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## *User's Guide for the 2011 Gulfwide Offshore Activities Data System (GOADS-2011)*

### **OCS Study BOEMRE 2011-011**

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *User's Guide for the 2011 Gulfwide Offshore Activities Data System (GOADS-2011)*.

This report explains the computer hardware requirements, the instructions for installation, and the descriptive guide for the 2011 Gulfwide Offshore Activities Database System (GOADS-2011) software. The GOADS-2011 software, an update from the GOADS-2008 software, assists users in recording information regarding emissions-related offshore activities and generates computer data files that can be delivered to BOEM. This software is to aid offshore operators in complying with BOEM reporting requirements, as per NTL 2010-G06. The emission estimates from this study will help assess the air quality impacts on the Gulf of Mexico Region. The primary difference between the GOADS-2008 and GOADS-2011 is that users can also create records for dual-fuel turbines in the 2011 version of GOADS. Other revisions focused on programming errors associated with the quality control checks and quality assurance Summary Form checks. The GOADS-2011 software will be used to record information regarding emissions-related offshore activities for calendar year 2011, as per the NTL 2010-G06.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study BOEMRE 2011-011. The report may be downloaded from the BOEM website through the [Environmental Studies Program Information System \(ESPIS\)](#). You will be able to obtain this report also from the National Technical Information Service in the near future. Here are the addresses. You may also inspect copies at selected Federal Depository Libraries.

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