

## Abbreviations & Acronyms

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### **A**

AAPL	American Association of Petroleum Landmen
AAPG	American Association of Petroleum Geologists
AASG	Association of American State Geologists
ABC	Activity Based Costing
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
ac	acre
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
AGA	American Gas Association
AGI	American Geological Institute
AGU	American Geophysical Union
ACM	Audit and Compliance Management (ONRR)
AE	Alternative Energy
AID	Agency for International Development
AKR	Alaska Region
ANCSA	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
ANILCA	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
ANIMIDA	Arctic Nearshore Impact Monitoring in the Development Area
ANPR	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANWR	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
AMCR	Alternative Management Control Review
AOOS	Alaska Ocean Observing System
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APD	Application for Permit to Drill
API	American Petroleum Institute
ARNI	Aquatic Resource of National Importance
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASLM	Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASPE	American Society of Petroleum Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATL	Atlantic
atm	atmosphere

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### **B**

BA	Biological Assessment
BACT	best available control technology

BAST	best available and safest technology
Bbbl	billion barrels
bbl	barrels
BBOE	billion barrels of oil equivalent
Bcf	billion cubic feet
BEATT	Bureau (or BSEE) Evaluation and Audit Tracking Tool
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management ( <i>DOI</i> )
BO	Biological Opinion
BOE	barrels of oil equivalent
BOP	blowout preventer
bopd	barrels of oil per day
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BOEMRE	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
BOP	Blowout Preventer
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BRD	Biological Resources Division ( <i>USGS</i> )
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
Btu	British thermal unit
BWASP	Bowhead Whale Aerial Survey Program

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### **C**

CAA (I)	Clean Air Act
CAA (II)	Cooperating Agency Agreement
CAD	Critical Action Date
CARA	Conservation and Reinvestment Act
CCA	Central California Planning Area
CD	Consistency Determination
CER	Categorical Exclusion Review
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Compensation and Liability Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGOM	Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area
CI	Cook Inlet
CIDS	Concrete Island Drilling System
CIMO	Council of Information Management Officials
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CMC	Center for Marine Conservation
CMI	Coastal Management Institute
CMSP	Coastal Marine Spatial Planning
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
COF	Covered Offshore Facility
COFR	Certificate of Financial Responsibility

COOGER	California Offshore Oil and Gas Energy Resources Study
COOL	Coordination of Operations on Offshore Leases
COP	Construction and Operations Plan (Note: Renewables)
COS	Center for Offshore Safety
COST	Continental Offshore Stratigraphic Test
COTR	Contract Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial off-the-shelf
CPMT	Cost and Performance Management Tool
CSU	Column Stabilized Units
CWA	Clean Water Act
CVA	Certified Verification Agent
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act

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### **D**

DAD	Deputy Associate Director
DEIS	draft Environmental Impact Statement
DDCV	Deep Draft Caisson Vessel
DFO	District Field Office( BSEE)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DM (I)	District Manager
DM (II)	Departmental ( <i>DOI</i> ) Manual
DNA	Determination of NEPA Adequacy
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOC	Document of Compliance
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOCD	Development Operations Coordination Document
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPP	Development and Production Plan
DS	District Supervisor
DSO	Directed Suspension of Operations
DWOP	Deep Water Operations Plan
DWH	Deepwater Horizon
DPA	Deep Water Ports Act
DWRC	Departmental Web Resources Council
DWRR	Deep Water Royalty Relief
DWRAA	Deep Water Royalty Relief Act
DWPA	Deep Water Port Act

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### **E**

EA	Environmental Assessment
EAGLS	Electronic Account Government Ledger System
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EED	Environmental Enforcement Division
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGOM	Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area
E-GOV	Electronic Government
EIA	Energy Information Administration ( <i>DOE</i> )
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EO	Executive Order
EOR (I)	End of Operations Report
EOR (II)	Enhanced Oil Recovery
EP	Exploration Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESPIs	Environmental Studies Program Information System

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### **F**

FAD	Fish Attraction Device
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAIR	Federal Activities Inventory Reform
FBMS	Financial Business Management System
FCF	Fisherman's Contingency Fund
FDR	Facility Design Report
FEED	Front End Engineering Design
FEIS	final Environmental Impact Statement
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFI	Focused Facility Inspection
FGBNMS	Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
FIR	Fabrication and Installation Report ( Note: Renewable)
FM	Financial Management (ONRR)
FMC	Fishery Management Council
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FMP	Facility Measurement Point
FMV	Fair Market Value
FOI	Floating Offshore Installations
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No <b><u>New</u></b> Significant Impact
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOPOTS	Field Operations Policy Online Tracking System

FOS	Federal Offshore Statistics
FOSI	Finding of Significant Impact
FPPS	Federal Personnel Payroll System
FPS	Floating Production Systems
FPSO	Floating Production Storage and Offloading
FR	Federal Register
FRN	Federal Register Notice
FSA	Formal Safety Assessments
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service ( <i>DOI</i> )
FY	Fiscal Year

