

the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and was necessary to determine Individual and Tribal Trust lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota**

T. 7 N., R. 21 E.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the original meanders of the former left bank of the Cheyenne River, through section 8, a portion of the subdivision of section 8, and the 1932 meanders of the former left bank of the Cheyenne River, through sections 7 and 8, the further subdivision of section 8, and the survey of the meanders of the present left bank of the Cheyenne River and informative traverse, through a portion of section 7 and section 8, the left and right banks and medial line of an abandoned channel of the Cheyenne River in section 8, the limits of erosion in section 8, a portion of the left bank of a relicted channel of the Cheyenne River in section 7, a former left bank of the Cheyenne River in section 8, and certain division of accretion and partition lines, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, of the Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota, was accepted April 26, 2017.

The BLM will place a copy of the plat, in two sheets, and related field notes described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in two sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, the BLM will stay the filing pending its consideration of the protest. The BLM will not officially file this plat, in two sheets, until the day after it has accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your

personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**Joshua F. Alexander,**

*Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Division of Energy, Minerals and Realty.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

#### Use of Outer Continental Shelf Sand Resources in the Martin County Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Project, Hutchinson Island, Martin County, Florida

MMAA104000

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is announcing the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) that documents BOEM's decision to authorize the use of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) sand resources by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Jacksonville District in the Martin County Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction (HSDR) Project, Hutchinson Island, Martin County, Florida. BOEM will enter into a negotiated agreement with the USACE and Martin County and make available OCS sand for use in the Martin County HSDR project.

**ADDRESSES:** The ROD is available at BOEM's Web site at <https://www.boem.gov/Florida-Projects/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Lewandowski, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Chief, Division of Environmental Assessment, Office of Environmental Programs, 45600 Woodland Road, VAM OEP, Sterling, VA 20166, (703) 787-1703; [jill.lewandowski@boem.gov](mailto:jill.lewandowski@boem.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental impacts of dredging and the placement of OCS sand along the Martin County shoreline have been evaluated in several National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents. The most recent Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) was prepared in 2011 by the USACE with BOEM as a cooperating agency. The SEIS tiered directly from the USACE 1986 Feasibility Report and Final EIS and 1994 General Design Memorandum and

Environmental Assessment. These previous NEPA documents evaluated a suite of structural and non-structural alternatives to address HSDR needs in Martin County, Florida. In its February 2012 ROD, the Corps selected its preferred alternative to construct the Martin County HSDR Project, including use of OCS sand from the C1-B borrow area for the remaining life of the Federal project through 2046. A ROD was signed by BOEM in March 2012 for use of 1,000,000 cubic yards (CY) of OCS sand resources from C1-B to support nourishment of the Martin County project in 2012. In accordance with 40 CFR 1502.9 and 43 CFR 46.120, BOEM has reviewed all existing NEPA documents and independently determined that existing environmental analyses adequately assess impacts of the proposed action. There are no changes to the proposed action, no new circumstances, and no new information that would result in significantly different environmental effects and warrant supplementation of the existing SEIS. The 2011 SEIS adequately assessed the physical, biological, and social/human impacts of the proposed project and considered a range of alternatives, including a no-action alternative.

The USACE Jacksonville District and Martin County Board of Commissioners (non-federal sponsor) have since requested that BOEM authorize the use of up to 1,000,000 CY of additional OCS sand resources from C1-B to support nourishment of the Martin County HSDR project. The project proponents propose to nourish a 4-mile stretch of Hutchinson Island, Florida, creating a sea-turtle friendly beach template using sand from shoal C1-B. BOEM and the USACE will enter into a negotiated agreement authorizing the use of up to 1,000,000 CY of OCS sand from the C1-B borrow area. This decision is for the authorization of the proposed use of OCS sand for the Martin County HSDR Project in 2017 and may also apply to future use of OCS sand resources if BOEM determines the existing NEPA analysis is still adequate and supplementation is not warranted. Under the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(k)(2)), BOEM can convey, on a noncompetitive basis, the rights to use OCS sand, gravel, or shell resources for use in a program for shore protection, beach restoration, or coastal wetland restoration undertaken by a Federal, state, or local government agency (43 U.S.C. 1337(k)(2)).

The ROD discloses BOEM's decision, articulates the basis for the decision, summarizes the alternatives considered by BOEM, and identifies the

environmentally preferable alternative and the mitigation measures BOEM is adopting. The USACE is committed to implementing the mitigation measures and monitoring requirements deemed practicable to avoid or minimize environmental harm. The mitigation measures and monitoring requirements are identified in BOEM's ROD and will be incorporated into the negotiated agreement between BOEM, the USACE, and Martin County.

**Authority:** This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to the regulations (40 CFR 1506.6) implementing the provisions of the NEPA of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Dated: July 11, 2017.

