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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-BJ-4489; ES-053127, Group No. 39, Illinois]

Eastern States: Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plat of survey; Illinois.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM-Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia, 30 calendar days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153. Attn: Cadastral Survey.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The lands we surveyed are:

Fourth Principal Meridian, Illinois

T. 7 S., Rs. 5 and 6 W.

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey of portions of the township boundaries, portions of the subdivisional lines and the survey of the Lock and Dam No. 24 acquisition boundary, in Township 7 South, Ranges 5 and 6 West, of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the State of Illinois, and was accepted on January 28, 2005.

We will place a copy of the plat we described in the open files. It will be made available to the public as a matter of information.

Dated: January 28, 2005.

Stephen D. Douglas,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf Beaufort Sea Alaska, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 195

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final Notice of Sale OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 195, Beaufort Sea

SUMMARY: The MMS will hold OCS oil and gas lease Sale 195 on March 30,

2005, in accordance with provisions of the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, as amended), the implementing regulations (30 CFR Part 256), and the OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002-2007.

DATES: Lease Sale 195 is scheduled to be held on March 30, 2005, at the Wilda Marston Theatre, Z.J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska. Public reading will begin at 9 a.m. All times referred to in this document are local Anchorage, Alaska times, unless otherwise specified.

ADDRESSES: A package containing the final Notice of Sale and several supporting and essential documents referenced herein are available from: Alaska OCS Region, Information Resource Center, Minerals Management Service, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823, Telephone: (907) 334-5206 or 1-800-764-2627.

These documents are also available on the MMS Alaska OCS Region's Web site at www.mms.gov/alaska.

Filing of Bids: Bidders will be required to submit bids to the MMS at the Alaska OCS Region Office, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Fifth Floor, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on normal business days, prior to the Bid Submission deadline of 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2005. If bids are mailed, the envelope containing all of the sealed bids must be marked as follows: *Attention:* Mr. Fred King, Contains Sealed Bids for Sale 195.

If bids are received later than the time and date specified above, they will be returned unopened to the bidders. Bidders may not modify or withdraw their bids unless the Regional Director, Alaska OCS Region receives a written modification or written withdrawal request prior to 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2005. Should an unexpected event such as an earthquake or travel restrictions be significantly disruptive to bid submission, the Alaska OCS Region may extend the Bid Submission Deadline. Bidders may call (907) 334-5200 for information about the possible extension of the Bid Submission Deadline due to such an event.

Note: Four blocks in the easternmost Beaufort Sea area are subject to jurisdictional claims by both the United States and Canada. This Notice refers to this area as the Disputed Portion of the Beaufort Sea. The section on Method of Bidding identifies the four blocks and describes the procedures for submitting bids for them.

Area Offered for Leasing: MMS is offering for leasing all whole and partial blocks listed in the document "Blocks

Available for Leasing in OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 195" included in the FNOS 195 package. All of these blocks are shown on the following Official Protraction Diagrams (which may be purchased from the Alaska OCS Region):

- NR 05-01, Dease Inlet, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 05-02, Harrison Bay North, revised September 30, 1997
- NR05-03, Teshekpuk, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 05-04, Harrison Bay, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 06-01, Beechey Point North, approved February 1, 1996
- NR 06-03, Beechey Point, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 06-04, Flaxman Island, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 07-03, Barter Island, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 07-05, Demarcation Point, revised September 30, 1997
- NR 07-06, Mackenzie Canyon, revised September 30, 1997

Official block descriptions are derived from these diagrams; however, not all blocks included on a diagram are being offered. To ascertain which blocks are being offered and the royalty suspension provisions that apply you must refer to the document "Blocks Available for Leasing in OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 195." The Beaufort Sea OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 195" Locator Map is also available to assist in locating the blocks relative to the adjacent areas. The Locator Map is for use in identifying locations of blocks but is not part of the official description of blocks available for lease. Some of the blocks may be partially encumbered by an existing lease, or transected by administrative lines such as the Federal/state jurisdictional line. Partial block descriptions are derived from Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams and OCS Composite Block Diagrams, which are available upon request at the address, phone number, or internet site given above.

Statutes and Regulations: Each lease issued in this lease sale is subject to the OCS Lands Act of August 7, 1953, 67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, as amended (92 Stat. 629), hereinafter called "the Act"; all regulations issued pursuant to the Act and in existence upon the effective date of the lease; all regulations issued pursuant to the statute in the future which provide for the prevention of waste and conservation of the natural resources of the OCS and the protection of correlative rights therein; and all other applicable statutes and regulations.