, a non-federally recognized Indian group. Information provided during consultation by the tribes listed above indicates that the aboriginal ancestors occupying this area were highly mobile and traveled the landscape for gathering resources as well as trade, and are all part of the more broadly defined Plateau cultural community.

In 1953-1954, human remains representing a minimum of one individual were removed from 45-KT-21 in Kittitas County, WA, by the University of Washington during a field expedition led by Dr. Earl H. Swanson, Jr. The human remains were transferred from the University of Washington Department of Anthropology and accessioned by the Burke Museum in 1966 (Burke Accn. #1966-95). No known individual was identified. The 193 associated funerary objects are 38 cordage fragments, 1 mammal skin fragment, approximately 35 fish net fragments, 3 flakes, 4 mat fragments, 2 unmodified stones, 74 rush fragments, 6 fish bones, 2 rodent bones, 6 rabbit bones, 8 non-human mammal bones, 5 dentalium shells, and 9 pieces of cedar.

Museum documentation indicates that the cultural items were found in connection with the human remains. The cultural items are consistent with cultural items typically found in context