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Carrol Williams is the Chief of the Leasing and Financial Responsibility Division for the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico Region in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is in charge of lease sale coordination and lease administration for Federal lands in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Offshore areas. In addition, he manages the Risk and Bonding Program, and the Oil Spill Financial Responsibility Program which were developed to ensure that all companies performing activities under the jurisdiction of BOEM could provide

or demonstrate adequate financial resources to protect the U.S. Government from incurring any financial loss.

These programs currently manage and monitor lease activities related future sales and risk management for over 6000 active leases, 4000 platforms, 15,000 wells, 400 lessees, 150 operators, and 50 surety companies on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to ensure lease compliance.

Before joining BOEM, Mr. Williams served in Washington D.C. as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior and Director of National Parks. He is an LSU alumnus.

Prior to joining the Federal Government, Mr. Williams managed several multi-million dollar businesses in New York, Atlanta and Philadelphia, including the development and marketing of financial banking software throughout the United States.