



**Leasing Activities Report Information
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**Weekly Report
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Adjudication and Leasing & Financial Responsibility Office Closures

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Memorial Day

What's New?

As a result of the order issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on Nov. 14, 2023, BOEM held Lease Sale 261 on Dec. 20, 2023. For sale results, see below.

<https://www.boem.gov/oil-gas-energy/leasing/lease-sale-261>

Well Producibility Determination (WPD) Request Online

WPD requests are now available online. For more information and instructions on how to submit requests see the [WPD User Guide](#).

<https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/regions/gulf-mexico-ocs-region/WPD-User-Guide.pdf>

TRANSMITTAL (COVER) LETTERS

A cover letter must accompany all Assignments, Relinquishments, Designations of Operator, eWell, and qualification actions. This provides BOEM with contact information should we have any questions.

It must:

- Be executed by a representative of a party to the action. On the letterhead or stationery of one of the parties to the transfer and/or assignment, or an authorized consultant.
- Identify the parties to the action with their qualification numbers and the leases affected.

INFORMATION TO LESSEES

LEASE EXTENSION REQUESTS: To earn the extension of the initial period, all requests should be submitted from the **Lessee** and not the **Operator**. Please refer the Lease Addendum attached with the subject lease documents. The request should be submitted as soon as practicable, but in no case more than 30 days after spudding a well. The BOEM GOM Regional Supervisor for Leasing and Plans will confirm in writing, within 30 days of receiving the **Lessee's** letter, whether the **Lessee** has earned the extension of the initial period and update BOEM records accordingly. The extension of the initial period is not effective unless and until the **Lessee** receives confirmation from BOEM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The health and safety of our employees and customers is of utmost importance. Due to public health concerns related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Office of Leasing and Plans (OLP), Elmwood Tower Building, New Orleans, LA, is taking steps to help mitigate and reduce any unnecessary exposure and spread of COVID-19.

In order to continue to deliver services to the greatest extent possible and process filings as expeditiously as possible during the COVID-19 Pandemic, effective April 2, 2020, you may submit all documents to OLP via email (with the exception of Surveys). The OLP staff will be working in remote locations and will be able to assist you through email or phone. Paper filings will be processed upon return to our office. Until further notice, you may submit filings to the sections in OLP via email as follows:

Adjudication Section – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the Adjudication Section mailbox at: boemadjudication@boem.gov. All questions related to actions processed by the Adjudication Section should also be directed to the Adjudication mailbox.

Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section (LFRS) –

- **Financial Assurance** – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the financial assurance mailbox at: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov. All questions related to the actions processed by Financial Assurance should also be directed the Financial Assurance mailbox.
- **Oil Spill Financial Responsibility (OSFR)** – All email filings must be submitted in PDF format to the OSFR mailbox at: boemosfr@boem.gov All questions related to the actions processed by OSFR should also be directed to this mailbox.
- **Lease Sale Coordination** – If something needs to be mailed regarding lease sale coordination (e.g., signed bid receipts for mailed in bids), or if you have questions about Notice of Sale packages, please reach out to boemgomrleasesales@boem.gov

Plans Section – Paper filings and electronic disks or drives of Exploration Plans, Development Operations Coordination Documents, Development and Production Plans, Rights-of-Use and Easement Applications, and Surveys will be accepted by mail (1201 Elmwood Park Blvd, Plans Section - GM

235D, New Orleans, LA 70123) or by appointment only. Please call or email Ms. Michelle Picou at (504) 736-2747 or michelle.picou@boem.gov or Ms. Laura Christensen at (504) 736-2959 or laura.christensen@boem.gov to schedule an appointment to file paper versions. Exploration Plans, Development Operations Coordination Documents, Development and Production Plans, and Rights-of-Use and Easement Applications can also be submitted in PDF format to the Plans Section mailbox at: boemgomrplans@boem.gov. Questions related to the work of the Plans Section should be directed to the Plans Section mailbox.

Filings Submitted via Email:

All email filings submitted to the Adjudication Section mailbox at boemadjudication@boem.gov should include pertinent information in the subject field of the email. Example subject fields:

- Subject: Assignment of Record Title Interest for OCS-G 12345
- Subject: Designation of Operator for OCS-G 12345
- Subject: Relinquishment for OCS-G 12345
- Subject: Qualification Update for ABC Company (GOM Company No. 00123)
- Subject: eWell/TIMS Web Forms for ABC Company (GOM Company No. 00123)
- Subject: New Qualification for ABC Company
- Subject: Non-Required for OCS-G 12345 for ABC Company (GOM Company No. 00123)

Note: Email filings submitted to the sections in the Office of Leasing and Plans after 4:00 p.m. Central Time will be dated the next government business day.

The following Relinquishment forms were accepted and processed:

<u>OCS No.</u>	<u>Area/Block</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Record Title Owner(s)</u>
G36930	AC/552	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc. Repsol E&P USA Inc.
G36931	AC/553	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc. Repsol E&P USA Inc.
G36932	AC/557	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36933	AC/558	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36934	AC/596	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc. Repsol E&P USA Inc.
G36935	AC/601	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36936	AC/602	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36937	AC/645	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc.
G36938	AC/646	27-Feb-2023	Shell Offshore Inc.

The following Designation of Operator forms were accepted and processed:

<u>OCS No.</u>	<u>Area/Block</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>New Operator</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

The following Designation of Agent forms were accepted and processed:

<u>OCS No.</u>	<u>Area/Block</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Designated Agent</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

New Qualifications that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>New Companies</u>
27-Feb-2024	N/A	N/A	GOM 1 HOLDINGS INC.
26-Feb-2024	28-Feb-2024	N/A	Navitas Monument US II, LLC
23-Feb-2024	28-Feb-2024	N/A	HEQ Deepwater II Operating, LLC
15-Feb-2024	27-Feb-2024	N/A	XOC Energy LLC
15-Feb-2024	27-Feb-2024	N/A	XOC Energy Holding Company LLC

Qualification Updates that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Qualification Updates</u>
29-Feb-2024	N/A	N/A	Ecopetrol America LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 1 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 2 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 3 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 4 Holdco LLC
20-Dec-2023	N/A	N/A	Westlawn GOM Asset 5 Holdco LLC
23-Oct-2023	N/A	N/A	Delek GOM Investments, LLC

Mergers that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Mergers</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to Report.

Name Changes that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Name Changes</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

Business Conversions that were accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Business Conversions</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.

Dissolutions accepted and processed:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Dissolutions</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Nothing to report.