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#### **G**

GAO	General Accounting Office
GBS	Gravity Based Structure
GCED	Gulf Coast Environmental Defense
G&G	geological and geophysical
GIS	Geographical Information System
GIT	Geological Interpretive Tools
GL	General Ledger
GNP	Good Neighbor Policy
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GOMR	Gulf of Mexico Region
GOMT	Gas and Oil Measurement Team
GPEA	Government Paperwork Elimination Act
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GRI	Gas Research Institute
GSA	Geological Society of America
GVS	Gas Verification System

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#### **H**

ha	hectare (2.471 acres)
HSA	Homeland Security Act
HA	Hazards Analysis
HPHT	High Pressure/High Temperature
HSE	Health & Safety Executive ( <i>United Kingdom</i> )
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol

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**I**

IAA <i>or</i> IA	Interagency Agreement
IADC	International Association of Drilling Contractors
IAGC	International Association of Geophysical Contractors
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals
IBR	Incorporated by Reference
IC (I)	Information Collection
IC (II)	Incident Command
ICARD	International Committee on Regulatory Authority, Research, and Development
ICAS	Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
ID	Interagency Directive
IDEAS	Interior Department Electronic Acquisition System
IEA	International Energy Administration
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IFR	Interim Final Rulemaking
IG	Inspector General
IMC	Information Management Committee
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INC	Incident of Noncompliance
IOGCC	Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
IOOS	International Ocean Observing System
IPAA	Independent Petroleum Association of America
IPD	Interim Policy Document
IRF	International Regulators Forum
IRMRC	Information Resources Management Review Council
ISM	International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Information Technology
ITM	Information Transfer Meeting

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JSA	Job Safety Analysis
JIP	Joint Industry Project

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KM	Knowledge Management
KPI	Key Performance Indicator

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LANAL	Los Alamos National Labs
LCA	Louisiana Coastal Assessment
LDMS	Leasing Data Management System
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LOOP	Louisiana Offshore Oil Port
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOS	Law of the Sea
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LSMWG	Louisiana Sand Management Working Group
LVS	Liquids Verification System
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
LFRU	Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section (BOEM)

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### **M**

m	meter
MAFLA	Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MARINe	Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network
MARPOL	The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MATL	Mid-Atlantic Planning Area
Mcf	thousand cubic feet
Mcfgpd	thousand cubic feet of gas per day
MCO	mission critical occupations
MCR	Management Control Review
md	Measured Depth
MEC	Management Executives Council
MEFS	Minimum Economic Field Size
MER	Maximum Efficient Rate
MFCMA	Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976
MIB	Main Interior Building
MINT	MMS Intertidal Team
MIT	Management Initiatives Team
MMA	Marine Managed Area
MMbbl	million barrels
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPR	Maximum Production Rate
MPRSA	Marine Protection Research and Sanctuary Act
MRM	Minerals Revenue Management ( <i>MMS</i> )
MRMFS	Minerals Revenue Management Financial System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement

MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
MONTCAR	Monte Carlo (computer program for FMV)
MORICE	Mechanical Oil Recovery in Ice
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRMFS	Minerals Revenue Management Financial System (ONRR)
MPRSA	Marine Protection Resources and Sanctuaries Act
MSFCMA	Magnuson – Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (of 1996)
MSV	Minimum Suspension Volume
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MWCP	Marine Wildlife Contingency Plans

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### **N**

NAB	North Aleutian Basin
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	National Academy of Science
NATL	North Atlantic Planning Area
NCA	Northern California Planning Area
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NEC	National Economic Council
NEED	National Energy Education and Development
NEP	National Energy Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFR	Notice of Final Rulemaking
NFS	National Fisheries Service = NOAA-Fisheries = National Marine Fisheries Service ( <i>DOC</i> )
NGA	Natural Gas Act
NGL	natural gas liquid
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NGPA	Natural Gas Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHPF	National Historic Preservation Fund
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service = NOAA-Fisheries = National Fisheries Service ( <i>DOC</i> )
nmi	nautical mile
NMI	Near Miss Incident
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ( <i>DOC</i> )
NOAA-F	NOAA-Fisheries = National Marine Fisheries Service = National Fisheries Service ( <i>DOC</i> )
NOI	Notice of Intent (to Prepare an EIS)
NOIA	National Ocean Industries Association
NOPP	National Ocean Partnership Program
NOPSEMA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
NORLC	National Ocean Research Leadership Council



NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material
NOSAC	National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee ( <i>USCG</i> )
NOTLC	National Offshore Training and Learning Center (BSEE)
NPC	National Petroleum Council
NPD	Norwegian Petroleum Directorate ( <i>Norway</i> )
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPRA	National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska
NPC	National Petroleum Council
NPS	National Park Service
NPSL	net profit share leases
NPV	Net Present Value
NRC	National Response Center
NRA	National Resource Assessment
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSB	North Slope Borough
NSL	National Studies List
NSSI	North Slope Science Initiative
NTL	Notice to Lessees
NVIC	Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular

