

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of the Secretary****25 CFR Ch. I****30 CFR Chs. II and VII****36 CFR Ch. I****43 CFR Subtitle A, Chs. I and II****48 CFR Ch. 14****50 CFR Chs. I and IV****Semiannual Regulatory Agenda****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled

for review or development between fall 2012 and spring 2013. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** Unless otherwise indicated, all agency contacts are located at the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You should direct all comments and inquiries about these rules to the appropriate agency contact. You should direct general comments relating to the agenda to the Office of Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, at the address above or at 202-208-3181.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda of rules that we have issued or expect

to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. We have specifically identified in the agenda rules that will have such effects.This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes The Regulatory Plan, which appears in both the online Unified Agenda and in part II of the **Federal Register** that includes the Unified Agenda. The Department's Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in the Plan.**Mark Lawyer,**  
*Federal Register Liaison Officer.***UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—PRERULE STAGE**

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
326 .....	National Wildlife Refuge System; Oil and Gas Regulations .....	1018-AX36

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—FINAL RULE STAGE**

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
327 .....	Winter Use—Yellowstone National Park .....	1024-AE10

**BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT—COMPLETED ACTIONS**

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
328 .....	Revised Requirements for Well Plugging and Platform Decommissioning .....	1010-AD61

**OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT—PROPOSED RULE STAGE**

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
329 .....	Stream Protection Rule .....	1029-AC63

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)***United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

Prerule Stage

**326. National Wildlife Refuge System; Oil and Gas Regulations***Legal Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee; 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 1131 to 1136; 40 CFR 51.300 to 51.309*Abstract:* We propose regulations that ensure that all operators conducting oil or gas operations within a National Wildlife Refuge System unit do so in a manner as to prevent or minimize

damage to National Wildlife Refuge System resources, visitor values, and management objectives. FWS does not intend these regulations to result in a taking of a property interest, but rather to impose reasonable controls on operations that affect federally owned or controlled lands and/or waters.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM .....	01/00/13	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.*Agency Contact:* Scott Covington, Refuge Energy Program Coordinator, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, *Phone:* 703 358-2427, *Email:* [scott\\_covington@fws.gov](mailto:scott_covington@fws.gov).Paul Steblein, Refuge Program Specialist, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Suite 670, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, *Phone:* 703 358-2678, *Fax:* 703 358-1929, *Email:* [paul\\_steblein@fws.gov](mailto:paul_steblein@fws.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)***National Park Service (NPS)*

Final Rule Stage

**327. Winter Use—Yellowstone National Park***Legal Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1; 16 U.S.C. 3; 16 U.S.C. 9a

*Abstract:* The park has managed winter use with an interim rule that only authorized snowmobile and snowcoach use through the end of the 2011–2012 winter season. This new rule would extend the interim regulations for one more year in order to allow the National Park Service time to develop a long-term regulation.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action .....	12/00/12	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)***Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)*

Completed Actions

**328. Revised Requirements for Well Plugging and Platform Decommissioning***Legal Authority:* 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 1334

*Abstract:* This rule would establish timely submission requirements for decommissioning and abandonment plans, and establish deadlines for decommissioning permits. The rule would also implement timeframes and clarify requirements for plugging and abandonment of idle wells and decommissioning idle facilities.

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn .....	10/18/12	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)***Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**329. Stream Protection Rule***Legal Authority:* 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

*Abstract:* On August 12, 2009, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia denied the Government's request that the court vacate and remand the Excess Spoil/Stream Buffer Zone rule published on December 12, 2008. Therefore, the Department intends to initiate notice and comment rulemaking to address issues arising from previous rulemakings. The agency also intends to prepare a new environmental impact statement.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM .....	11/30/09	74 FR 62664
ANPRM Comment Period End.	12/30/09	
NPRM .....	04/00/13	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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