

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

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NATIONAL NOTICE TO LESSEES AND OPERATORS (NTL) OF FEDERAL OIL AND
GAS, AND SULPHUR LEASES, RIGHTS OF USE AND EASEMENT AND PIPELINE
RIGHTS-OF-WAY HOLDERS, APPLICANTS, AND PERMITTEES IN THE OUTER
CONTINENTAL SHELF

Limitations on Credit Card Collection Transactions and Policy for Splitting Transactions

Effective June 1, 2015, the U.S. Treasury lowered the maximum dollar amount allowed for a credit card collection. The maximum amount that can be charged to a credit card in one day has been lowered from \$49,999.99 to \$24,999.99; this change affects Pay.gov credit card payments. The ACH (electronic check) remittance is to be used for payments greater than \$24,999.99.

Multiple (splitting) transactions in one day may be aggregated and treated as a single transaction. Transactions that result in the aggregate exceeding the maximum daily dollar amount of \$24,999 will be rejected.

Fees for Services payments for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management are made by accessing the following link: <http://www.boem.gov>. At the bottom of the page, click on Fees for Services.


This link will also keep you updated on changes and enhancements during the year.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Brenda G. Dickerson, Finance Division Paygov Administrator (703) 787-1617.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Statement:

This NTL does not impose any information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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