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### **O**

OCRM	Office of Coastal Resource Management ( <i>NOAA, DOC</i> )
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
ODPCP	Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan
OE	Office of Enforcement (ONRR)
OECM	Offshore Environmental Cost Model
OESAC	Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee
OESI	Ocean Energy Safety Institute
OGOR	Oil and Gas Operations Report
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIM	Offshore Installation Manager
OIR	Offshore Incident Report
OIP	Office of International Programs (BSEE)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMM	Offshore Minerals Management ( <i>MMS</i> )
ONRR	Office of Natural Resources Revenue
OORP	Office of Regulatory Programs (BSEE)
OOC	Offshore Operators Committee

OPAA	Office of Policy and Analysis
OPA (II)	Oil Pollution Act
OPD	official protraction diagram
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety ( <i>DOT</i> )
OPRA	Office of Policy, Regulation and Analysis (BOEM)
ORA	Office of Regulatory Affairs
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSFR	Oil Spill Financial Responsibility
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSIR	Oil Spill Intelligence Report
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
OSRA	Oil Spill Risk Assessment
OSRP	Oil Spill Response Plan
OSRD	Oil Spill Response Division
OSRO	Oil Spill Removal Organization

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### **P**

PAC	Pacific
PALT	Procurement Action Lead Time
PAME	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PASR	Production Allocation Schedule Report (Form MMS-4058)
P&A	plugged and abandoned
PD	Production and Development (BSEE)
PINC	Potential Incident of Noncompliance
PIRG	Public Interest Research Group
PLNG	Pressurized Liquefied Natural Gas
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PMB	Policy, Management, and Budget
PNOS	Proposed Notice of Sale
POC	proof of concept
POCS	Pacific OCS
POCSR	Pacific OCS Region
POE	Plan of Exploration ( <i>same as EP</i> )
POSAR	Physical Oceanography of the Slope and Rise
POTUS	President of the United States
PR	Proposed Rule
P&R	Production & Royalty Report (Form MMS-4430)
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
PREP	National Preparedness for Response Program
PRESTO	Probabilistic Resource Estimates Offshore
PSA	Petroleum Safety Authority Norway ( <i>Norway</i> )

PSG	Policy Steering Group (MMS.gov)
PRV	Production Reporting and Verification (ONRR)

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#### **Q**

QI	Qualified Individual
QIA	Quality of Information Act
QC-FIT	Quality Control-Failure Incident Team

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#### **R**

RAA	Regulatory Action Alert
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RD	Regional Director
RE	Resource Evaluation
REN	Renewable Energy
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFII	Request for Interest and Information
RFO	Regional Field Office (BSEE)
RIK	Royalty-in-Kind
RM	Regional Manager
ROD	Record of Decision
ROTAC	Regional Operations Technical Assessment Committee
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
ROW	right of way
RP	Recommended Practice
RS	Regional Supervisor
RS	Reoffering Sale
RSA	Reimbursable Service Agreement
RFSA	Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration ( <i>DOT</i> )
RSV	Royalty Suspension Volume
RTR	Rigs to Reefs
RTWG	Regional Technical Working Group
RUE	right of use and easement

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#### **S**

SA	Safety Alert
SAFE	Safety Award for Excellence
SATL	South Atlantic Planning Area
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBREFA	Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

SCA	Southern California Planning Area
SCAT	Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique
SCB	Sales Coordination Branch
SDC	Steel Drilling Caisson
SEMP	Safety and Environmental Management Plan
SEMS	Safety and Environmental Management System
SES	Senior Executive Service
SID	Secretarial Issue Document
S&G	Sand and Gravel
SLA	Submerged Lands Act
SMC	Safety Management Certificate
SME	subject matter expert
SMP	Safety Management Programs
SOL	Office of the Solicitor ( <i>DOI</i> )
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOO	suspension of operations
SOP	suspension of production
SOP	standard operating procedures
SOW	Statement of Work
sp.	single species
spp	multiple species
SP	strategic plan
SPE	Society of Petroleum Engineers
SWSS	Sperm Whale Seismic Study

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<b>T</b>	
TAOS	Technical Assessment & Operations Support
TAR	Technology Assessment and Research
Tcf	trillion cubic feet
TDMS	Technical Data Management Section (BSEE)
TIMS	Technical Information Management System
TLP	Tension Leg Platform
TPEC	Technical Performance Evaluation Committee
TR	Temporary Refuge
TVD	true vertical depth
TVDSS	true vertical depth subsea

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<b>U</b>	
UC	Unified Command
UCRR	undiscovered conventionally recoverable resources

UERR	undiscovered economically recoverable resources
U.H.	Undetermined hydrocarbon
UMRA	Unfunded Mandates Reform Act
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Program
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCOP	United States Commission on Ocean Policy
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USOAP	United States Ocean Action Plan

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<b>V</b>	
VPOTUS	Vice-President of the United States

### [Contents](#)

<b>W</b>	
WGOM	Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area
WWW	World Wide Web

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<b>X</b>	
XML	extensible markup language

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