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# United States Department of the Interior

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
Washington, DC 20240



October 1, 2008

**Reference Number: MMS-2008-00189**

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 17, 2008, which was received in this office of the Minerals Management Service (MMS) on August 22, 2008. In that request you asked for a list of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at MMS Headquarters in 2006, 2007, and 2008.

There is no list or even several lists. I am enclosing a listing that was made from what people in our Offshore Energy and Minerals Management program could recall being held at Headquarters. I hope this helps some.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal file an appeal. We suggest that you contact us first to discuss your concerns. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received in the FOIA Appeals Office no later than 30 workdays after the date of this letter. A copy of your original request and this denial letter should accompany the appeal as well as a brief statement of the reasons why you believe this initial decision to be made in error. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL," both on the envelope and the face of the letter. The letter should be sent to:

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There is no fee for this information.

We are pleased to provide this information. If you have any question, you may contact me at 703-787-1689 or by e-mail at [MMSFOIA@mms.gov](mailto:MMSFOIA@mms.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia L. Morgan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Virginia L. Morgan  
MMS FOIA Officer

## FOIA Request

(Brown Bag Lunch Talks & Employee seminar discussions held at MMS Headquarters in 2006, 2007, and 2008)

Title: Lower Tertiary Discoveries in the Gulf of Mexico  
Speaker: Matt Frye  
Date: September 28, 2006

Title: Benefits Briefing  
Speaker: MMS HR personnel  
Date: April 15, 2008

Title: FISMA – Security Briefing  
Speaker: Bob Brown  
Date: June 23, 2008

Title: Get the latest information on the OEMM Program  
Speaker: Chris Oynes  
Date: August 5 & 6, 2008

Title: Lunch and Learn – 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing – History and MMS’ New Exciting Challenge  
Speaker: Renee Orr  
Date: August 12, 2008

Title: MRM – The new ADMRM will provide an overview of what he has learned in his first 3 months, will introduce members of the MRM DC staff and provide general description of MRM mission.  
Speaker: Greg Gould  
Date: August 27, 2008