## Ocean Energy Bureau, Interior

Project information:	Including:
with whom you have communicated, or with whom you will communicate, regarding potential impacts associated with your proposed activities.	
(18) Reference.	A list of any document or published source that you cite as part of your plan. You may reference information and data discussed in other plans you previously submitted or that are otherwise readily available to MMS.
(19) Financial assurance.	Statements attesting that the activities and facilities proposed in your COP are or will be covered by an appropriate bond or security, as required by §§ 285.515 and 285.516.
(20) CVA nominations for reports required in subpart G of this part.	CVA nominations for reports in subpart G of this part, as required by § 285.706, or a request for a waiver under § 285.705(c).
(21) Construction schedule.	A reasonable schedule of construction activity showing significant milestones leading to the commencement of commercial operations.
(22) Air quality information.	As described in § 285.659 of this section.
(23) Other information.	Additional information as required by MMS.

## § 285.627 What information and certifications must I submit with my COP to assist the MMS in complying with NEPA and other relevant laws?

(a) You must submit with your COP detailed information to assist MMS in

complying with NEPA and other relevant laws. Your COP must describe those resources, conditions, and activities listed in the following table that could be affected by your proposed activities, or that could affect the activities proposed in your COP, including:

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Type of information:	Including:
(1) Hazard information.	Meteorology, oceanography, sediment transport,
	geology, and shallow geological or manmade
	hazards.
(2) Water quality.	Turbidity and total suspended solids from
	construction.
(3) Biological resources.	Benthic communities, marine mammals, sea
	turtles, coastal and marine birds, fish and shellfish,
	plankton, seagrasses, and plant life.
(4) Threatened or endangered species.	As defined by the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 <u>et</u> . <u>seq</u> .).
(5) Sensitive biological resources or habitats.	Essential fish habitat, refuges, preserves, special
	management areas identified in coastal
	management programs, sanctuaries, rookeries,
	hard bottom habitat, chemosynthetic communities,
	and calving grounds; barrier islands, beaches,
	dunes, and wetlands.
(6) Archaeological resources.	As required by the NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 et. seq.),
	as amended.
(7) Social and economic resources.	Employment, existing offshore and coastal
	infrastructure (including major sources of supplies,
	services, energy, and water), land use, subsistence
	resources and harvest practices, recreation,
	recreational and commercial fishing (including
	typical fishing seasons, location, and type),
	minority and lower income groups, coastal zone
(8) C	management programs, and viewshed.
(8) Coastal and marine uses.	Military activities, vessel traffic, and energy and
(0) C	nonenergy mineral exploration or development.
(9) Consistency Certification	As required by the CZMA:
	(i) 15 CFR part 930, subpart D, for
	noncompetitive leases.
	(ii) 15 CFR part 930, subpart E, for competitive
(10) Oil	leases.
(10) Other resources, conditions, and activities.	As identified by MMS.

- (b) You must submit one paper copy and one electronic copy of your consistency certification. Your consistency certification must include:
- (1) One copy of your consistency certification under subsection 307(c)(3)(B) of the CZMA (16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)(B)) and 15 CFR 930.76 stating that the proposed activities described in detail in your plans comply with the State(s) approved coastal management program(s) and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with such program(s); and
- (2) "Information," as required by 15 CFR 930.76(a) and 15 CFR 930.58(a)(2), and "Analysis," as required by 15 CFR 930.58(a)(3).

- (c) You must submit your oil spill response plan, as required by part 254 of this subchapter.
- (d) You must submit your Safety Management System as required by §285.810.

## § 285.628 How will MMS process my COP?

- (a) The MMS will review your submitted COP, and the information provided pursuant to §285.627, to determine if it contains all the required information necessary to conduct our technical and environmental reviews. We will notify you if your submitted COP lacks any necessary information.
- (b) The MMS will prepare an appropriate NEPA analysis.