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Gentlemen:

As you are no doubt aware, the Minerals Management Service's Atlantic OCS Region is now responsible for the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lease sale activities in the South Atlantic previously handled by the New Orleans OCS Office.

Accordingly, the large collection of resource information pertaining to the South Atlantic OCS program has been transferred to us. Most of this material was originally supplied to the New Orleans Office by groups or organizations such as yours in response to requests for resource reports during the early planning stages of South Atlantic OCS Sales 43, 56, and 78. We have this material at hand for our current review.

We are now seeking similar information as we start planning for South Atlantic Lease Sale No. 90, scheduled to be held in 1985. The enclosed Resource Report Request Map delineates the South Atlantic Planning Area, the area within which we are soliciting responses.

We are asking the earlier participants in this effort for a review and update of their previously supplied information. It may be that you will find your previous comments scill percinent with no need of updating or revision. In such cases, we would appreciate a statement to that effect.

To facilitate our planning efforts, may we have a response from you by March 15th? Your continued assistance in the OCS leasing program is appreciated.

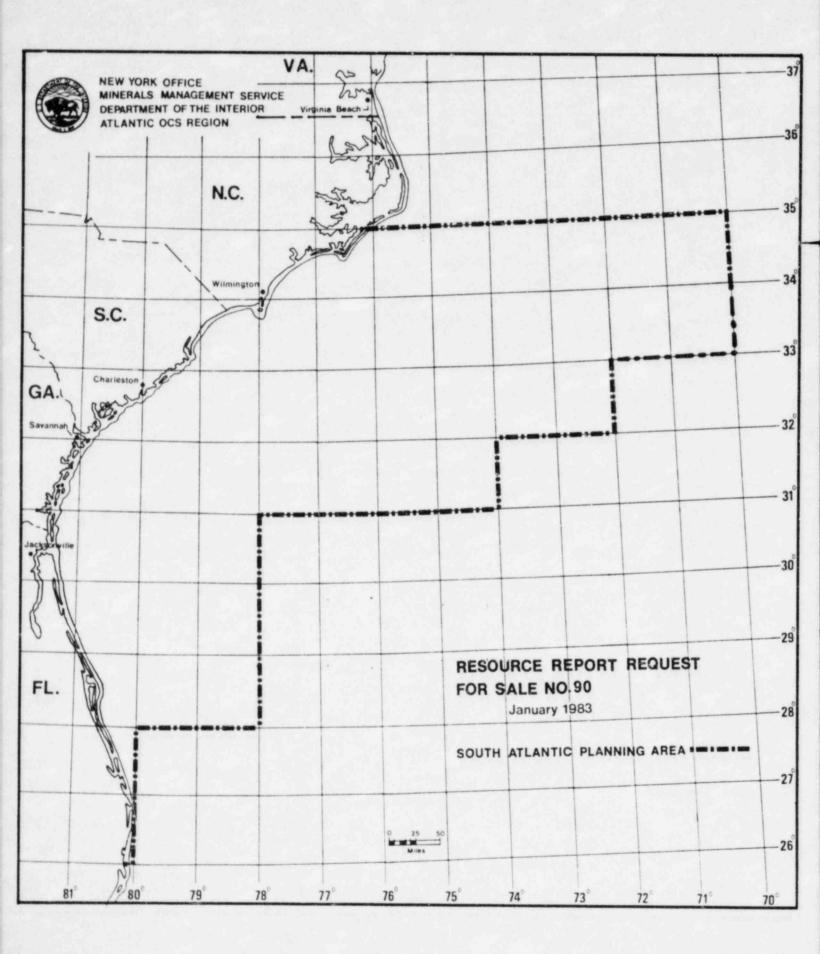
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