



Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Oil Spill Preparedness for U.S. Offshore Facilities

Oil Spill Preparedness Division – AK Section

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Federal Regulations

- 30 CFR 254 – Oil Spill Response Requirements for Facilities Located Seaward of the Coast Line
 - Codifies requirements of OPA 90
 - Requires Oil Spill Response Plans (OSRP) to be consistent with National and Area Contingency Plans
 - Spells out OSRP content requirements

Vessel and Facility Response Plans

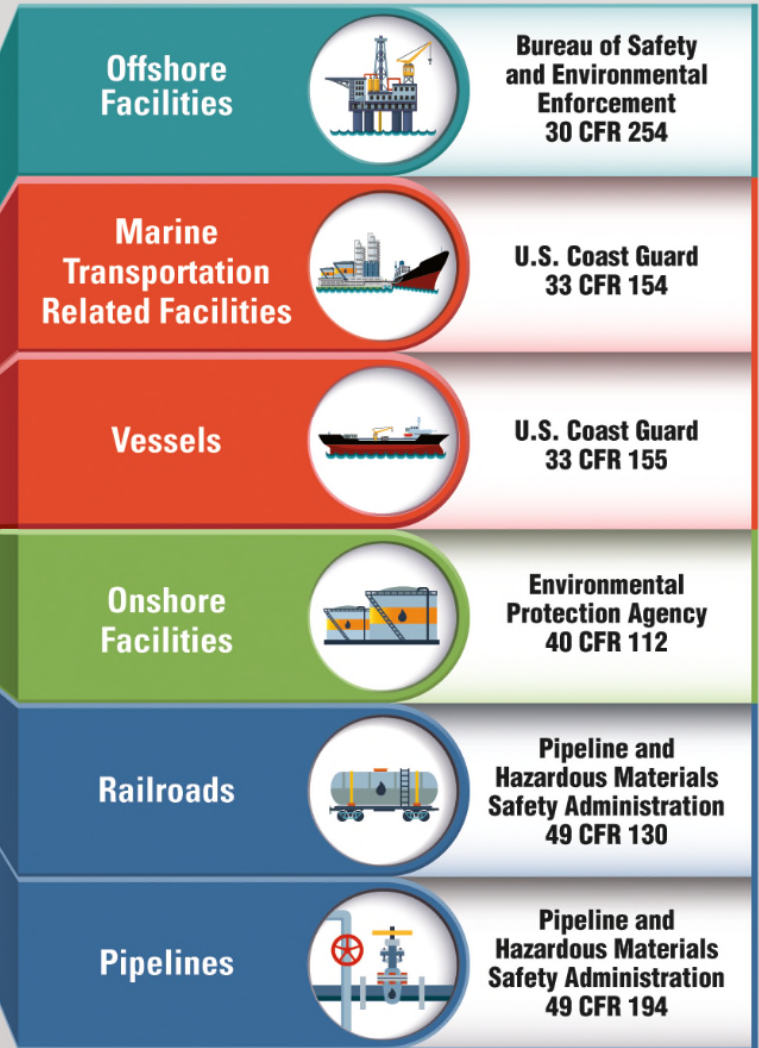
Statutory Authority



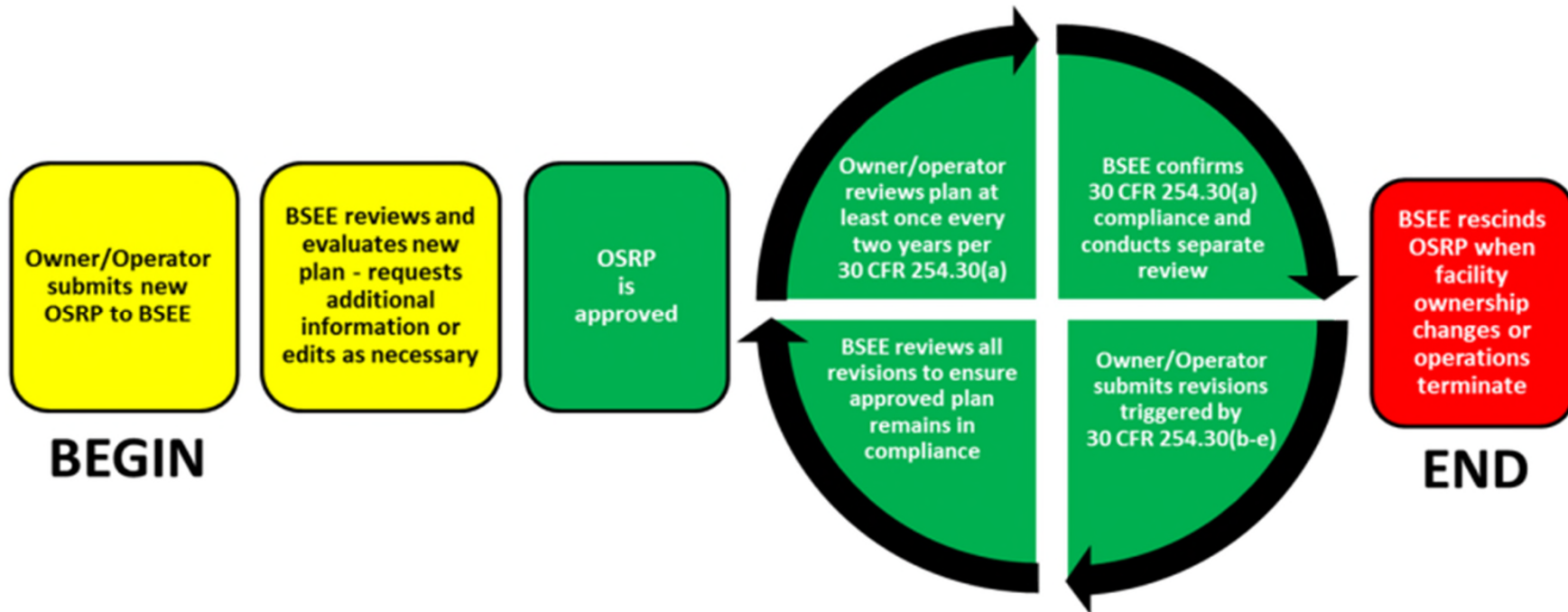
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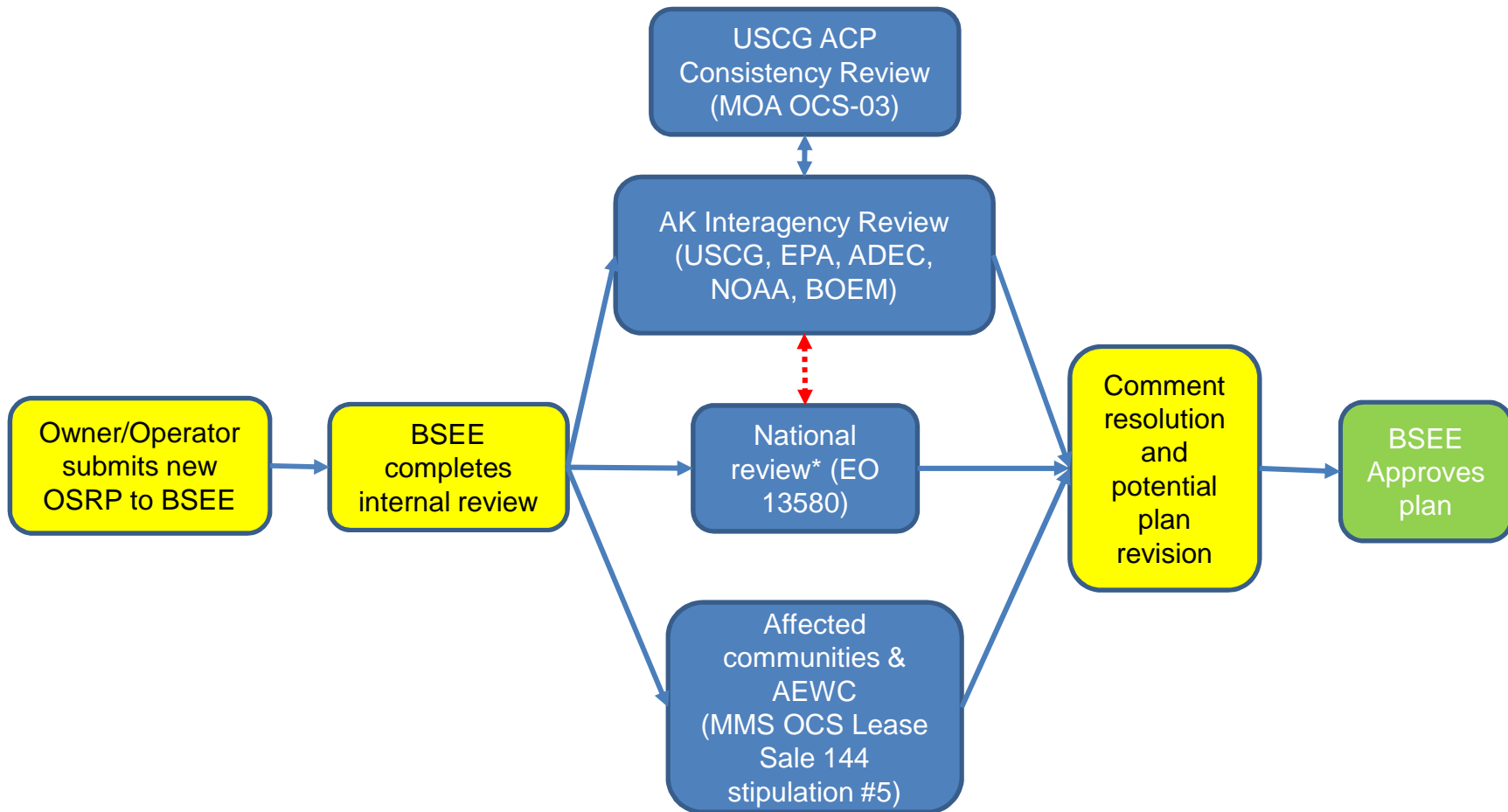
Agency Jurisdiction



