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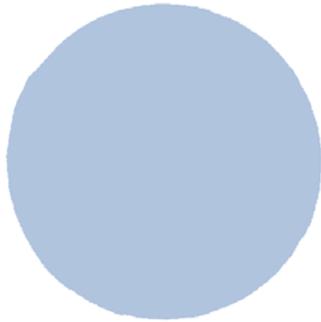
CHARTING NOTICE

Date: February 5, 2021
To: Users of U.S. Gulf Coast VFR Aeronautical Chart
From: Aeronautical Information Services, AJV-A
Subject: Oil Drilling Platform Depiction

Oil Drilling Platform Depiction

It has recently come to light that source data for oil drilling platforms contained among them not only those platforms with helicopter operations but also included those under construction and deconstruction, derelict, and non-existent. The intent of these oil drilling platforms depictions are for support of helicopter operations and awareness of them within the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oil Lease Blocks.

Starting with the 22 April 2021 chart effective date, only the intact oil drilling platforms with heliports or helidecks within the BLM offshore oil lease blocks in the northern Gulf of Mexico will be depicted. This will significantly reduce the numbers of locations symbolized on the chart over prior effective dates. Updated margin explanation:

 <p>High Density Helicopter Activity Area</p>	<p>BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OIL LEASE BLOCKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oil Drilling Platform with helipad/helideck locations from the Department of Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE). <p>See latest and additional information at the BSEE website: https://www.bsee.gov/</p> <p>Offshore mineral leasing areas and blocks indicated in blue from Bureau of Land Management data furnished to August 2009.</p>
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