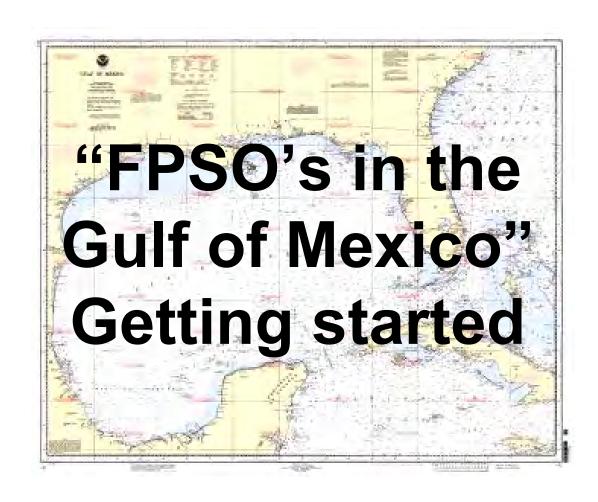


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The Big Picture

- ➤ The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for OCS Activities (NPRM for Subchapter N)
- Design Basis and MMS's DWOP
- > Kick-off meeting



If you want to start tomorrow

- Look at Subchapter N on the web.
 - Go to http://dms.dot.gov/search/ and enter 3868. Item 5 is the NPRM and Item 108 is the OOC analysis.
- ➤ Both MMS and Coast Guard have adopted the API RP 2FPS



Sources of Delays

- ➤ Use of new and unproven concepts and technology
- ➤ Use of standards not previously accepted by the Coast Guard



Design/Technology Pending Consideration

Allow for flexibility!

- Synthetic mooring lines, Aluminum quarters...
- ➤ Transfer/Offloading methods
- ➤ What about natural gas?





Areas for Further Review

- ➤ Pollution response
- ➤ Manning/training
- >Assist vessels
- ➤ Vapor collection
- >Environmental conditions
- ➤ Use of industry standards
- >Turret and mooring systems



Summary

- ➤ Guidance exists to get started but we need to do a better job of documenting the details.
- ➤ We must be flexible in many areas
- We are confident that we can work with industry when projects go forward
- ➤ Continue to educate & engage with us!