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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 spring 2013 and spring 2014. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

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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.

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Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement—Proposed Rule Stage

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identifier Number |
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| 195 | Production Safety Systems and Lifecycle Analysis | 1014-AA10 |

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement—Long-Term Actions

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identifier Number |
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| 196 | Blowout Prevention Systems | 1014-AA11 |

United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Prerule Stage

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identifier Number |
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| 197 | National Wildlife Refuge System; Oil and Gas Regulations | 1018-AX36 |

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| 198 | Injurious Wildlife Evaluation; Constrictor Species From Python, Boa, and Eunectes Genera | 1018-AV68 |

National Park Service—Proposed Rule Stage

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| 199 | Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights | 1024-AD78 |

National Park Service—Completed Actions

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| 200 | Winter Use—Yellowstone National Park | 1024-AE10 |

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Long-Term Actions

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identifier Number |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 201 | Stream Protection Rule | 1029-AC63 |

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

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| Enforcement (BSEE) | |
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195. 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 | 07/00/13 | |
| Final Action | 05/00/14 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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| Department of the Interior (DOI) | Long-Term Actions |
| Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) | |

196. 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 |
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| Final Action | 10/00/14 | |

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| United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) | |

197. 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 |
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| ANPRM | 07/00/13 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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| United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) | |

198. INJURIOUS WILDLIFE EVALUATION; CONSTRICTOR SPECIES FROM PYTHON, BOA, AND EUNECTES GENERA

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

Abstract: We are making a final determination to list four species of large constrictor snakes as injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act: Reticulated python, DeSchauensee's anaconda, green anaconda, and Beni anaconda. The boa constrictor is still under consideration for listing.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| 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 End | 08/02/10 | |
| Final Action | 01/23/12 | 77 FR 3330 |
| Final Action Effective | 03/23/12 | |
| Final Rule | To Be | Determined |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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| Department of the Interior (DOI) | Proposed Rule Stage |
| National Park Service (NPS) | |

199. 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 |
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| ANPRM | 11/25/09 | 74 FR 61596 |
| ANPRM Comment Period End | 01/25/10 | |
| NPRM | 12/00/13 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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| Department of the Interior (DOI) | Completed Actions |
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| National Park Service (NPS) | |

200. WINTER USE—YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 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.

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
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| Final Action | 12/12/12 | 77 FR 73919 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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| Department of the Interior (DOI) | Long-Term Actions |
| Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) | |

201. 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 |
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| ANPRM | 11/30/09 | 74 FR 62664 |
| ANPRM Comment Period End | 12/30/09 | |
| NPRM | 08/00/14 | |

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