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MMS FY 2005 Budget to be Announced Monday, February 2, 2004

Who: Minerals Management Service Director Johnnie Burton and key senior management officials.

What: Highlights of the President's fiscal year 2005 budget request for the Minerals Management Service will be announced.

When: Monday, February 2, 2004, 1 p.m.

Where: Department of the Interior, Yates Auditorium, 1849 C St., NW, Wash, D.C.

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MMS is the Federal agency in the U.S. Department of the Interior that manages the nation's oil, natural gas, and other mineral resources on the outer continental shelf in federal offshore waters. The agency also collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenues from federal and American Indian lands. Between 1982 and 2003, MMS distributed over \$135 billion in revenues from onshore and offshore lands, an average of over \$6 billion per year, to the nation, states and American Indians. Nearly \$900 million from those revenues go into the Land and Water Conservation Fund annually for the acquisition and development of state and federal park and recreation lands.

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