



## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

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### **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 2013 and spring 2014. 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.

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**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.

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#### Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement—Proposed Rule Stage

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## Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
346	Stream Protection Rule	1029–AC63

Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	

### 341. BLOWOUT PREVENTION SYSTEMS

**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1751; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1334

**Abstract:** This proposed rule would revise regulations related to blowout preventers (BOPs). BSEE regulations for BOPs currently consist of: (1) Field pressure and functions tests, (2) performance statements related to BOP capabilities, and (3) several industry practices related to inspection and maintenance. The industry has developed new standards for BOP design and testing that contain significant improvements to existing documents. By incorporating these new requirements into regulations and other supplemental requirements, the regulatory oversight over this critical equipment will be increased.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/14	
Final Action	10/00/14	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Final Rule Stage
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	

## 342. PRODUCTION SAFETY SYSTEMS AND LIFECYCLE ANALYSIS

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1334

**Abstract:** This proposed rule would amend and update the regulations regarding oil and natural gas production. This rewrite of subpart H regulations would address issues such as production safety systems, subsurface safety devices, and safety device testing. The rule has been expanded to differentiate the requirements for operating dry tree and wet tree production systems on the Outer

Continental Shelf (OCS). This rule would also propose an expanded use of lifecycle analysis of critical equipment.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/22/13	78 FR 52240
NPRM Comment Period End	10/21/13	
Final Action	05/00/14	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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<b>Department of the Interior (DOI)</b>	<b>Prerule Stage</b>
<b>United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)</b>	

**343. NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668dd–ee; 42 USC 7401 et seq; 16 USC 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	12/00/13	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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<b>Department of the Interior (DOI)</b>	<b>Final Rule Stage</b>
<b>United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)</b>	

**344. INJURIOUS WILDLIFE EVALUATION; CONSTRUCTOR SPECIES FROM PYTHON, BOA, AND EUNECTES GENERA**

**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42

**Abstract:** We are making a final determination on the listing of five species of large constrictor snakes as injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act: Reticulated python, DeSchauensee's anaconda, green anaconda, Beni anaconda, and boa constrictor.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
ANPRM	01/31/08	73 FR 5784
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/30/08	
NPRM	03/12/10	75 FR 11808
NPRM Comment Period End	05/11/10	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	07/01/10	75 FR 38069
NPRM Comment Period	08/02/10	

Reopened End		
Final Action	01/23/12	77 FR 3330
Final Action Effective	03/23/12	
Final Rule	02/00/14	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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<b>Department of the Interior (DOI)</b>	<b>Proposed Rule Stage</b>
<b>National Park Service (NPS)</b>	

### **345. NON–FEDERAL OIL AND GAS RIGHTS**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1 et seq; 16 USC 1901 et seq

**Abstract:** This rule would accommodate new technology and industry practices, eliminate regulatory exemptions, update requirements, remove caps on bond amounts, and allow NPS to recover

administrative costs. The changes make the regulations more effective and efficient and maintain the highest level of protection compatible with park resources and values.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/25/09	74 FR 61596
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/25/10	
NPRM	02/00/14	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)	

**346. STREAM PROTECTION RULE**

**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 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	08/00/14	

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