

## Department of the Interior Departmental Manual

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### 118 DM 2

**2.1 Basic Organization.** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is headquartered in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, with three regional offices (see attached organization chart). BOEM's responsibilities are fixed through legislation, regulations, orders, and Secretarial assignments and delegations.

**2.2 Executive Direction.** The Director is the chief executive officer of BOEM. The Deputy Director assists the Director in managing BOEM programs and activities and acts as the Director in the absence of the Director. The Director is also assisted by four staff offices (as delineated in 118 DM 3).

**2.3 Ocean Energy Management Functions.** BOEM is responsible for energy-, mineral-, and geology-related activities on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (e.g., activities related to oil, gas, renewable energy, sand, salt, sulfur, other minerals, and carbon sequestration). These activities include resource evaluation, permitting of geological and geophysical surveys, environmental review, leasing (including public input and planning functions), lease management, review of company plans, and risk management. BOEM is also responsible for authorizing activities that involve the alternate use of facilities permitted under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

