

§ 580.12

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(a) *Permit*. You must obtain a permit if the research activities you want to conduct involve:

- (1) Using solid or liquid explosives;
- (2) Drilling a deep stratigraphic test; or
- (3) Developing data and information for proprietary use or sale.

(b) *Notice*. If you conduct research activities (including federally funded research) not covered by paragraph (a) of this section, you must file a notice with the regional director at least 30 days before you begin. If you cannot file a 30-day notice, you must provide oral notification before you begin and follow up in writing. You must also inform BOEM in writing when you conclude your work.

§ 580.12 What must I include in my application or notification?

(a) *Permits*. You must submit to the Regional Director a signed original and three copies of the permit application form (Form BOEM–0134) at least 30 days before the startup date for activities in the permit area. If unusual circumstances prevent you from meeting this deadline, you must immediately contact the Regional Director to arrange an acceptable deadline. The form includes names of persons; the type, location, purpose, and dates of activity; and environmental and other information. A nonrefundable service fee of \$2,012 must be paid electronically through *Pay.gov* at: <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/> and you must include a copy of the *Pay.gov* confirmation receipt page with your application.

(b) *Disapproval of permit application*. If we disapprove your application for a permit, the RD will explain the reasons

for the disapproval and what you must do to obtain approval.

(c) *Notices*. You must sign and date a notice that includes:

- (1) The name(s) of the person(s) who will conduct the proposed research;
- (2) The name(s) of any other person(s) participating in the proposed research, including the sponsor;
- (3) The type of research and a brief description of how you will conduct it;
- (4) A map, plat, or chart, that shows the location where you will conduct research;
- (5) The proposed projected starting and ending dates for your research activity;
- (6) The name, registry number, registered owner, and port of registry of vessels used in the operation;
- (7) The earliest practical time you expect to make the data and information resulting from your research activity available to the public;
- (8) Your plan of how you will make the data and information you collect available to the public;
- (9) A statement that you and others involved will not sell or withhold the data and information resulting from your research; and
- (10) At your option, the nonexclusive use agreement for scientific research attachment to Form BOEM–0134. (If you submit this agreement, you do not have to submit the material required in paragraphs (c)(7), (c)(8), and (c)(9) of this section.)

§ 580.13 Where must I send my application or notification?

You must apply for a permit or file a notice at one of the following locations:

For the OCS off the . . .	Apply to . . .
(a) State of Alaska	Regional Supervisor for Resource Evaluation, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Alaska OCS Region, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99503.
(b) Atlantic Coast, Gulf of Mexico, Puerto Rico, or U.S. territories in the Caribbean Sea.	Regional Supervisor for Resource Evaluation, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70123.
(c) States of California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, or U.S. territories in the Pacific Ocean.	Regional Supervisor for Resource Evaluation, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Pacific OCS Region, 770 Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, CA 93010.