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Subject: RIN 1010-AD16

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking. Over the last 10 years I have provided comments submitted by various companies and industries organizations such as OOC, API, NOIA, etc on many proposed rulemakings and I believe that industries comments have been extremely beneficial to the rulemaking process and have improved the regulations to everyone's benefit. However, providing beneficial comments within 30 days of a rulemaking published in the Federal Register is very difficult with the current activity level in the Gulf of Mexico and the shrinking number of personnel available to provide comments. This is especially true for comments consolidated by Industry groups for submittal. For these types of rulemakings, a minimum of a 60 day comment is much more appropriate.

I personally have read through the proposed rulemaking and put together some random first blush thoughts, but by no means have had an opportunity to think through the impact to both MMS and Industry on the fee issue as well as the practical issues of actually collecting the proposed fees. It is especially difficult with RIN 1010-AD23 being published so soon after this rulemaking with a similar topic and trying to figure out how they relate. Therefore, I request that you grant an extension (at least 30 days) to the time allowed to comment on the rulemaking so companies and individuals like myself have an appropriate length of time to put together beneficial comments.

This request is being made only on behalf of myself. I am not representing any other companies or groups.

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