Overview of the two new organizations

**Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management**

**BOEM**
- **Role:** Resource science and management
- **Mission:** Manage development of the Nation’s offshore resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way
- **Key functions:**
  - Leasing
  - Plans
  - Environment studies
  - NEPA analysis
  - Economic and reserves analysis
  - Geologic risk analysis
  - Renewables development

**BSEE**
- **Role:** Regulatory enforcement
- **Mission:** Enforce safety, environment, and conservation compliance on the Nation’s offshore resources
- **Key functions:**
  - Permitting
  - Environmental compliance
  - Conservation compliance
  - Engineering standards and regulations
  - Oil spill response planning
  - Inspections
  - Enforcement and investigations
BOEM organization structure

1 Chief Environmental Officer will have dotted-line management to regional Environment leadership
2 Renewables Chief will have dotted-line management to regional Renewables staff
Regional Supervisor for Resource Evaluation (RE)

- Geological & Geophysical Section
- Reserves Section
- Resource Studies Section

- Fair Market Value Determinations
- Resource Assessment
- Reserves Inventory
- Worst Case Discharge Analysis
- Conservation Information Document (CIDs)
- G&G Pre-lease Permitting
- G&G Data Acquisition and Management
- Geohazard and Broaching Analysis
- Petrophysical Analysis
- Lease Sales
- Financial Responsibility Program
- Mapping and Visuals
- Lease Adjudication
- Lease Data Management
- Exploration and Development Plans
• Pre-lease environmental assessment
• Post-lease environmental assessment
• Environmental Studies Design and Technical Oversight
• New and enhanced plan requirement filing processes and requirements:


• Recently released Joint BSEE/BOEM NTL on archaeological protection:

• **Western GOM Sale 218 held on December 14, 2011**
  - Phase 1 High Bid Acceptances completed on January 6, 2012
  - First Phase 2 High Bid Acceptances completed on January 30, 2012
  - All High Bid Evaluations are planned to be completed by mid-March 2012

• **Central GOM Sale 216/222 scheduled for June 20, 2012**
  - Last sale of the 2007–2012 5-year plan
  - Proposed Notice has been published in Federal Register
  - Lease terms and conditions similar to recently held Western GOM Sale 218
  - Entire Proposed Notice package available from BOEM GOM Region

• **New 5-year plan, 2012 – 2017**
  - Proposed Program and Draft EIS released in November 2011
  - Public hearings held in December 2011
  - First sale tentatively scheduled is Western GOM sale in 2012

• **Second Plans Process Workshop**
  - First such workshop held in March 2011
  - Second workshop tentatively planned for April/May 2012
  - Focus will be on ongoing plan submittal issues
• Clearly understood organizational structure

• Open and effective communication with all stakeholders

• Well-managed interdependencies between BOEM and BSEE