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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 2014 and fall 2015. 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, 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.

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**BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT—PROPOSED RULE STAGE**

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**UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—FINAL RULE STAGE**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**347. Blowout Prevention Systems and Well Control**

*Legal Authority:* 30 U.S.C. 1751; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 1334

*Abstract:* This proposed rule would upgrade regulations related to the design, manufacture, and repair of blowout preventers (BOPs) in response to numerous recommendations. In addition to BOPs, the proposed rule will address well design, well control, safe drilling margins, casing, cementing, real-time monitoring, and subsea containment. The proposed rule will address many of the issues raised following the Deepwater Horizon incident and from experts through a public forum held May 22, 2012.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	02/00/15	
Final Action .....	07/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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*RIN:* 1014-AA11

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)*

Final Rule Stage

**348. Production Safety Systems and Lifecycle Analysis**

*Legal Authority:* 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 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.	12/05/13	
Final Action .....	11/00/14	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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*RIN:* 1014-AA10

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**349. National Wildlife Refuge System; Oil and Gas Regulations**

*Legal Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 668dd to 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 .....	02/24/14	79 FR 10080
ANPRM Comment Period End.	04/25/14	
ANPRM Comment Period Reopened.	06/09/14	79 FR 32903
ANPRM Comment Period Reopening End.	07/09/14	
NPRM .....	05/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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*RIN:* 1018-AX36

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

Final Rule Stage

**350. Injurious Wildlife Evaluation; Constrictor Species From Python, Boa, and Eunectes Genera**

*Legal Authority:* 18 U.S.C. 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, DeSchaunsee's anaconda, green anaconda, Beni anaconda, and boa constrictor.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
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 Reopened End.	08/02/10	
Final Action .....	01/23/12	77 FR 3330
Final Action Effective.	03/23/12	
NPRM Comment Period Reopening.	06/24/14	79 FR 35719
NPRM Comment Period Reopening End.	07/24/14	
Final Action .....	12/00/14	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

National Park Service (NPS)

Proposed Rule Stage

**351. Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights**

*Legal Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 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 .....	03/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 1024-AD78

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**352. 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 .....	04/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 1029-AC63

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