**Walter D. Cruickshank,**

*Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

#### Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 249 MMAA104000

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final Notice of Sale.

**SUMMARY:** On Wednesday, August 16, 2017, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will open and publicly announce bids received for blocks offered in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Regionwide Oil and Gas Lease Sale 249 (GOM Regionwide Sale 249), in accordance with the provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended, and the implementing regulations issued pursuant thereto. The GOM Regionwide Sale 249 Final Notice of Sale (NOS) package contains information essential to potential bidders.

**DATES:** Public bid reading for GOM Regionwide Sale 249 will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana. The venue will not be open to the general public, media, or industry. Instead, the bid opening will be available for public viewing on BOEM's Web site at [www.boem.gov](http://www.boem.gov) via live-streaming video beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the date of the sale. BOEM will also post the results on its Web site after bid opening and reading are completed. All times referred to in this document are Central Standard Time, unless otherwise specified.

**Bid Submission Deadline:** BOEM must receive all sealed bids between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on normal working days, or from 8:00 a.m. to the Bid Submission Deadline of 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, the day before the lease sale. For more information on bid submission, see Section VII, "Bidding Instructions," of this document.

**Bonus Bid Deposits:** Bonus bid deposits must be electronically deposited into an interest-bearing account in the U.S. Treasury by 11:00 a.m. on the day after the bid reading, August 17, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may download the Final NOS package from BOEM's Web site at <http://www.boem.gov/Sale-249/>. Copies of the sale maps may be obtained by contacting the BOEM GOM Region at: Gulf of Mexico Region Public Information Office, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, tel. (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF.

Mailed bids should be addressed to: Attention: Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard WS-266A, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, noting: Contains Sealed Bids for GOM Regionwide Sale 249, Please deliver to Ms. Cindy Thibodeaux or Mr. Greg Purvis.

Geophysical Data and Information Statements (GDIS) must be submitted to: BOEM, Resource Studies, GM 881A, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70123-2304.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Diamond, Chief, Leasing Division, 703-787-1776, [david.diamond@boem.gov](mailto:david.diamond@boem.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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##### I. Lease Sale Area

**Blocks Offered for Leasing:** BOEM will offer for bid in this lease sale all of the available unleased acreage in the GOM, except those blocks listed in "Blocks Not Offered for Leasing."

**Blocks Not Offered for Leasing:** The following whole and partial blocks are not offered for lease in this sale. The BOEM Official Protraction Diagrams (OPDs) and Supplemental Official Block Diagrams are available online at <https://www.boem.gov/Maps-and-GIS-Data/>.

Whole and partial blocks that lie within the boundaries of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (in the East and West Flower Garden Banks and the Stetson Bank), identified in the following list:

*High Island, East Addition, South Extension (Leasing Map TX7C)*

Whole Block: A-398

Partial Blocks: A-366, A-367, A-374, A-375, A-383, A-384, A-385, A-388, A-389, A-397, A-399, A-401

*High Island, South Addition (Leasing Map TX7B)*

Partial Blocks: A-502, A-513

*Garden Banks (OPD NG15-02)*

Partial Blocks: 134, 135

Blocks that are adjacent to or beyond the United States Exclusive Economic Zone in the area known as the northern portion of the Eastern Gap:

*Lund South (OPD NG 16-07)*

Whole Blocks: 128, 129, 169 through 173, 208 through 217, 248 through 261, 293 through 305, and 349

*Henderson (OPD NG 16-05)*

Whole Blocks: 466, 508 through 510, 551 through 554, 594 through 599, 637 through 643, 679 through 687, 722 through 731, 764 through 775, 807 through 819, 849 through 862, 891 through 905, 933 through 949, and 975 through 992

Partial Blocks: 467, 511, 555, 556, 600, 644, 688, 732, 776, 777, 820, 821, 863, 864, 906, 907, 950, 993, and 994

*Florida Plain (OPD NG 16-08)*

Whole Blocks: 5 through 24, 46 through 67, 89 through 110, 133 through 154, 177 through 197, 221 through 240, 265 through 283, 309 through 327, and 363 through 370

All whole or partial blocks deferred by the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, Public Law 109-432:

*Pensacola (OPD NH 16-05)*

Whole Blocks: 751 through 754, 793 through 798, 837 through 842, 881 through 886, 925 through 930, and 969 through 975

*Destin Dome (OPD NH 16-08)*

Whole Blocks: 1 through 7, 45 through 51, 89 through 96, 133 through 140, 177 through 184, 221 through 228, 265 through 273, 309 through 317, 353 through 361, 397 through 405, 441 through 450, 485 through 494, 529 through 538, 573 through 582, 617 through 627, 661 through 671, 705 through 715, 749