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Hence, if the qualified project generates $1,000,000 of Federal revenues in a given year, the Federal Government would distribute the States’ 27-percent share as follows:

1. State A’s share = $270,000 × 1/4 = $67,500.
2. State B’s share = $270,000 × 3/4 = $202,500.

Subpart F—Plans and Information Requirements

§ 585.600 What plans and information must I submit to BOEM before I conduct activities on my lease or grant?

You must submit a SAP, COP, or GAP and receive BOEM approval as set forth in the following table:

| Before you: you must: | (a) conduct any site assessment activities on your commercial lease, (b) conduct any activities pertaining to construction of facilities for commercial operations on your commercial lease, (c) conduct any activities on your limited lease, ROW grant, or RUE grant in any OCS area, submit and obtain approval for your SAP according to §§ 585.605 through 585.613, submit and obtain approval for your COP, according to §§ 585.620 through 585.629, submit and obtain approval for your GAP according to §§ 585.640 through 585.648. |

§ 585.601 When am I required to submit my plans to BOEM?

You must submit your plans as follows:

(a) You may submit your SAP or GAP prior to lease or grant issuance, but must submit your SAP or your GAP no later than 12 months from the date of lease or grant issuance.

(b) If you intend to continue your commercial lease with an operations term, you must submit a COP, or a FERC license application, at least 6 months before the end of your site assessment term.

(c) You may submit your COP or FERC license application with your SAP.

1. You must provide sufficient data and information with your COP for BOEM to complete the needed reviews and NEPA analysis; and
2. BOEM may need to conduct additional reviews, including NEPA analysis, if significant new information becomes available after you complete your site assessment activities or you revise your COP. As a result of the additional reviews, we may require modification of your COP.


§ 585.602 What records must I maintain?

Until BOEM releases your financial assurance under §585.534, you must maintain and provide to BOEM, upon request, all data and information related to compliance with required terms and conditions of your SAP, COP, or GAP.

§§ 585.603–585.604 [Reserved]

SITE ASSESSMENT PLAN AND INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL LEASES

§ 585.605 What is a Site Assessment Plan (SAP)?

(a) A SAP describes the activities (e.g., installation of meteorological towers, meteorological buoys) you plan to perform for the characterization of your commercial lease, including your...
§ 585.606 What must I demonstrate in my SAP?

(a) Your SAP must demonstrate that you have planned and are prepared to conduct the proposed site assessment activities in a manner that conforms to your responsibilities listed in §585.105(a) and:

(1) Conforms to all applicable laws, regulations, and lease provisions of your commercial lease;
(2) Is safe;
(3) Does not unreasonably interfere with other users of the OCS, including those involved with National security or defense;
(4) Does not cause undue harm or damage to natural resources; life (including human and wildlife); property; the marine, coastal, or human environment; or sites, structures, or objects of historical or archaeological significance;
(5) Uses best available and safest technology;
(6) Uses best management practices; and
(7) Uses properly trained personnel.

(b) You must also demonstrate that your site assessment activities will collect the necessary information and data required for your COP, as provided in §585.626(a).

§ 585.607 How do I submit my SAP?

You must submit one paper copy and one electronic version of your SAP to BOEM at the address listed in §585.110(a).

§§ 585.608–585.609 [Reserved]

CONTENTS OF THE SITE ASSESSMENT PLAN

§ 585.610 What must I include in my SAP?

Your SAP must include the following information, as applicable.

(a) For all activities you propose to conduct under your SAP, you must provide the following information:

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<th>Project Information</th>
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<tr>
<td>Contact information</td>
<td>The name, address, e-mail address, and phone number of an authorized representative.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Site assessment or technology testing concept</td>
<td>A discussion of the objectives; description of the proposed activities, including the technology you will use; and proposed schedule from start to completion.</td>
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<td>Designation of operator, if applicable</td>
<td>As provided in §585.405.</td>
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<td>Commercial lease stipulations and compliance</td>
<td>A description of the measures you took, or will take, to satisfy the conditions of any lease stipulations related to your proposed activities.</td>
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<td>Location plat</td>
<td>The surface location and water depth for all proposed and existing structures, facilities, and appurtenances located both offshore and onshore.</td>
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<td>General structural and project design, fabrication, and installation</td>
<td>Information for each type of facility associated with your project.</td>
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<td>Deployment activities</td>
<td>A description of the safety, prevention, and environmental protection features or measures that you will use.</td>
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