

Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement (BSEE): Oil Spill Preparedness Division (OSPD)

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Some of what we do:



Oil Spill Preparedness Analysts



Review Oil Spill Response Plans



Support the National Response System



Audit Industry Spill Training and Exercises



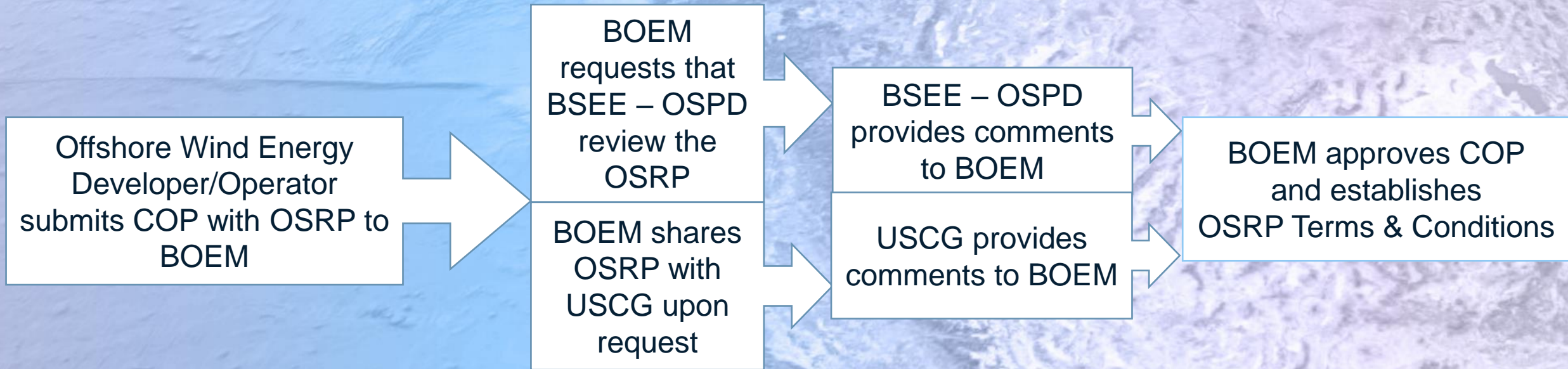
Conduct Government Initiated Unannounced Exercises



Inspect Response Equipment



OSRP Review For NEPA Compliance:



OSRP Terms & Conditions:

Oil Spill Response Plan (Planning).

- Before any component of the facilities that may handle or store oil is installed on the OCS, BSEE - OSPD must review and accept the Lessee's OSRP.
- The OSRP must be consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP), the applicable Regional Contingency Plan (RCP), and appropriate Area Contingency Plan(s).
 - BSEE - OSPD will contact the USCG Atlantic Area Contingency Planning office and the applicable USCG District office in accordance with the BSEE/USCG MOA OSC-03 to have the appropriate USCG Sector personnel review the OSRP for ACP consistency.

OSRP Review For ACP Consistency

Questions to be considered:

- Does the OSRP reference the correct RCP(s) and ACP(s)?
- Are the response strategies in alignment with those permitted in the applicable RCP and ACP(s)?
- Are the alternative response technology authorization procedures listed and is a link provided to the most recent applicable preauthorization procedures in the applicable RCP(s) and ACP(s)?
- Are the decanting procedures consistent with the guidance in the applicable RCP(s) or ACP(s)?
- Does the OSRP identify or provide links to appropriate critical and sensitive resource information in the WCD scenario(s) and the Resources at Risk section?
- Does the WCD scenario(s) in the OSRP trigger an update to the planning scenarios listed in the applicable ACP(s)?

Considerations:

BSEE - OSPD proposes the following considerations to the RRT:

- Ensure the contents of the existing RCP and applicable ACPs are sufficient for responding to various types of dielectric fluid spills in the marine and estuarine environments.
- What data about dielectric fluid spills in the marine environment does the response community need to better inform their decisions and the applicable contingency plans?

Any Questions?

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