





Individual NPDES Permit - A permit which regulates the discharge of pollutants from point sources under Section 402(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). This permit identifies a named party through an application requirement.

Inspection Report - The inspection report will contain the following: a heading section that provides general information about each specific inspection (e.g. lease block, date of inspection, operator, etc.); the inspection checklist; and any comments.

OCS Facility - Any artificial island or installation, permanently or temporarily attached to the seabed or subsoil of the OCS and used for oil and gas activity. This term includes either fixed or floating structures and mobile offshore drilling units attached to the seabed, including self-positioning drill ships, but does not include a deep-water port or vessel engaged in transportation.

OCS Oil and Gas Activity - Any offshore activity on the OCS pursuant to a Federal lease or permit resulting in effluent discharges associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil and gas mineral resources.

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) - All submerged lands that comprise the continental shelf lying seaward and outside of the area of lands beneath navigable waters as defined in the Submerged Lands Act of 1953, 43 U.S.C. 1301, and of which the subsoil and seabed appertain to the United States and are subject to its jurisdiction and control.