Oil Spill Response Plan Lifecycle



Tentative Arctic Oil Spill Response Plan Review



* Interagency Working Group on Coordination of Domestic Energy Development and Permitting in Alaska

MOA OCS-03

Oils Discharge Planning, Preparedness, and Response

- Prompts for USCG Review of OSRPs:
 - Initial plans for operations in state and/or Federal offshore waters,
 - Plans that have been revised to reflect an increase to the highest volume WCD scenario,
 - Plans that have been revised to reflect a decrease in oil spill removal organization and/or response capabilities for the highest volume WCD scenario.

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Interagency Working Group on Coordination of Domestic Energy Development and Permitting in Alaska

- *Membership.* (a) The Deputy Secretary of the Interior shall serve as Chair of the Working Group and coordinate its work. The Working Group shall also include deputy-level representatives or officials at the equivalent level, designated by the head of the respective agency, from:
 - the Department of Defense;
 - the Department of Commerce;
 - the Department of Agriculture;
 - the Department of Energy;
 - the Department of Homeland Security;
 - the Environmental Protection Agency; and
 - the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects.

MMS OCS Lease Sale 144 Beaufort Sea, AK

Stipulation No. 5, Subsistence Whaling and Other Subsistence Activities

- The RS/FO shall send a copy of the exploration plan or development and production plan (including associated oil-spill contingency plans) to the potentially affected communities and the AEWC at the time they are submitted to the MMS to allow concurrent review and comment as part of the plan approval process.

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