Testimony

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OCS Activity is governed by a thorough, multiphase, public regulatory process:

- Preparation of the MMS 5-Year Plan
- 2. Specific Lease Sale Process
- Exploration
 Plan
 Preparation
- 4. Development and Production Planning

		Develop 5-Year Program															
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Safety and Offshore Energy

- Enviable Record of Environmental Performance
- Continuous improvements in safety and environmentally sensitive operations
- MMS conducted 25,000 inspections in 2008



