
WASHINGTON- The Minerals Management Service (MMS) announced today it is extending the public comment period on the proposal to amend the regulations, distributions and disbursement of royalties, rentals, and bonuses to include the allocation and disbursement of revenues from certain leases on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf.

The proposed rule, published in the Federal Register in May, was initially available for comment until July 28, 2008. MMS extended the comment period by two weeks through August 11, 2008.

Comments may be submitted by one of the two following methods:


2. Mail or hand-carry comments to the following address:

   Department of the Interior
   Minerals Management Service
   Attention: Regulations and Standards Branch
   381 Elden Street, MS-4024
   Herndon, VA 20170-4817

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