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Who is BSEE

Our Mission: Work to promote safety, protect the environment, and conserve resources offshore through vigorous regulatory oversight and enforcement.

Authority: BSEE and BOEM exercise regulatory oversight under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA). The Outer Continental Shelf consists of submerged lands, subsoil, and seabed seaward of state waters. (Note: The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 expanded the statutory OCS definition to include submerged lands within the EEZ adjacent to U.S. territories.)

Regulatory Citations:

BSEE: 30 CFR Parts 280, 282

BOEM: 30 CFR Parts 580-582





BSEE's Interest

- BSEE would like to further understand technologies, operations, hazards to persons and the environment, monitoring requirements, inspections approaches and techniques, e.g., remote, in person, self, oversight and enforcement options, and decommissioning/restoration options and approaches.
- BSEE is interested in global state of **technologies** and industry practices in current use or under development including those relevant to operations related to geological exploration, extraction, transportation, processing, **monitoring, operations, inspections, testing**, and waste disposal.



BSEE's Interest

- BSEE would like to understand **compliance indicators** when looking at the impacts of mining to ensure enforceability of pre- and post-lease requirements and to facilitate effective oversight.
- To aid in oversight and inspection actions, BSEE has an interest in identification of monitoring activities, and the technologies required to determine baseline conditions before, during, and after mining activities.



Questions?